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### Invitation to attend a Lean for government session at APEX 2015

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### A Lean Journey – (Bilingual session)

**France Bergeron**, Alpen Path Solutions Inc.

**Jennifer Little**, Transport Canada

Lean management isn't about the destination; it's about the journey of continuous improvement. Through active and respectful engagement of everyone in the organization, Lean seeks to eliminate waste and deliver value to citizens every day. Join France Bergeron, former Director of the Transport Canada Lean initiative and Jennifer Little, Transport Canada's Director of ATIP as they talk

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about their lean journey – their experience, the lessons they learned and how to ensure successful implementation.

**Short biography** – France Bergeron (BTh, MSc in management and organizational development) has over 20 years of experience in the Canadian federal public service. She has worked in line departments, central agencies and served as an officer in the Canadian Forces. She is the former Director of the Lean initiative at Transport Canada. She also has experience working with municipal and provincial governments. She facilitated Lean events and offered training (mini- and full-day workshops) to some 600 employees in the Nation’s Capital and in regional offices. She has been an engaging Lean speaker at numerous government gatherings across Canada, in French and in English. France launched the Lean for government (<http://leanforgovernment.com>) website in 2013. She is a member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and the Association of Professional Executives of the Public Service of Canada (APEX).

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