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Agenda

- What is Six Sigma?
- What is Lean?
- Sustainability
- Planet Examples
- People Examples
- Resources
- Q&A





What is Six Sigma?

- Quality improvement program developed by Motorola in mid-1980's due to competition from Japan
 - Techniques were not new, packaged in new way under Motorola University
- Gained popularity from GE and CEO Jack Welch due to cost impact
- Technical answer refers to variation as compared to customer specifications



http://www.leansixsigmadefinition.com/glossary/six-sigma/



Principles of Six Sigma



 Projects require hard and soft financial savings





Six Sigma: Attendance and Productivity





What is Lean?

- Popular approach developed from best practices of American and Japanese productivity techniques
- Term coined after researchers compared American automakers with Japanese automakers
 - Formally called Toyota Production System
- Methods focus on finding and solving problems quickly using teams to make work simpler, easier and more organized





Photos courtesy of Toyota-Global.com



Principles of Lean

- Invest in people to increase engagement
- Define value, everything else is waste
- Solve problems at the gemba (where the work is done)
- Map the value stream from the customer perspective (system)
- Create continuous flow (finish what you start)
- One thing at a time, minimal batching
- Pull when the customer wants it (JIT)
- Problems are good, find them quickly
- Respect for people
- Blame the process, not the people
- Simple, low tech solutions are better
- Make the work simpler and visual (work smarter not harder)
- Learn by experimentation
- Improvement never ends (strive for perfection)





Lean at Denver DHS

- Had long waiting lines and frustration from citizens and workers
- It took about 5 days to complete a single application
- 6 months of kaizen events conducted
- Setup flow cells to bring resources together in same area
- Now takes a couple of hours to complete a single application



https://vimeo.com/134769673



TIM WOODS (8 Wastes)

- Waste = Non-value added
- Find and eliminate these 8 forms of waste in your processes





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Waste tied to environment

| | Waste Type | Environmental Impacts | | |
|--------|---|---|--|--|
| 0 | Overproduction | More raw materials consumed in making the unneeded products Extra products may spoil or become obsolete requiring disposal Extra hazardous materials used result in extra emissions, waste disposal, worker exposure, etc. | | |
| | Inventory More packaging to store work-in-process Waste from deterioration or damage to stored WIP More materials needed to replace damaged WIP More energy used to heat, cool, and light inventory space | | | |
| T N | Transportation and Excessive Motion | More energy use for transport Emissions from transport More space required for WIP movement, increasing lighting, heating, and cooling demand and energy consumption More packaging required to protect components during movement Damage and spills during transport Transportation of hazardous materials requires special shipping and packaging to prevent risk during accidents | | |
| D | Defects | Raw materials consumed in making defective products Defective components require recycling or disposal More space required for rework and repair, increasing energy use for heating, cooling, and lighting | | |
| 0 | Over Processing | More parts and raw materials consumed per unit of production Unnecessary processing increases wastes, energy use, and emissions | | |
| W | Waiting | Potential material spoilage or component damage causing waste Wasted energy from heating, cooling, and lighting during production downtime | | |

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W.A.S.T.E.



http://business-performance-improvement.thinkific.com/courses/lean-six-sigma-and-the-environment



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toolkits

- <u>The Lean and Environment Toolkit</u>
- The Lean, Energy & Climate Toolkit
- The Lean and Chemicals Toolkit
- The Lean & Water Toolkit
- The Environmental Professional's Guide to Lean & Six Sigma









Lean: Material Avoidance





Good for business, good for the environment



Lean: Mobile Device Reuse



BEFORE

AFTER

5S Workplace Organization



Lean Six Sigma: University of Iowa



Going to

the Gemba

http://leansixsigmaenvironment.org/index.php/ec-053-six-sigma-project-to-improve-stadium-recycling/¹⁹

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Six Sigma: Electricity Reduction



Regression Analysis

http://leansixsigmaenvironment.org/index.php/reducing-electricity-in-a-large-facility-or-company/

http://leansixsigmaenvironment.org/index.php/predicting-and-reducing-electricity-consumption/

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Six Sigma: Football Player Retention

| | Sum of Finished Career | Sum of Did Not Finish | All |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| | | | |
| Black | 32 | 45 | 77 |
| | 38.25 | 38.75 | |
| | 1.020 | 1.006 | |
| White/Non-Black | 43 | 31 | 74 |
| | 36.75 | 37.25 | |
| | 1.061 | 1.047 | |
| All | 75 | 76 | 151 |
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| Pearson | 4.134 | 1 0.04 | 2 |
| Likelihood Ratio | 4.153 | 1 0.04 | 2 |

| Player Groups | Finished Career | Did Not Finish | % Finished |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| Black | 32 | 45 | 41.6% |
| White/Non-Black | 43 | 31 | 58.1% |
| Overall | 75 | 76 | 49.7% |

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There is a statistical difference between Blacks and White/Non-Blacks finishing program (41.6% vs 58.1%)

http://www.leansixsigmaforgood.com/racial-differencesin-football-player-retention-at-the-university-of-iowa/ *From 2009-2015



Lean Six Sigma: Healthcare Clinic





Lean: TSSC and NY Food Bank

- Increased number of boxes that fit on the truck from 840 to 1260
- Redesigned the workflow for packing the boxes, from 3 minutes to 11 seconds
- Cut distribution time from 3 hours to 1.2 hours



https://www.tssc.com/projects/nfp-fbny-vid.php



Volunteer



IISE Sustainable Development



SustainableEngineer.org

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LeanPortland.com

Resources



Lean Six Sigma in Government*

• States

- Arizona
- Washington
- Iowa
- Connecticut
- Ohio
- Nebraska
- New Hampshire
- Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- New York
- Vermont

* Not all-inclusive

• Cities

- El Paso (TX)
- Irving (TX)
- Denver (CO)
- Cape Coral (FL)
- Ft Wayne (IN)
- Grand Rapids (MI)
- Jacksonville (FL)
- Louisville (KY)
- Detroit (MI)
- Agencies
 - EPA
 - Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force)
 - BLS
 - Local MEP organizations



LeanSixSigmaForGood.com

- **380** articles across **11** topics
- Topics:
 - Community Services
 - Discussion
 - Education
 - Environment
 - Equity
 - Faith Based
 - Food Bank
 - Government
 - Healthcare
 - Household Goods
 - Natural Disasters





Free Resources

- FREE Online Courses: <u>http://business-performance-improvement.thinkific.com/</u>
 - Lean Six Sigma and the Environment
 - Lean at Home
- LeanSixSigmaforGood.com
 - <u>Book series</u>
 - Podcast
- LeanSixSigmaEnvironment.org
- LeanSixSigmaHomes.com





Books



























Summary

- Lean and Six Sigma have been used for decades to improve the bottom line of for-profit organizations
- These methods can be used to address the UN Sustainable Development Goals by assisting nonprofits, government agencies and partnering with schools and for-profit businesses





Questions?



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