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### **Biography:**

Professor of Process and Industrial Engineering at the University of Michigan and president of the Liker Lean Advisors network, which trains, educates and consults on the Toyota Way. Partner of the Toyota Way Academy and the Lean Leadership Institute, Liker has visited operations centers in Japan, Europe and Indonesia where the commitment to developing people is astounding, then the Michigan Technical Center and satellite facilities in Georgetown. He has authored 11 books, as well as authored and co-authored 75 scientific articles and book chapters. In 2012, Liker was inducted into the Center of Excellence in Manufacturing, where he has become a consultant and keynote speaker. His clients include Caterpillar, Applied Materials, Siemens, Dover Industries, Kraft-Oscar Meyer, Alcatel-Lucent, Hertz, Solar Turbine, Art Van Furniture, Henry Ford Health Systems, Android, US Airforce Material Command, and Fujitsu Technical Services.

### **Publications:** *(Get it through Amazon)*

- 2012: Article (The Toyota Way: Helping Others to Help Themselves).
- 2011: Book ([The Toyota Way to Continuous Improvement](#)).
- 2011: Book ([Toyota Under Fire: Lessons for Turning Crisis into Opportunity](#)).
- 2010: Article (Human Resources Development in Toyota Culture).
- 2008: Book ([Toyota Culture: The Heart and Soul of the Toyota Way](#)).

-2004: Book ([The Toyota Way: The 14 Management Principles from the World's Greatest Manufacturer](#)).

### International Awards and Recognitions:

-Shingo Award for Excellence in Industrial Research for the years: (1996, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012 repeated).

-2007: Book of the Year Award from the Institute of Industrial Engineering.

-2005: Book of the Year Award from (Sloan Industry Studies).

**References:** ([www.Wikipedia.com](http://www.Wikipedia.com)) ,([www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)) ,([www.aljarida.com](http://www.aljarida.com)) ,([www.lean.org](http://www.lean.org)).



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