those inputs, measuring, analyzing, and engaging, and it directly relates to what happens in the field. This class teaches identifying critical variables, improving the skills necessary for picking an appropriate project, narrowing the scope, and retaining a diverse workforce.

— Sean Jaroch

Process Engineer

Automated Packaging Systems, Inc.

Sharpened processes, greater efficiency, and cost savings are just a few of the advantages that will make your organization more competitive when you implement Lean and Six Sigma continual improvement principles.

Lean tools and techniques eliminate wasteful process activities, and Six Sigma is a disciplined method for meeting customers’ expectations and eliminating defects in any process.

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Unique Program
Kent State offers the unique approach of evening classes for Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Training and Certification. This eliminates the need for employees to be away from their workplaces to attend classes, which is ideal for companies who need their employees to remain on-site during the training requirements.

Outstanding Facilitators
Several organizations have expanded their program and sent additional candidates to training and certification based on the performance and expertise of the facilitators. Many professionals feel that training is only as good as the people who implement it, and the facilitators at Kent State University are highly regarded.

Implementation Expertise
After the training program, Lean Six Sigma facilitators will assist you in successful implementation of your project. They can help you achieve substantial cost savings, increase productivity, and improve processes within your organization.

WHY KENT STATE UNIVERSITY?
- Professional facilitators
- In-depth knowledge of Lean Six Sigma principles and applications
- Customized training to meet your organization’s needs
- Interactive, hands-on learning environment
- Cost-effective training solutions

Programs are offered at the following locations and times:

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY LEBANON, OHIO**
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- **June 8–12, 2020**

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- **September 24–28, 2020**
- **November 5–9, 2020**
- **December 10–14, 2020**

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- **October 12–16, 2020**
- **January 11–15, 2021**
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- **May 17–21, 2021**
- **August 23–27, 2021**

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- **June 28–July 2, 2021**
- **September 27–October 1, 2021**

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**JOHN NOVAK**
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- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Training and Certification
- Expertise in process improvement, manufacturing, logistics, and supply chain management
- Hands-on experience in various industries, including healthcare, technology, and manufacturing
- Proven track record of delivering results and driving organizational transformation

**STEPHEN SKILLMAN**
- Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt
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Kent State Lean Six Sigma Training and Certification

**WHEN TO ACT NOW?**
- Project implementation: now
- Introduction to Lean Six Sigma: now
- Six Sigma certification: now

**WHAT IS INVOLVED?**
- Lean Six Sigma training and coaching services, as well as on-site training.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**
- Quality improvement, supply chain managers
- Project managers, managers of project teams
- Patient quality managers
- Lean practitioners and managers of engineering
- Voice-of-the-customer and six-sigma experts
- Quality managers, process managers

**WHAT’S INCLUDED?**
- Quality tools, improvement and Lean Six Sigma best practices
- Participants will receive the following:
  - A Kent State University Lean Six Sigma handbook
  - A LinkedIn certificate
  - A certificate of completion
  - A project completion report
  - A project completion report
  - A one-year membership to the Lean Six Sigma Institute

**WHAT THE PROGRAM OFFERS**
- Nationally recognized Lean Six Sigma training and certification
- Experienced facilitators with real-world experience
- A comprehensive curriculum designed to meet the needs of organizations
- Interactive, hands-on learning experience
- Real-world projects to apply what you’ve learned
- Access to a private secure online student community
- A return on investment for future Lean Six Sigma projects

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