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## DEDICATION

The author has had the profound privilege over the last 22 years to work with maintenance individuals and their organizations that fight to do the right thing for their employees, customers, communities, and the environment. While no one knows what they do but themselves, they do the right thing, even in the middle of the night. Even when others in the company are yelling to cut corners, these men and women take the heat and do the right thing.

It is to these people that this work is dedicated. The prayer might be, may we all measure up to their integrity and aspire to attain their stature. The damndest thing is that they don't even know how important they are and no one thanks them. Well, thanks to all of them and thanks to you if you are one of them.

Our guiding light is Benjamin Franklin. He was the first American to make a living from thinking about and publishing Lean ideas.

*Joel Levitt  
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