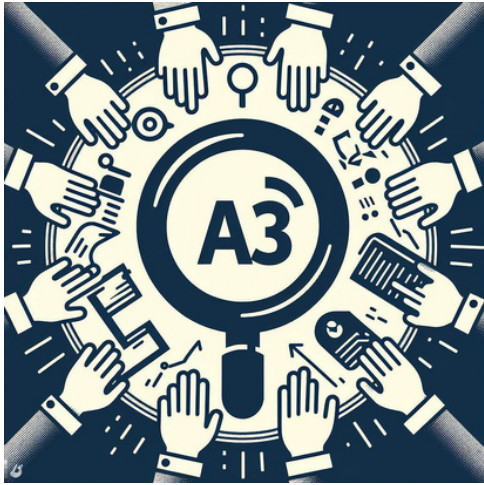


# A3 PROBLEM SOLVING IMMERSION

Facilitate better thinking



**TWO PARTS: IN PERSON + VIRTUAL**

**FEB 29 | 8 AM - 5PM (PST)**

**IN PERSON @A-DEC IN NEWBERG**

**FOLLOW UP: MAR 6 | 10-11:30AM (VIRTUAL)**

**\$225 MEMBERS/ \$375 NONMEMBERS**

Includes materials and food

## Workshop Description

**Objective:** Learn to facilitate team problem solving by providing a little bit of structure to unleash a wealth of creativity and positive engagement.

**Purpose:** Engaging associates in problem solving is key to building a lean culture. In particular, A3 problem solving (e.g. Theme, Current State, Problem, Goals/Targets, Analysis, Countermeasures, Plan, and Follow-up) is a powerful concept for lean practitioners. This workshop teaches participants how to use A3 problem solving while simultaneously using Liberating Structures to engage teams or large groups.

**Approach:** There is no single way to address many complex challenges. You learn by doing. Once you've seen lean and Liberating Structures in action, and practice doing it in the workshop, you can use it in any setting. In this special immersion workshop for lean thinkers, we will be using an 8-step A3 framework to engage participants in a problem common to lean organizations. This workshop will help reinforce the skill of problems solving and the skill of involving people in problem solving. You'll see how an A3 can help you solve problems that are technical or human in nature.

**Target Audience:** All managers, team leads, and supervisors who are tasked with engaging team members with problem solving. Some exposure to lean is beneficial, but not required.

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