

WORKSHOP LOGISTICS

Lean Bronze Certification Review Class

Wednesday, Oct. 10th: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday, Oct. 11th: 8:00 am—5:00 pm

Location:

Four Points by Sheraton
Caguas Real Hotel & Suites
500 Alhambra en Granada Boulevard
Caguas, Puerto Rico 00726
Phone: (787) 653-1111

Registration Fees:

\$590.00 AME / SME Members
\$740.00 Non-members

This will be an intense review.

Lean Bronze Certification Exam

Friday, October 12th, 2007

Exam times: 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon

The exam will be available in English or Spanish

To apply and take the exam is separate from the Review Class, please register for the exam on the SME website at: www.sme.org/leancert

Location:

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Exam Fees:

AME / SME Member \$ 445.00
Non-member \$ 690.00

Recommended Accommodations

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Cancellation Policy: Enrollment fee (less \$100 non-refundable registration charge) will be refunded up to one week before the event.

Make check (U.S. Funds) payable to:

Association for Manufacturing Excellence

- Check Enclosed
 AMEX
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LEAN BRONZE CERTIFICATION REVIEW & EXAM

OCTOBER 10-12, 2007 - CAGUAS, PR

The Lean Certification program, sponsored by AME, SME, and Shingo Prize, is an opportunity to incorporate significant training and development. Lean Certification will standardize practices within organizations, regardless of size or industry. Unlike other programs in the market today, Lean Certification is awarded based on experience, education, and mentoring - and it must be renewed. The Bronze level is the first, followed by Silver and Gold, on the journey to complete expertise in knowledge and implementation of Lean.

The Lean Bronze Certification review course (Oct, 10-11) will explore what the certification is about, what the exam will encompass, and additional necessary steps to complete the Bronze Certification. Any and all interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

Lean Certification provides benefits to both you and your employer.

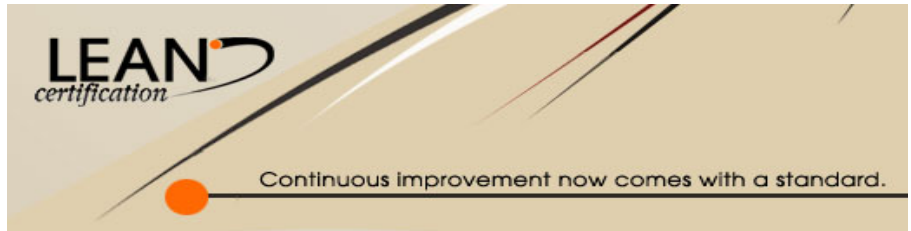
Benefits to employees:

- Provides a widely recognized and transportable lean certification credential
- Documents your knowledge and skill to show that you qualify for new roles and responsibilities
- Guides your lean journey, with each step mapped out
- Offers opportunities to obtain mentoring to help you build your lean skills
- Provides opportunities to learn through mentoring others

Benefits to companies:

- Provides a consensus-based tool for measuring proficiency of lean practitioners
- Identifies true lean experts, removing uncertainty when engaging a consultant or hiring an employee
- Helps align lean practices within the company, through supply chains and across industries
- Provides customers with confidence that the organization's continuous improvement efforts will be effective

Study materials for the course consist of the body of knowledge listed on the SME website. (www.sme.org/leancert) These materials must be purchased and read by attendees prior to attending the review course. Please bring your materials for use during the course and the open book exam.



Name _____
Membership ID# _____
Phone/Fax _____
Title _____
Company _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
E-mail _____

This registration form is for the Lean Bronze Certification Review Class ONLY. To apply and register for the Lean Bronze Certification Exam visit the SME website at www.sme.org/leancert

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