



## *Leading Rapid Action Projects*

A two day public workshop on November 14-15, 2018 instructed by

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*Strategy / Quality / Analytics / Improvement / Innovation*

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### **Workshop Description**

*Rapid Action Projects* are launched and executed when *time-to-results* (i.e., *speed*) is critical and the *conditions* are appropriate – **without sacrificing safety and quality**. Dr. Kaoru Ishikawa said it is important to “**Determine how to proceed quickly with caution.**” The different types of Rapid Action Projects include rapid discovery, rapid design, rapid standardization, rapid lean, and rapid improvement. There are various approaches used in industry for Rapid Action Projects such as workouts, rapid responses, strategy jam sessions, scrum sessions, and kaizen blitzes. Participants in this one day action-packed course will (1) learn about the various Rapid Action Project approaches and (2) learn and apply the necessary Rapid Action Project concepts, methods, techniques, and tools for success.

### **Workshop Details**

**Workshop:** *Leading Rapid Action Projects*

**Instructor:** Dr. Charles A. Liedtke, Strategic Improvement Systems, LLC

**Location:** Crowne Plaza in Plymouth, MN

**Dates:** November 14-15, 2018

**Times:** November 14, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 15, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (Report-Outs @ 2:00 p.m.)

**Price:** \$525 **Payment in Full** in the Amount of **\$525** is Due By **November 7, 2018**

**Topics:** *The Need for Speed, Conditions for Speed, Barriers to Speed, Max Mix Teams, Speed Without Adversely Affecting Safety & Quality, Analytics, Types of Rapid Action Projects, Rapid Action Methods, Rapid Action Tools, Preparing for Success, Building Coalitions, Virtual Teamwork, Project Checklists, Positively Addressing Resistance, Critical Communications, Building Trust, Creating the Supportive Culture, Risk Analysis, Scenario Planning, Sustaining Performance Gains*

**If you have any questions . . .** email Charles at [charles@sisliedtke.com](mailto:charles@sisliedtke.com).



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### **Workshop Leader**

**Charles A. Liedtke, Ph.D.** is the President of Strategic Improvement Systems, LLC, a management consulting company designed to assist leaders in improving the performance of their organization from a strategic perspective. Charles conducts **research, consults**, and provides **customized training** on *Strategy, Quality, Analytics, Improvement, and Innovation*. He has worked with organizations worldwide on strategic improvement initiatives including Fortune 500 companies, privately-held companies, non-profit organizations, and government entities. His most recent research projects were on *Quality, Analytics, and Big Data* and *Big Data in Hoshin Kanri*.

Charles earned a **Ph.D. in Business – Operations and Information Management** from the University of Wisconsin-Madison specializing in strategy; strategic improvement; and quantitative analysis. His Ph.D. dissertation is titled, "Horizontal Interaction During Strategic Improvement Initiatives: A Study Involving Six Quality-Oriented Organizations." Charles has conducted research on Six Sigma, Lean, Process Management, Knowledge Management, Visioning, Hoshin Kanri, Long-Term Planning, Preserving Quality Superiority, Product and Service Design, Discovery, Process Improvement, Analytics, and Big Data. Charles also earned an M.B.A. and a Ph.D. minor in Statistics from UW-Madison; an M.S. degree in Statistics from Iowa State University; and a B.S. degree in Economics from South Dakota State University.

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## *November 14-15, 2018*

### **Registration & Payment Information**

#### **To register . . .**

Send an email message with the registration information below to [charles@sisliedtke.com](mailto:charles@sisliedtke.com)

- Name
- Organization, Title / Position
- Email Address
- Payment Preference

#### **To pay . . .**

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**Payment in full** must be received by **November 7, 2018**. There are three ways that you can pay for the workshop:

1) Mail a check to Charles at the address below with the registration information (above).

Charles A. Liedtke, Ph.D.  
Strategic Improvement Systems, LLC  
6231 Hummingbird Road  
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2) Submit a purchase order with the registration information and you will be sent an invoice.

3) Submit the registration information and indicate that you would like to pay by credit card. Charles will send you an invoice through PayPal.

A person's registration is transferable to another person at any time until the workshop begins. There will be an 80% refund (\$420) for a cancellation until November 7, 2018. There are no cancellation refunds after November 7, 2018.

Price of **\$525** per participant includes:

- 11.0 hours of workshop training
- Set of learning materials
- Breakfast, lunch, and break refreshments
- *Leading Rapid Action Projects* certificate

### **Questions**

You can phone Charles at 952-380-0778 or email him at [charles@sisliedtke.com](mailto:charles@sisliedtke.com).

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