

Strategic Improvement Yellow Belt Course

Two Half-Day Zoom Sessions: **October 7, 2021 & October 18, 2021**

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Course Description

Lean Six Sigma is a global best practice **Strategic Improvement** approach used widely throughout the world. It combines the "waste out" Lean techniques with the structured Six Sigma problem-solving techniques to provide leaders with a way to improve both **efficiency** and **effectiveness**. Course participants will be introduced to *Strategic Planning, Culture, Portfolios*, and the basic *Lean Six Sigma* concepts, methods, and tools and then apply what they learn. This fast-paced, action-packed *Strategic Improvement Yellow Belt* experience will give participants some of the valuable skills necessary to improve their day-to-day work and impact organizational performance.

Platform: Video Conferencing Using Zoom

Price: \$300 Payment-in-Full in the Amount of **\$300** is Due by **October 1, 2021**

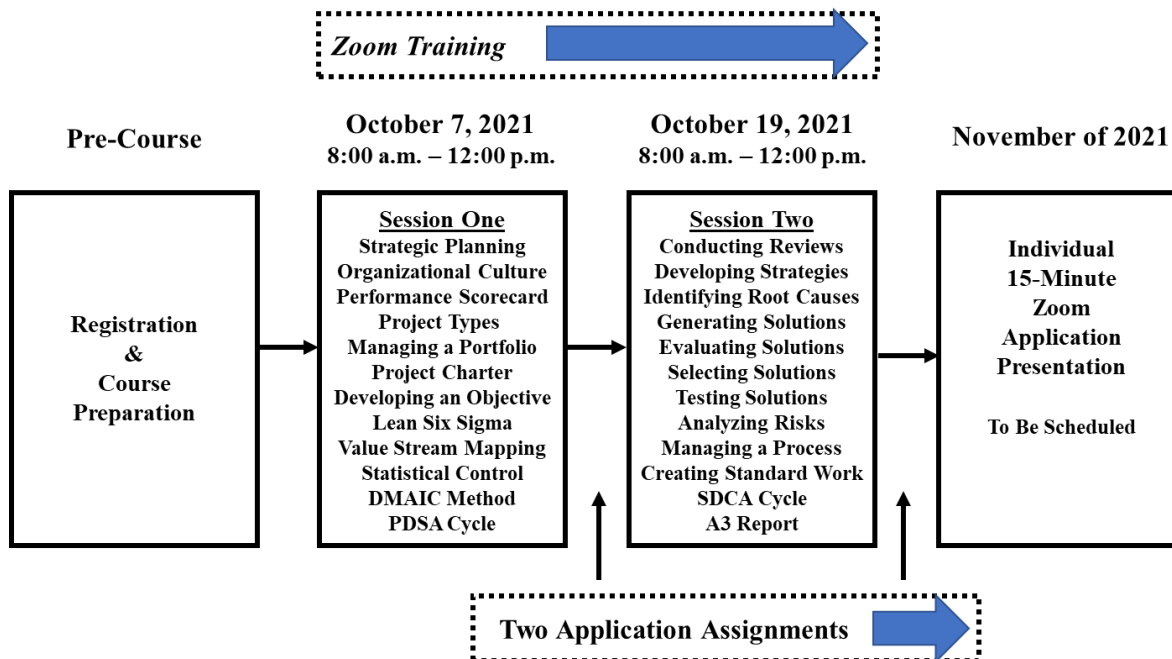
Length: 8.0 Total Training Hours + 15-Minute Individual Final Presentation

Class Times: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST on October 7, 2021 and October 18, 2021

Yellow Belt Certification Requirements

- Attend Two Half-Day Training Sessions (Zoom)
- Complete Two Application Assignments
- Make a Final 15-Minute Application Presentation

Strategic Improvement Yellow Belt Roadmap





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Course Instructor

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, Big Data; Big Data in Hoshin Kanri; Information-Based Customer Value Creation; Advances in Strategic Planning; Shaping Organizational Culture*; and *Visions & Visioning*.

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, Organizational Culture, 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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Registration & Payment Information

To register . . .

Send an email message with the registration information below to charles@sisliedtke.com

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

To pay . . .

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There are three ways that you can pay for the course:

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

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Excelsior, MN 55331

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 until October 6, 2021. There will be an 80% refund (\$240) for a cancellation until October 1, 2021. There are no cancellation refunds after October 1, 2021. Also, there are no refunds for someone who attends part of the course.

Price of **\$300** per participant includes:

- 8.0 hours of training (two half-days) + 15-minute final presentation (all using Zoom)
- Set of learning materials (PDF of course slides and articles)
- *Strategic Improvement Yellow Belt* certificate

Questions

You can email Charles at charles@sisliedtke.com with questions.

Privacy Notice: Registration information will only be used for internal administrative purposes by Strategic Improvement Systems, LLC and will not be shared with any third party.