

# ***Strategic Improvement Yellow Belt Course***

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West on August 18, 2025

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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 (1) introduced to *Strategic Planning*, *Project Portfolios*, and the basic *Lean Six Sigma* concepts, methods, and tools and then (2) 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.

**Venues:** Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West on August 18, 2025

**Class Times:** 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. CST

**Length:** 4.75 Total Training Hours (Does not include breaks and lunch.)

**Price: \$450** Payment-in-Full in the Amount of \$450 is Due by **August 11, 2025.**

## **Strategic Improvement Yellow Belt Certification Requirements**

- Attend the In-Person Training Day on August 18, 2025
- Complete the In-Class Final Fun Exam

## **Schedule**

7:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast (Optional)
8:00 a.m.	Class
9:15 a.m.	Break
9:30 a.m.	Class
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Class
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Class
1:30 p.m.	Break
1:45 p.m.	Class
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn



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### **Course Instructor**

**Charles A. Liedtke, Ph.D.** is the Founder and Owner 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, Culture, 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, hospitals, clinics, and government entities. His most recent research reports were on *Quality, Analytics, & Big Data; Big Data in Hoshin Kanri; Information-Based Customer Value Creation; Advances in Strategic Planning; Shaping Organizational Culture; Visions & Visioning; Advances in Horizontal Interaction*, and *Artificial Intelligence for Strategic Improvement*. Charles served as an editor for the Japanese Society for Quality Control on the English version technical standards on *Guidelines for Daily Management* and *Guidelines for Policy Management*. Those two works made the *best practice* technical standards from Japan accessible to all English speakers.

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. Charles also earned a Ph.D. Minor in Statistics and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-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](mailto: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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- 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.  
You will then be sent an invoice through PayPal.

A person's registration is transferable to another person until August 17, 2025. There will be an 80% refund of \$360 for a cancellation until August 11, 2025. There are no cancellation refunds after August 11, 2025.

Price of **\$450** per participant includes:

- 4.75 hours of training (in-person)
- Learning material (booklet)
- Food and beverages during the in-person training day
- *Strategic Improvement Yellow Belt* certificate if the certification requirements are met

## **Questions**

You can email Charles at [charles@sisliedtke.com](mailto: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.