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Isaac Mitchell is a seasoned strategy deployment executive specializing in organizational transformation through Lean and project management methodologies across diverse industries, from automotive to healthcare. As Vice President of Project Management and Operational Excellence at Ballad Health, he leads enterprise-wide initiatives that drive measurable operational improvements and cultural change.

A Toyota-trained engineer with deep expertise in process optimization, Isaac brings a unique perspective to healthcare transformation by identifying solutions at the critical intersection of people, process, and technology. His data-driven approach focuses on improving both patient outcomes and provider experiences while building sustainable operational excellence.

Isaac serves as a guest lecturer at the University of Tennessee's Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, sharing his real-world expertise with the next generation of industrial engineers. He holds Fellow status in both the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (FIISE), recognizing his significant contributions to both fields.

Beyond his corporate role, Isaac is passionate about building learning communities within the Lean professional network. He founded and leads the Lean Book Club ([www.leanbook.club](http://www.leanbook.club)), creating a platform for continuous learning and knowledge sharing among practitioners worldwide.

As a graduate of the Advisory Board Fellowship, Isaac brings sharpened capabilities for navigating complexity and driving strategic transformation. His leadership philosophy reflects his Lean roots: build cultures where teams are trusted and equipped to identify root causes and solve problems at the source. The result is stronger engagement, deeper organizational loyalty, and operational gains that hold.

Committed to community impact, Isaac volunteers as a student mentor for the Tennessee Promise College Scholarship program, helping students access higher education opportunities.

Isaac's comprehensive approach to operational excellence combines technical rigor with human-centered leadership, making him a sought-after voice in both healthcare transformation and Lean implementation.

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