



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

DATE: Wednesday, May 28, 2008

TOPIC: “LSS as the Methodology for Business Transformation”

Applying Lean Six Sigma to improve business performance requires more than just projects – it takes transforming organizations to process-based, service oriented organizations. Join us as our speaker shares insight into navigating the political landscape using LSS rigor for cultural change management.

➔ **Tool Spotlight:** Maturity Models

SPEAKER: Ms. Amy Speth

Executive Director of Business Transformations, Femme Comp Inc.

HOST VENUE: **TEQCORNER**

1616 Anderson Road McLean, Virginia 22102

Center Conference Room (3rd Floor)

(See map for directions to TEQCORNER, www.teqcorner.com)

TIME: **6:30-7:15pm** – Networking

7:15-8:15pm – Program

8:15-8:30pm – 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

Enterprise business transformations require more than just a handful of LSS continual improvement projects. Ms. Speth will discuss the major aspects of transforming organizations into one that is process-based and service-oriented. The presentation will provide learned insights and applied experience with integrating LSS methodology, skills, and tools into each step of the journey. It will discuss how to navigate the political landscape through hostile cultures using LSS rigor for cultural change management. As take-aways, participants will be provided with proven and tested tools that best facilitate achievement of results.

WHO:
Bios

Ms. Amy Speth has been an IT Consultant and Program Manager for over 20 years. She is certified as an ITIL Service Manager, a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, and a PMI Project Management Professional.

As a consultant, Ms. Speth has led large organizations, both federal and commercial, through comprehensive and complex IT business transformations. She currently serves as a senior advisor to US Army leadership on an end-to-end business transformation of the Army CIO organization impacting over 1.5 million people. This includes strategy development and alignment to business goals, IT enterprise architectural engineering, organizational restructuring, cultural change management, business process reengineering, and the implementation of performance management IT governance management systems.

Prior to the Army, Ms. Speth was the senior Program Executive for the Department of Veteran's Affairs IT Realignment program. This program transitioned the VA, the second largest federal agency with over 229,000 personnel, from a decentralized management structure to a centralized, single IT leadership structure.

Ms. Speth earned her B.S. in Marine Transportation from Texas A&M University at Galveston.

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.
