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LEAN LEARNING CENTER CO-SPONSORS 4th ANNUAL CLEMSON UNIVERSITY LEAN CONFERENCE

Novi, Mich., April 14, 2005 – The Lean Learning Center, a leading provider of lean curriculum and consulting to a variety of industries, is co-sponsoring the “Benchmarking Best Practices in Deploying Lean Six Sigma” conference at Clemson University, June 14 - 16, 2005 at the Westin Poinsett in Greenville, SC.

Lean Learning Center founders and partners Andy Carlino and Jamie Flinchbaugh will serve as the conference moderators. In addition, they will run a pre-conference workshop entitled “Tactics for Lean Innovation” and serve as guides during the plant benchmarking visits.

“This conference provides participants a rare opportunity to hear from some of the best manufacturing companies on how they overcame obstacles to achieve success in integrating lean thinking with Six Sigma,” said Flinchbaugh. Presenter companies include Robert Bosch Corporation, Boeing Company, TRW Automotive, Alfmeier Corporation, ZF Sales & Service, Square D, BMW, Bombardier Aerospace, General Electric Energy, and Bridgestone/Firestone. In addition, attendees will see first-hand two established Lean Six Sigma Production Systems via factory tours of the Alfmeier and Robert Bosch corporations.

More information and conference registration is available at www.clemson.edu/success or by calling Kay James at 864-656-2200.

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The Lean Learning Center was founded in early 2001 to address the gaps and barriers that are holding back companies from successful lean transformation. It now has over 2000 alumni from over 10 countries on its roster. In combination with corporate partner Achievement Dynamics, the companies provide a full complement of lean transformation services. Industries served include manufacturing, healthcare, public utilities, retail, aerospace, communications, technology, investment equity, service and more. To request a curriculum brochure or for more information, call 248-478-1480 or visit www.leanlearningcenter.com.

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