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**UT's Center for Lifelong Engineering Education launches 2016 Lean Six Sigma programs**

AUSTIN, Texas – March 4, 2016 -- The University of Texas at Austin's Center for Lifelong Engineering Education is launching several Lean Six Sigma certification programs in 2016. The first program to launch, [Beyond Lean Six Sigma and the Balanced Scorecard](#) course, is designed for business professionals or companies who desire an understanding in the foundations of Lean Six Sigma and wish to have enterprise-wide benefits beyond basic improvement projects.

This four-hour workshop will go over the fundamentals of Lean Six Sigma and how to expand the concepts beyond the typical process-improvement project execution model with improved metric identification and predictive performance reporting. Participants will learn how to reduce the time to complete tasks, enhance the customer experience, and decrease the number of defects and reworks. The expanded Lean Six Sigma concepts discussed will help participants understand the data-based decisions they can make at both the strategic and day-to-day operational level.

"Lean Six Sigma operational improvement methodologies and resources are essential for successful modern business, government, and educational operations. I am pleased that we can deliver real world project-based Lean Six Sigma classes with our partners, Smarter Solutions," said [Dr. Eric Roe](#), Executive Director of the [Center for Lifelong Engineering Education](#).

The Lean Six Sigma courses offered from The University of Texas at Austin provide participants with comprehensive tools and methods to improve excellence in everyday tasks that will reduce costs, streamline processes, and improve outcomes. The courses take the proven and powerful elements of both Lean and Six Sigma concepts and truly integrate them into an achievable approach that maximizes the strengths of each.

"The methodology [we use] takes Lean Six Sigma and the balanced scorecard to a new level. It does not simply identify the flaws in an operational process; it determines whether the process itself is flawed," said [Forrest Breyfogle III, P.E.](#) Lean Six Sigma instructor and ASQ fellow.

For more information about the courses offered and how to register please visit the link below:

<http://lifelong.engr.utexas.edu/epd/leansixsigma.php>

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The University of Texas at Austin's Cockrell School of Engineering is one of the Top 10 distinguished engineering schools in the country. Our professional development and executive education department, the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education, provides busy engineers with immediately applicable, real-world knowledge through individual courses, master's degrees, on-site custom courses and on-line courses. What Starts Here Changes The World. Learn more at [www.UTclee.org](http://www.UTclee.org)

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