

Program Overviews – *Free!*

Discover the Secret to Successful Projects and Quality Improvement!

The Office of Workforce Development and Continuing Education at The University of Akron would like to invite you to meet our facilitators while gaining an understanding of our most popular programs – Project Management, Lean and Six Sigma. Enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast while learning how these programs can help make your organization more profitable and productive.

Each **FREE** overview is scheduled at Akron General Wellness Center in Montrose

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| • Six Sigma | January 8 | 7:30-9:30 a.m. |
| • Project Management | January 19 | 8-9:30 a.m. |
| • Lean Mastery | January 26 | 7:30-9:30 a.m. |

Six Sigma

Six Sigma is a disciplined, data-driven approach for eliminating defective products and processes. The fundamental objective of Six Sigma is to enable world-class quality and continuous improvement so the highest level of customer satisfaction is achieved. Dan Sommers, our facilitator, will take you through each phase of the project-focus approach: Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control. Obtain your Certificate of Completion while working on your own project during the Green or Black Belt course. Dan Sommers is a Design for Six Sigma Master Black Belt with over 22 years of service with General Electric Lighting.

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| • Overview | Course #15006 | January 8 | 7:30-9:30 a.m. | FREE |
| • 8-Day Green Belt | Course #15008 | Begins March 15 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | \$3,900* |
| • 20-Day Black Belt | Course #15009 | Begins March 15 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | \$7,400* |

(*Six Sigma courses include an additional 2-day Minitab course, scheduled March 3-4 2010. A \$479 value!)

Project Management

Gain frontline, real-world skills and techniques you need to enhance your career and your organization's projects. Learn the life cycle processes and knowledge areas of project management as defined by the Project Management Institute (PMI). Alan Plastow, MAT, PMP will discuss the key processes involved in successful project management. The overview will outline our unique 5-day program that is composed of a blended learning environment.

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| • Overview | Course #15147 | January 19 | 8-9:30 a.m. | FREE |
| • 5-Day Program | Course #15097 | Begins Feb. 22 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | \$999 |

Lean Mastery

Lean focuses primarily on the elimination of waste from all business processes. Brian Furlong, our facilitator, will show you how Lean involves specific concepts that are intended to provide quality products, delivered on time at the lowest total cost. The Lean process is based on value as defined by the customer and seeks to eliminate non-value added activities. Brian Furlong has 30 years of experience in manufacturing and finance, and has successfully implemented Lean in numerous facilities in the U.S., Mexico, Europe and Asia. You will work on your own project during our 6-day program for immediate results.

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| • Overview | Course #15003 | January 26 | 7:30-9:30 a.m. | FREE |
| • 6-Day Program | Course #15002 | Begins March 9 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | \$1,999 |

For more information or to register, call 330-972-7577 or visit www.uakron.edu/ce

These courses may be customized to fit your organization's unique needs – give us a call!