

# APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series

## Overview



*Advancing Productivity, Innovation,  
and Competitive Success*



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- Consists of seven modules that follow the lean transformation process
- Developed by a team of instructional design professionals and subject matter experts
- Certificate of Completion offered

# Benefits for Learners

- Complete a self assessment to determine your organization's readiness to implement lean
- Gain practical experience analyzing how to incorporate lean into organizations
- Obtain broad knowledge of the subject
- Leave with a project plan for implementing lean into your organization

# Benefits for Learners

Learners will

- conduct analyses of issues
- review methods to reduce lead-times and excess inventory;
- participate in continuous improvement exercises (kaizen);
- map the value stream, and
- draft a lean implementation plan for their own organizations.

# The APICS Lean Enterprise Series

- Workshop 1: Introduction
- Workshop 2: Lean Culture
- Workshop 3: Value Stream Mapping
- Workshop 4: Stability and Process Improvement
- Workshop 5: Just-in-Time
- Workshop 6: Measuring
- Workshop 7: Sustaining

# Series Design

- Follows a Lean Transformation Roadmap created by authors
- Seven instructor-led workshops
- Four contact hours each including one hour of interactive exercises per workshop
- Culminates in the creation of a draft implementation plan for the participant's company
- Incorporates a variety of tools, games, and visual aides
- Case study used throughout all workshops

# Murphy's Toys Case

The Murphy's Toys case study model enables instructors to customize the material for specific organizations and industries.

- Spans all seven workshops
- Gives a context for the activities
- Provides continuity across the series
- Enables participants to “experience” a lean transformation



# The Lean Transformation Road Map





# Certificates of Completion

- Lean Certificates of Completion will be issued by APICS corporate.

# Instructors - Darren Pitts

Darren is a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt. He has directly supported more than 100 improvement projects to successful closure while serving as a MBB with Cummins Inc. His work history includes military service as an officer in the US Marine Corps, and business assignments in manufacturing, distribution, master scheduling, and procurement. He has published feature articles in the Department of Defense's Joint Force Quarterly (JFQ), and most recently, APICS Magazine. Darren holds a Master of Science degree from Purdue University. He has been designated a Certified Fellow in Production & Inventory Management (CFPIM) and Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) by APICS. In 2008, Darren earned the Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM) credential from the Institute of Supply Management. He is also an instructor for the Chicago chapter of APICS.

Darren can be reached via his website, [iSupplyChain.org](http://iSupplyChain.org) or followed on Twitter @DarrenPitts1.

# Instructors - Bill Seliger

Bill is Director of Supply Chain at RR Donnelley and is a tireless and creative Supply Chain thought leader who thrives on rising to new challenges. Prior to coming to RR Donnelley in 2007 he held roles managing operations, logistics, quality and process control, sales, customer service, pricing, planning, and systems implementation. He enjoys turning difficult business relationships (silos within organizations) into cooperative alliances and improving his organization's performance based on the use of great data analysis. Sharing fresh ideas about Supply Chain Management is important to Bill – he teaches Supply Chain Management in the Chicagoland area for APICS and is a frequent presenter on various Supply Chain topics. In addition to Supply Chain and Operations, Bill has received formal training in Project Management and Change Management, areas he believes are critical to successful Supply Chain Management.

Bill shares his ideas about Supply Chain at <http://billseliger.blogspot.com/>, can be followed on Twitter @billseliger, and can be reached on LinkedIn at <http://www.linkedin.com/in/billseliger>

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