

"I am excited to put this practice into action, and look forward to look at how I handle my own process."  
– Cari Phillips  
Collective Brands, Inc.

# Lean SIX SIGMA

"Very helpful in my current position. Will definitely apply many of the principles and am planning on taking the Green Belt course."  
– Amy Kincade  
Stormont-Vail  
Health Care

## Yellow Belt

Spring 2013

January 31- February 1 • March 14-15 • May 2-3

*Lean Six Sigma (LSS) is a structured and systematic method for organizational improvement. Its focus is to increase performance and decrease defects and redundancies - anything that does not lead to customer satisfaction and organizational sustainability – thereby enhancing profit, employee morale, and quality of product. Lean Six Sigma is an approach to improved efficiency and effectiveness that is applicable to organizations of all types, from government to industry, and sizes, from major employers to small business.*

The Yellow Belt is a foundation level course that provides a basic understanding of methodologies with the goal of improved project management skills, problem solving, and more effective cross functional teams. The course will also provide an understanding of the more advanced levels of Six Sigma knowledge and skills. The course is appropriate for anyone working at any level within an organization and in any industry, particularly those practitioners who are overseeing projects, looking for a formal improvement process, or looking for ways to improve customer satisfaction.

Course sessions are from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. with additional application assignments. Materials, refreshments, and lunches are provided. Full participation in class and completion of assignments is expected to receive the **certificate of completion** for 15 professional development hours.

**Cost \$730 per person**

15% late fee applied two weeks prior to start of program.  
Organizational discounts are available.

For more information, visit the Academic Outreach website:

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**Register early – Space is limited!**

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