

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Course

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West on June 18, 2026

Instructed by Charles A. Liedtke, Ph.D.

Strategic Improvement Systems, LLC

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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, Project Types, Project Portfolios, AI*, and the basic *Lean Six Sigma* concepts, methods, and tools. This fast-paced, action-packed *Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt* experience will equip participants some of the valuable skills necessary to improve their day-to-day work and impact organizational performance.

Venues: Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West on June 18, 2026

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 **June 11, 2026**.

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification Requirements

- Attend the In-Person Training Day on June 18, 2026
- 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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Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt 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, Culture, Quality, Analytics, AI, Improvement, and Innovation.*** He has worked with organizations worldwide on strategic improvement initiatives including Fortune 500 companies, privately-held companies, non-profit organizations, government entities, hospitals, and clinics. His most recent research projects were on ***Quality, Analytics, and 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 AI 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.*** This work made the *best practice* technical standards from Japan accessible to all English speakers.

Charles earned a **Ph.D. in Operations and Information Management** from the University of Wisconsin-Madison specializing in strategy; strategic improvement; and quantitative analysis. 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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Strategic Improvement Systems, LLC
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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 June 17, 2026. There will be an 80% refund of \$360 for a cancellation until June 11, 2026. There are no cancellation refunds after June 11, 2026.

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
- *Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt* certificate if the certification requirements are met

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.