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LEP Promotes Candace Wargiela to Senior Vice President

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Pittsburgh, PA – November 1, 2013 Lean Enterprise Partners, the leading organization in Lean manufacturing, is pleased to announce the promotion of Candace Wargiela to Senior VP, effective October 1, 2013.

In her new position, Candace will raise the bar and develop LEP's private equity portfolio. She will have a greater hand in the business strategy and direction it will take, with the goal of making LEP the "go-to" consulting firm in the industry.

Founder and President David Buggan believes Candace has exceeded expectations during her time with LEP, prompting her third promotion in the last nine months.

"With the growth spurt LEP is experiencing, it was the perfect time to put Candace in a more strategic role. The company is only going to get bigger and better, and she is hands-on in helping us accomplish that. She is extremely driven, dedicated and ethical – a perfect fit for the position."

Candace has worked in each of the company's many departments, most recently as VP of Sales & Marketing where she lead LEP's strategic planning and organizational alignment efforts. She focused on meeting immediate corporate goals and developing people, programs and systems for long-term sustainability. Her wealth of experience, unique mix of marketing skills and highly developed creative understanding makes her a natural fit for the promotion.

"What makes us so different is that we get in there and do the work with the company, helping them achieve sustainable solutions for their business. We're there for them every step of the way," she said, excited for the new role and LEP's development.

Prior to joining LEP, Candace was a Principal at a brand and marketing firm. She graduated cum laude from Baker Business College with a double major in Marketing and Communications, and is an award-winning designer. As a nine-time marathon runner and two-time Boston qualifier, she knows what it takes to compete.

We are excited for this talented team member to step into the role of Senior VP!

About LEP

Lean Enterprise Partners offers one of the most comprehensive and innovative approaches to lean production; Focused on doing more with less, getting it right the first time and delivering practical solutions that establish accountability, credibility and sustainability.