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Parthi Damodaraswamy is a founding team member at the Institute for Lean Systems. He develops and delivers certification courses, facilitates onsite transformation activities, and leads the execution of the Institute's Lean Systems Boot Camps. His special responsibility is onsite development of enterprise and facility level work systems design as Director of Operational Excellence.

Before joining the Institute, Mr. Damodaraswamy served as Managing Director of DPR Industrials and as an Industrial Extension Specialist at University of Kentucky. While working in these positions, he led the development of new product designs, facility selection and design, production system development, and workstation design. Mr. Damodaraswamy has a wide industrial background that ranges from the textile, process, discrete parts manufacturing, as well as complex service industries such as Healthcare. Mr. Damodaraswamy has honed his entrepreneurial skills by leading several new company startups, taking the lead on planning new operations, and designing the organization for operational excellence. He has conducted numerous workshops with different businesses and business environments achieving both systemic and process level improvements. The sustainment of the short- and long-term results are achieved by engaging people through strategic education and learning focused facilitated action that drives operational excellence.

Mr. Damodaraswamy's specialization is assisting organizations with enterprise and facility level value stream analysis and design. He is particularly interested in system level production and work controls that have the flexibility and stability to handle complex products and services with work content variability and variety. Mr. Damodaraswamy also has extensive experience and interest in applying Lean Systems to facility and operational systems design in the healthcare industry. He has personally led the transformation of several organizations, coaching executives, and facilitating Learning and Improvement Focused Transformation events (LIFT events) that have resulted in millions of dollars in cost savings and enriching the jobs of the people in these companies.

Mr. Damodaraswamy holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Manufacturing, a Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering, and a Master of Science in Manufacturing Systems Engineering. He is currently working on his doctoral degree in business.