



# NEW ENGLAND LEAN CONSORTIUM

**Plant Tour**  
**Mercury Wire**  
Spencer, MA

The New England Lean Consortium will be holding its February Meeting at **Mercury Wire** in Spencer, MA. This will be a Plant Tour of a company that is recognized for its advanced Lean program and not a regular Lean Leaders Meeting. This will be a **Members Only** event. The NELC is not so naïve as to think that all the Lean best practices reside in the members of the New England Lean Consortium.

From time to time, the NELC visits non-member companies that have demonstrated Excellence on their Lean journey.

**Mercury Wire** was one of the Plant Tours for the AME Annual Conference in Boston in **2017**. **This tour was highly attended and highly rated.**

**Date:**  
Wednesday, February 20th  
**Time:**  
9:30 – 11:30 am  
**NOTE: Please arrive at 9:00 am**  
**Location:**  
Mercury Wire  
1 Mercury Drive  
Spencer, MA 01562  
**Phone:**  
(508) 885-6363



## *Saving Humanity From Business As Usual*

A **Lean Consortium** is a group of companies and organizations that get together to help each other on their Lean Continuous Improvement journey by sharing best practices and resources. Facilitated by a Lean CI professional, the Consortium brings together local companies and peers to share, learn and grow with each other on their Lean journey.

### **Meeting Content**

A Lean Leaders Meeting is an opportunity to learn new approaches to improving a Continuous Improvement Program. Attendees at these meetings can always walk away with some new ideas or new tools that they can apply at their own place of work. The host company benefits from the Meeting through the Plus/Delta Feedback Session as many improving ideas are offered during the session. The main benefit of a Lean Consortium is the fresh pair of eyes that come to a member company, and see the obvious waste. Attendees ask the Why? questions. Why do you do that? Why do you do it that way?

The attendees at a Lean Leaders meeting are all Lean Practitioners, possessing great experience, expertise and skills in Lean. The attendees offer their suggestions for improvement based on what they see and what they hear. It is a great opportunity to have a team of leading Lean Practitioners tour your plant and provide positive, reinforcing feedback.

**Notes:**  
•This is a **Members Only Event**  
•It will not be a full Lean Leaders Meeting  
•Lunch will not be provided

**To Register**  
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*NELC members are invited to  
Tour a company well – known  
for its integrated Lean culture.*