

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

**Function:** Operations

**Product:** Lean Leader®

# Lean Leader®: Drive Lean initiatives using proven tools and true Lean roadmaps.

### Benefits:

By turning a project manager into a Lean Leader® (the equivalent of a Black Belt level), your organization can leverage the true advantages of a Lean initiative.

Immediate results (and potential future returns) through training-focused Kaizen Events. Train-Do-Train-Teach.

Individual Lean implementation plans for every major area of your business.

### Duration:

Four weeks of classroom training  
Two one-week long Kaizen series

### Participants:

High-potential future leaders

### Location:

Participant's Site

### Consultants:

Bios and references provided at time of engagement.

### Our Clients Say it Best:

*"Celanese today is a much leaner and more efficient company than it was three years ago. The worldwide Celanese team of employees is embracing a results-oriented culture that focuses on increasing productivity and growth"*

**Dave Weidman, COO**  
Celanese Chemicals

*"...we did expect much from Lean but we would have never dreamed of the results we got..."*

**Petra Sonne, PhD**  
Global OpEx Leader, Germany

In today's business environment, maintaining a competitive edge is the only way to stay in business. From local to global competition, company managers are looking for ways to remain competitive, increase innovative thinking and stay profitable. A Lean-driven initiative can result in reduced costs and cycle time, improved customer satisfaction and better quality delivered. Lean eliminates all forms of non-value added items while enhancing customer value.

Project managers armed with the right tools, true Lean roadmaps, implementation knowledge and real-world, hands-on experience can drive Lean into the operations side of the business. Taking knowledge transfer to a new level, Lean Leader® from SBTI turns Lean project managers into exceptional performers.

### First: The Tools

The course starts off with the strength of Lean methodology: a concentration on the Lean tool kit. Here, participants will gain insights into the powers and proper use of Lean tools. This key foundation is followed by preparations for a Kaizen event that include problem statement definition, scope, baseline measurements, goals and objectives and Kaizen team on-boarding.

### Hands-On, Real-World Experience

Once there is an understanding of Lean tools, participants begin using what they have learned into practice. First, an SBTI Consultant will lead the team through a Kaizen event. After debriefing, the team takes the reins of their own Kaizen, with the SBTI Consultant acting as facilitator. Finally, participants will concentrate on Value Stream Mapping, gap analysis, project identification and selection and management of Lean projects.

**Week 1** Led by SBTI, classroom training starts with a concentration on Lean tools, including simulations, 5S, OEE, Takt Time and Lean Assessment.

**Week 2** Further concentration on special tools and Kaizen prep including project statement definition, scope, baseline measurement, goals and objectives.

**Kaizen Series 1** First Kaizen event lead by participant team and facilitated by SBTI Consultant, usually allowing for three events.

**Week 3** Debriefing on Kaizen events, sustaining metric and the Control Phase, FMEA, process control and management. Prep for next Kaizen.

**Kaizen Series 2** Second Kaizen event facilitated by participant team and supported by SBTI Consultant acting as their full-time coach and advisor.

**Week 4** Post-Kaizen debriefing. Finalize Control plans to properly assimilate into organization. Focus on Lean Implementation Design and Value Stream Mapping.

*A balance between the right tools, proper preparation and proven procedures will help the Lean Leader® achieve the greatest returns.*

