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## **LEAN LEARNING CENTER RELEASES 2006 SCHEDULE OF LEAN TRANSFORMATION COURSES**

**Novi, Mich., Jan. 5, 2006** – The Lean Learning Center, a leading provider of lean curriculum and consulting to a variety of industries, has released its curriculum schedule for 2006. All courses are offered at the Center, a dedicated facility designed specifically to provide a unique adult learning environment. Focused on developing lean leaders and thinkers, all curriculum is based on teaching concepts through a variety of methods including discovery, simulation, case study, peer coaching, personal action planning, role playing, and reflection.

Courses include *The Lean Experience*, a five-day session that provides the foundation for lean transformation, offered the weeks of February 13, April 3, May 15, July 31, Sept. 18, October 30, and December 11; *Lean Kaizen Boot Camp*, a five-day hands-on program with the majority of time spent at an actual manufacturing site, offered the week of May 1; and *Lean Six Sigma Leadership*, a two-day program that teaches how to successfully design, integrate and execute Lean Six Sigma, starting May 8.

“At the Center, we go beyond lean manufacturing tools into the teaching of lean principles and culture, the foundation of sustainable lean transformation,” says Jamie Flinchbaugh, Lean Learning Center partner, “Attendees leave here with a new way of

thinking -- they internalize lean concepts. This provides them the ability to transfer the knowledge they have gained and apply it to their own working environment.”

To request a curriculum brochure or for more information on the Lean Learning Center courses, call 248-478-1480 or visit [www.leanlearningcenter.com](http://www.leanlearningcenter.com).

The Lean Learning Center was established in 2001 to help companies overcome the barriers to successful lean transformation. In conjunction with its corporate partner Achievement Dynamics, a provider of management consulting, the Center provides a full complement of lean transformation services. Industries served include manufacturing, healthcare, public utilities, retail, aerospace, communications, technology, investment equity, service and more. Partners Jamie Flinchbaugh and Andy Carlino have recently authored a book titled *The Hitchhiker's Guide to Lean*, published by the SME. For more information visit [www.hitchhikersguidetolean.com](http://www.hitchhikersguidetolean.com).

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Photo Caption: The Lean Learning Center provides a unique adult learning environment that features books, toys, candy, moving white boards, simulation exercises and comfortable furniture to foster creative thinking.