



# APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series

## An Introduction



Classes delivered by your Central MN  
APICS Chapter!



*Advancing Productivity, Innovation,  
and Competitive Success*



# APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series Overview

- Consists of seven modules that follow the lean transformation process
- Developed by a team of instructional design professionals and subject matter experts
- Certificate of Completion offered

# Benefits for Learners

- Complete a self assessment to determine your organization's readiness to implement lean
- Gain practical experience analyzing how to incorporate lean into organizations
- Obtain broad knowledge of the subject
- Leave with a project plan for implementing lean into your organization

# Benefits for Learners

Learners will

- conduct analyses of issues
- review methods to reduce lead-times and excess inventory;
- participate in continuous improvement exercises (kaizen);
- map the value stream, and
- draft a lean implementation plan for their own organizations.

# The APICS Lean Enterprise Series

- Workshop 1: Introduction
- Workshop 2: Lean Culture
- Workshop 3: Value Stream Mapping
- Workshop 4: Stability and Process Improvement
- Workshop 5: Just-in-Time
- Workshop 6: Measuring
- Workshop 7: Sustaining

# Series Design

- Follows a Lean Transformation Roadmap created by the authors
- Seven instructor-led workshops
- Four contact hours each including one hour of interactive exercises per workshop
- Culminates in the creation of a draft implementation plan for the participant's company
- Incorporates a variety of tools, games, and visual aides
- Case study used throughout all workshops

# Murphy's Toys Case

The Murphy's Toys case study model enables instructors to customize the material for specific organizations and industries.

- Spans all seven workshops
- Gives a context for the activities
- Provides continuity across the series
- Enables participants to “experience” a lean transformation



# The Lean Transformation Road Map



# Certificates of Completion

- APICS Lean Certificates of Completion will be issued by APICS corporate upon successful completion of the course.

# Classes Start Soon

Become a lean leader at your organization!

The Central MN APICS Chapter will be conducting Lean Enterprise Workshops soon!

Email [VPEducation@apicscmn.org](mailto:VPEducation@apicscmn.org) for more information.