

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



OCTOBER 26, 2023 - JANUARY 8, 2024 | THURSDAYS 8AM-12PM KALISPELL MWED CONFERENCE ROOM | 44 SECOND AVE W.

MMEC's Operational Excellence program is a valuable opportunity to elevate the professional skills of your team & prepare for companywide excellence. The program has been recently updated to reflect the latest core material, body of knowledge, and test requirements for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Bronze Certificate.

Are you ready to accelerate your company's journey toward Operational Excellence?

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Do you have high-potential employees motivated to learn & prepare for Lean certification?



WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Manufacturing Leads, Supervisors, Managers, Leaders, & other High Potential Individuals who are motivated to transform their careers & companies.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Participants will learn the essential elements of Lean, Theory of Constraints (TOC), & Six Sigma, and how to apply them to initiate transformational change. The program combines interactive activities, real-world problem solving, & classroom instruction, offering participants solid preparation for certification testing as well as proven strategies that can be immediately applied at work.



WHY CHOOSE US?

- High intensity format minimizes time away from work
- Small student to instructor ratio promotes high-quality learning
- Optional Phase 2 program offers ongoing mentorship to facilitate successful implementation of OpEx principles



HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

Participants will:

LEVEL 1

BRONZE

- Gain hands-on experience, professional mentoring, enhanced resumes, and expanded portfolios.
- Earn nationally recognized certificates and credentials:
 SME LB Certificate (with passing score on exam)
 - SME LB Certification (with portfolio completion)

Manufacturing Firms will:

- Accelerate their progress toward implementation of Operational Excellence, regardless of starting point
- Engage more employees in improving company performance
- Bolster reputation as an employer of choice for top talent
- Benefit from ROI from projects implemented by employees trained in OpEx tools (typical results = \$10k+ per project)



RICH TURNER | INSTRUCTOR BIO



Richard Turner has over 20 years of leadership experience ranging from combat operations while serving as an officer in the United States Marine Corps to working as a consultant for Fortune 100 companies to launching his own startups. As a manufacturing consultant, he's guided dozens of clients toward their goals by identifying process inefficiencies, developing comprehensive strategies, reducing complexity and costs, & achieving scalable growth.

GET IN TOUCH

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PROGRAM COST \$3000 / PER REGISTRANT

\$395 / SME LEAN BRONZE TEST PREP & EXAM

(PREP: JAN 6-8 | EXAM JAN 8)

