



**Lean Six Sigma (LSS)
Special Interest Group (SIG)**
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LSS SIG Monthly Meeting


DATE: Wednesday, Mar 26, 2008

TOPIC: *“Q&A: Lean Six Sigma...What is it?”*

The LSS SIG proudly presents this first installment of the *Ask the Expert Series*, where the open format is driven by your questions and the goal is to help you with your industry-specific dilemmas. Come and expect the unexpected!

→ **Tool Spotlight:** 7 Muda (Wastes)

SPEAKER: Mr. Ken Leeson
Executive Director of Strategic Process Improvement
INOVA Health Systems

HOST VENUE: 
1616 Anderson Road McLean, Virginia 22102
Center Conference Room (3rd Floor)
(See map for directions to TEQCORNER, www.teqcorner.com)

TIME: 6:30-7:30pm – Networking
7:30-8:30pm – Program
8:30-8:45pm – LSS SIG Announcements

ADMISSION: Please register by emailing your name, title, organization and industry to SixSigmaSIG@asq509.org. Registration is complimentary and ASQ Membership is not required. Light refreshments will be provided.

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Additional information on the next page.

Your competitors will be here. Your clients will be here. Shouldn't you be here too?

WHAT:
Description

Lean Sensei and Six Sigma Master Black Belt, Ken Leeson will lead a dynamic, open forum on process improvement methodologies and relevant industry trends. You and other participants are encouraged to kick-off the discussion with questions on Lean, Six Sigma, Toyota, GE and any other related quality questions you've always wanted to ask. Bring your questions and tap into Mr. Leeson's deep 11 years of GE experience and 8 years of Air Force experience. Discussions are guaranteed to be lively. Since the meeting format is driven by participant questions, come and expect the unexpected. Participants will also be queried for their opinions and experiences.

WHO:
Bios

Mr. Ken Leeson is the Executive Director of Strategic Process Improvement at INOVA Health System. Previously, Mr. Leeson held increasing responsibilities and budgets over his 11 year tenure at GE Medical System and Healthcare. As a GE Master Black Belt, he was the Director of the Lean Process Improvement Initiative for the \$8 Billion Diagnostic Imaging Division of GEHC and the Acting Lean Leader responsible for the entire \$17 Billion GE Healthcare business, where he was an instrumental player in the GEHC transition from Six Sigma to "Lean" Six Sigma for its business-wide process improvement methodology.

Prior to GE, Mr. Lesson was a Contracting Officer in the USAF managing contracts of all sizes and types for the Department of Defense. His 8 year Air Force career culminated in an appointment as the Administrative Contracting Officer for the multi-billion dollar F-16 Fighter Engine and KC-135 tanker Engine programs at General Electric.

Mr. Leeson is a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he received a BS in General Engineering and International Affairs (Magna Cum Lauda). He attended Graduate school at the Air Force Institute of Technology where he graduated with an MS in Contract Management.

WHY:
Attend to...

- 1. Be informed**
Information is key, so stay in-the-know about high-relevance and high-impact issues affecting the Six Sigma community.
 - 2. Be connected**
It's *what* you know, but also *who* you know. Network with current and prospective clients, colleagues and competitors.
 - 3. Be resource-full**
Treat others as you'd like to be treated. Count on the SIG's loose network of professionals for resources and be recognized among your peers as a go-to expert.
 - 4. Be wise**
Don't repeat mistakes, benchmark! Share and learn lessons and best-practices from those in the same boat and those who have "been there done that."
 - 5. Be innovative**
Let diverse expert speakers from business and academia challenge and inspire your Six Sigma thinking with a fusion of new ideas and unique perspectives.
 - 6. Be...long**
You are not alone. Meet like-minded professionals equally passionate about their work in an open, friendly atmosphere of learning and professional growth.
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Directions
To
Teqcorner



From Dulles International Airport:

Take the Dulles Toll Road (VA-267) East. Take exit number 19A towards Tysons Corner (VA-123 S). Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Stay straight to go onto Anderson Road. At the 1st light, make a right into the TeqCorner parking lot and enter through the 1st floor Reception area.

From Ronald Reagan National Airport:

Merge onto the George Washington Memorial Parkway going North. Take the VA-123/Chain Bridge exit towards McLean. Keep right at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto Dolley Madison Boulevard. Turn left onto Anderson Road, which is after you pass under the Dulles Toll Road bridges. At the 1st light, make a right into the TeqCorner parking lot and enter through the 1st floor Reception area.

Baltimore Washington International Airport:

Take I-195 West. Take exit number 2B (MD-295 S - Baltimore Washington Parkway) towards Washington. Merge onto the Capital Beltway (I-95/-495) towards Northern Virginia. Take exit number 45B, on the left towards I-66 East towards Washington. Merge onto the Dulles Toll Road (VA-267 E). Immediately, take exit number 19A towards Tysons Corner (VA-123 S). Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Stay straight to go onto Anderson Road. At the 1st light, make a right into the TeqCorner parking lot and enter through the 1st floor Reception area.

From Downtown DC:

Take Constitution Avenue West towards Virginia. Take the I-66 W ramp. Merge onto I-66 W. Take exit number 67, towards I-495 North / Dulles Airport / Baltimore. Merge onto the Dulles Toll Road (VA-267 W). Take exit number 19A towards Tysons Corner (VA-123 S). Merge onto Dolley Madison Boulevard. At first light, turn left onto Anderson Road. At the 1st light, make a right into the TeqCorner parking lot and enter through the 1st floor reception area.
