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## **Pollution Prevention and LEAN Principles Training Set for Little Rock**

**NORTH LITTLE ROCK**—The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will co-sponsor a two-day training on pollution prevention and Lean business practices. The training is set for September 17-18, 2019, at the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Library Square, 401 President Clinton Avenue, in Little Rock. Sessions will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

DEQ is partnering with the University of Texas at Arlington's Environmental Training Institute (ETI) to hold the workshop. Thomas Vinson, a nationally known trainer with ETI, and the founder of the Zero Waste Network, will be the primary speaker.

Topics at the event will include an overview of best practices for pollution prevention, efficient business operations, value stream mapping, and environmental management systems, including updates on the new ISO 14001 standards. More information about the workshop can be found on DEQ's homepage: <http://www.adeg.state.ar.us>.

The cost for the workshop is \$150 per person. Online registration is available at: <https://webded.uta.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp?&Course=20MGE817C01>. For additional information, please call 501.682.0015.

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