

Leading with Lean

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We've entered the autumn period and I've been prolifically writing articles as I've spent time on aeroplanes flying to a number of Lean Deployment locations.

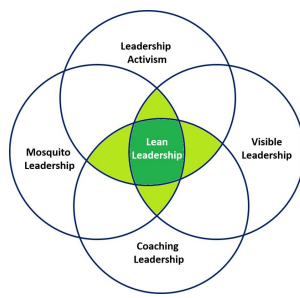
Visiting these locations is always motivating and inspires my thinking and my recent articles have featured the themes of:

1. Banishing Blame
2. How to Lead and why people should follow
3. Leading 'Scooby Doo' style

My book, *Leading with Lean*, launches in the second week of November and so I'll make sure to let this circulation list know when it is out!

[Banishing Blame](#)





Blame is a very negative influence in any area of life and in Business it is not different. Nothing will get solved by blaming others and global organisations only accentuate the risk by building barriers between those who ought to collaborate. In this article I've explored how we can remove blame and drive performance.

[How should I lead, why should anyone follow?](#)

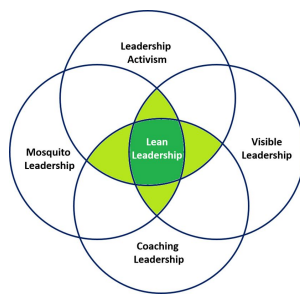


Everyone talks about Leadership and everyone can be a Leader. However, not everyone is a leader and in this article I discuss what makes a good leader and why people should follow them.

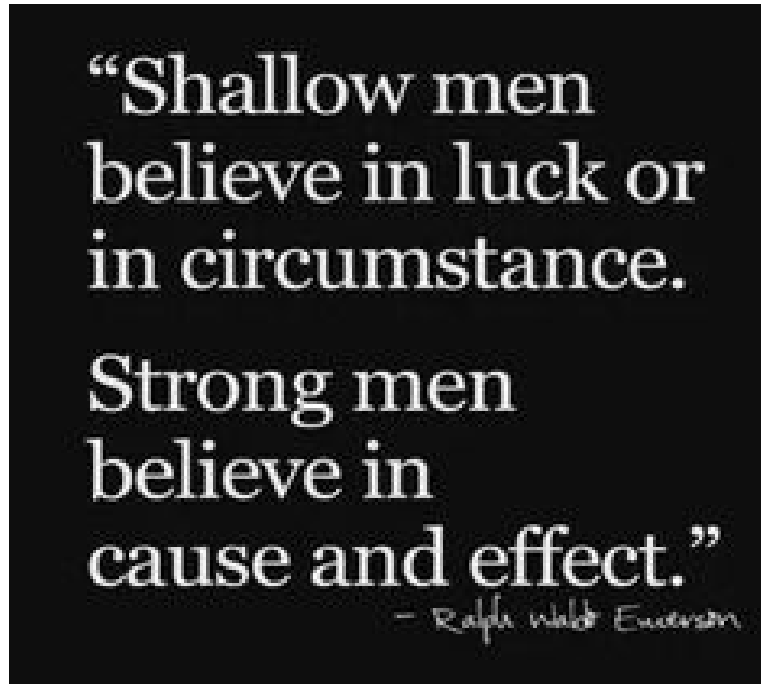
[Scooby Doo Leadership](#)



Does your day sometimes feel like you're a cast member of a 70's cartoon? If so, read this article to find out how to escape!



Quote of the Month



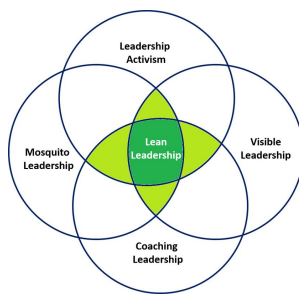
I think that this quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson is really relevant to what good leadership is all about...

Pick of the Month Blog

[Lean Thinking vs. Kaizen Thinking](#)

This blog, by Bob Emiliani, is thought provoking. I actually think that the problem statement in Bob's argument is more about how some of the ideas around Lean Thinking have been corrupted, rather than them being separate thought tracks.

Personally I strongly believe in a Kaizen Culture, which I believe is integral to Lean Thinking but not separate. However, I felt that I should share it with you all so that you can make your own minds up!



If you want advice on which Lean Thinking book to buy, take a look at my [Book Reviews](#).



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