



Extending Your Horizons ...
Lean Six Sigma Suite



"Through Sustainability fused with Lean Six Sigma methodology, waste can be eliminated externally, as well as, internally. Sustainability strategies do not replace your current planning system. Rather, it is a recognition of external needs not observed in most planning disciplines. It must be interwoven into current business strategies to navigate the proper direction your company needs to travel to reach Sustainability. The goal is collaboration, elimination of waste, good stewardship for the environment and community, and long-term commitment to your corporation's existence and competitiveness.

By implementing a Sustainability initiative, your leadership can create a high performance organization with a customer centric focus, link strategies to behavior, leverage supplier expertise, and create tangible value for your corporation." ~ Ralph Jarvis

Lean and Six Sigma Suite

Lean Six Sigma is not solely for manufacturing. The proven quality methodologies of Lean and Six Sigma that have been used globally for over 30 years to help cut waste, costs, boost profits and remove key process obstacles. Lean Six Sigma can also provide a major improvement benefit when it comes to Sustainability implementation. Think of it as a tool, framework and discipline to incorporate Sustainability in an efficient and structured manner.

Their focus on waste reduction throughout the product life cycle aligns very well with the main levers used to become more sustainable. The tools and methodologies that have been developed through Lean Six Sigma also provides a practical way to implement a company's Sustainability program in order that provides rapid results.

Quality Strategies

Leaders have the responsibility of communicating the vision regularly, creating narratives that illustrate the vision, acting as role-models by embodying the vision, creating short-term objectives compatible with the vision, and encouraging others to craft their own personal vision compatible with the organization's overall vision. This is especially true when Transforming the corporation with quality principles..

Process Transformation

By optimizing processes, companies can reap tangible benefits through cost savings and increased productivity. The proven quality methodologies of Lean and Six Sigma that have been used globally for over 30 years to help cut waste, costs, boost profits and remove key process obstacles. Lean Six Sigma can also provide a major improvement benefit when it comes to Sustainability implementation. Think of it as a tool, framework and discipline to incorporate Sustainability in an efficient manner.

IT Alignment with Business Needs

A growing trend in software development is centered on specific applications that produce various artifacts for Process Management and Business Transformation needs. Visualization of effort and tangible benefits are reported on Scorecards and Dashboards. Process documentation and simulation are currently available to support your enterprise needs. In addition, project-mapping tools are of currently available to map strategies, objectives to processes. Lean Six Sigma methodology compliments well with such disciplines as PMBOK and CMMI.

Continuous Improvement

Companies that are wondering about how to take their Pragmatic Sustainability efforts to the next level may benefit from knowing that most leading

Sustainability companies -- particularly the larger ones -- progressed in several stages, and over a multi-year period. Continuous improvement is a key tool for refinement and growth. Smaller companies can compress the stages and time dramatically, as long as they have a committed CEO supporting these efforts.

Performance Reporting

In many cases, managers simply don't know what they should measure or how they should measure it. With our approach, Sustainability and Lean Six Sigma are interconnected at the data level. So, if managers understand the metrics they need to report, but they may also lack the ability to use those measurements to drive program improvements and better decision making.

Publications

The business environment changes with the dynamics of commerce, regulations and perceived opportunities for growth, market share, profitability, efficiency and brand image. We recognize that today Executives and Business Owners of any size company are not fully optimized nor retain efficiencies in day-to-day operations of doing business. Forward-thinking leadership recognizes that Sustainability is an essential aspect of their business strategies for the uncertain future. However, most Leaders have not really begun to think through what it means to them, their organization or how to implement Sustainability Transformation.



Ralph Jarvis wrote "Any Questions?!" (ISBN 1461072824), and his research suggests that company Leadership is constantly searching for better ways to do business. He feels that while many are considering Sustainability projects individually, few are looking to fuse Sustainability with the Lean Six Sigma. "Any Questions?" is a book for

Owners and Executives. It is an Executive Primer for Sustainable Transformation, driven by Lean and Six Sigma practices.



Executives and Owners are always open to new ideas that produce tangible results. Business leaders are pragmatic by nature. "Building a Bridge to Benefits" is a book that provides a step-by-step approach to Owners and Executives, from Vision to Waste, to obtain Tangible Benefits, in molding an organization into a Sustainable Developed enterprise. This book builds on the case for "pragmatic Sustainability" that creates a competitive advantage by using Sustainability principles.

Our Approach

We listen to our Clients and work with them to provide solutions for their needs.

- From strategy to operations, we are committed to helping our clients build their functional skills and boost performance for the long term.
- We work to develop and implement operational strategies that solve our clients' most critical problems.
- IT, Operations, Manufacturing and other functional areas in your enterprise are candidates to use Lean and Six Sigma. These powerful methodologies have significant impact without being capital intensive.
- We help Clients in all industries identify risk, its impact on cash flow and adjusted performance.
- We help clients develop IT strategies that are tightly aligned to business goals and corporate priorities, and to design organization and governance approaches to deliver the highest value.
- We work with our Clients to manage the challenges and opportunities created by growing pressure on resource systems and increasing environmental risk. © 2008-2012 All Rights Reserved |

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