

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
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**NORTH CENTRAL FORMS PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO LOCAL BUSINESSES**

North Central Michigan College's Corporate and Community Education (CCE) department has formed a partnership with the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center – Northern Lower (MMTC) to provide training and educational programs to local businesses in Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties. This partnership will provide access to Lean Business, Train the Trainer, Leadership and Succession Planning programs for businesses in the three counties.

Through this partnership, businesses will have access to the "Lean Learning Consortium" (LLC), an annual membership program providing monthly events on the Lean philosophy and processes. A membership includes two seats per enrollment in any LLC event in the state of Michigan, monthly programs and discounts on specific training programs. To join, contact CCE Director Jim Tisdell at (231) 348-6613 or [jtisdell@ncmich.edu](mailto:jtisdell@ncmich.edu).

The first Lean Learning event will be on Friday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Library Conference Center at North Central's Petoskey campus and will feature a simulation explaining the key elements of Lean and how to incorporate these highly beneficial practices in a business.

Additionally, Corporate and Community Education will offer "Train the Trainer" on Wednesday, June 8 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 550 in the Student and Community Resource Center at North Central. This program will provide information on good and bad training characteristics, and deliver effective coaching techniques and processes for transferring key knowledge and skills to a variety of learner types. Space is limited. Call (231) 348-6613 for more information or to register.

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, with additional locations offering classes and services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. North Central's mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural opportunities for student

learning, personal growth and community improvement. North Central is an Achieving the Dream Leader College and a Military-Friendly School®.

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