Learn How to Be More Flexible and Responsive to Customer Needs

Earn a Professional Certificate in Lean Enterprise and gain practical knowledge you can immediately apply in your workplace. During this 11-week program, you and your project team implement Lean concepts to your business, improving quality while decreasing costs.

Whether you work in service, transactional, or manufacturing processes, you and your organization will benefit from the experience of our seasoned instructors. The Lean philosophy is a strategy for achieving significant improvement in performance through the elimination of waste in the total business process.

Learning tools include simulations, exercises, lectures, assignments, and a team project. A unique added value of SDSU’s Lean Enterprise program is the site tours of San Diego companies to see how they are applying Lean principles.

The fall 2018 series begins Sept. 6.

The SDSU Advantage

- Learn administrative, manufacturing, and service applications
- Internationally recognized team of instructors
- Site tours of San Diego companies to see Lean in action
- Parking included and adjacent to classroom
- Course material, tours, continental breakfast, and lunch on full days are included

Workplace Benefits

- Improve quality while decreasing costs
- Reduce inventory and remove waste
- Develop a closer relationship with customers
- Execute projects that show quick ROI
- Amplify strategic business needs with tactical how-to’s

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SDSU Research Foundation Program

“Since completing SDSU’s Lean Enterprise program, we coordinated a 5S event in one of the shops to create better flow in the workspace. ... The shop is much better organized, which reduced the time significantly in completing the remanufacturing of their product, but what was more amazing was the ideas that poured in and the buy-in from the employees to take their ideas and run with them. With space they freed up, they installed a second test machine, effectively doubling the capacity.” — Richard Thomas, Production Controller/Engine Product Family, Naval Base San Diego, Southwest Regional Maintenance Center

“SDSU’s program came highly recommended by senior management ... The classroom instruction was excellent and incorporated many exercises/examples to demonstrate the principles and encourage engagement — but my favorite part of the course was the site visits, especially at Costco Optical Lab, and Taylor Guitars. In particular, I implemented a continuous improvement program (modeled closely on Costco’s program), which has now been adopted in every manufacturing department at Cymer, and resulted in nearly 200 improvements in the past year!” — Brian Slye, Manager, Optics Manufacturing and Reclaim Programs, Cymer

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