

## I. Lean Practitioner Certification Training Series



1. 27-hours of active, in-person classroom instruction from experienced Lean leaders.
2. Applicable case studies, guest speakers, and hands-on learning exercises.
3. 8-hours of one-on-one coaching sessions and multiple site visits/Gemba walks at each participant's facility.
4. Tailored homework assignments on the Lean principles and playbook: 8 wastes, 6S workplace organization, standard work, visual management, value stream mapping, and A3 problem solving.
5. Access to on-line course portal with all course materials and Lean Jax's standard work library (videos, templates, instructions, examples, etc).
6. Open-note Lean practitioner certification examination.
7. Value Stream Mapping/A3 certification project and report-out presentation.
8. Collaboration opportunities with fellow attendees.



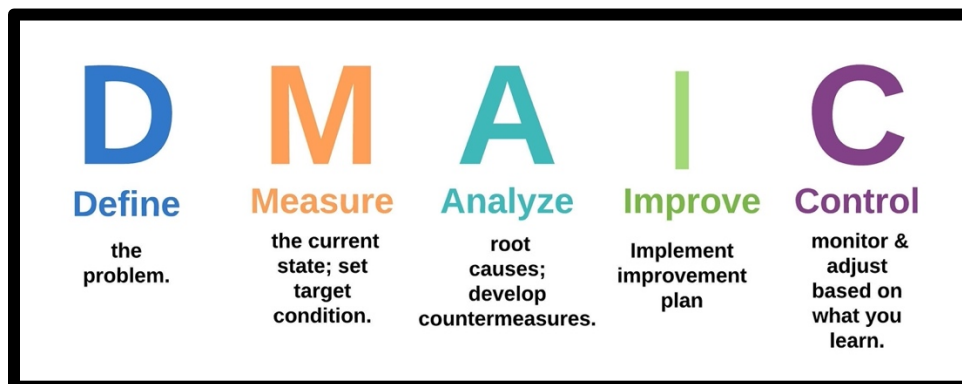
## II. Certified Lean Practitioners





1. Fulfill the necessary training series requirements (attend all training and coaching sessions; complete all assignments and certification project; meet lean implementation criteria.
2. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the Lean practitioner body of knowledge and Lean operating system by passing a certification examination.



3. Define problems, measure current conditions, set target conditions, analyze root causes, identify impactful countermeasures, implement action plan, and sustain improvements within one or more cross-functional value streams.
4. Achieve measurable results that improve key areas.



### III. Training Series Benefits

For Participants	For Companies
 <p>Receive certification as a Lean practitioner, a highly respected credential that promotes career advancement.</p>	 <p>Improve key work processes that will generate compelling results in productivity, cost, delivery, quality, customer satisfaction, and safety.</p>
<p>Gain the requisite Lean knowledge and skills to drive tangible improvements in your company.</p>	<p>Provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to solve problems and continuously improve their work.</p>
<p>Learn how to maximize customer value, eliminate waste, improve key processes, solve problems, and achieve compelling results.</p>	<p>Share and spread continuous improvement and problem-solving capabilities throughout your enterprise.</p>
<p>Receive helpful resources, tailored coaching, and continuous feedback from experienced Lean practitioners.</p>	<p>Receive robust ROI by having participants complete impactful projects aligned with your enterprise's goals.</p>
<p>Begin development as Lean improvement event leaders and enterprise change agents.</p>	<p>Gain the internal capability to successfully launch or accelerate your company's Lean journey.</p>



#### **IV. Training Series Cost**

##### **Participants from Non-LeanJax Member Companies**

- \$2,850.00 per attendee.

##### **Participants from LeanJax Member Companies**

- \$1,900.00 per attendee.

#### **V. Training Series Location**

- For companies that register a minimum of five (5) attendees, we offer this training exclusively on-site at your facility.
- For companies with fewer than five (5) attendees, the training will be held at a TBD location in the Jacksonville area.

#### **VI. Training Series Schedule**

- All training sessions will be conducted live in Jacksonville, Florida at a TBD location.
- Each live, in-person session runs for four (4) hours; the Zoom kickoff is only 60 minutes.
- The following sessions are held once every two (2) weeks: Introduction to Lean Thinking; Eliminate the 8 Wastes with Lean Thinking; 6S Workplace Organization; Visual Management and Standard Work; Value Stream Mapping; and A3 Problem Solving.
- The project report-outs will be conducted at each attendee's facility 4-6 weeks after the last session. It is encouraged for the company's senior leadership team to attend.
- Participants must meet all training series requirements to receive certification.

## VII. Past Attendees

- Our Lean practitioner certification training has included attendees from the following companies:

<b>The Arc Nassau</b>	<b>Housing Headquarters</b>	<b>Renovar</b>
<b>BAE Systems</b>	<b>ICC</b>	<b>Rulon International</b>
<b>Bacardi</b>	<b>Intel Laboratories</b>	<b>Seal Shield</b>
<b>Barnabas</b>	<b>Jacksonville Sheriff's Office</b>	<b>Soler &amp; Palau</b>
<b>Coastal Shower Doors</b>	<b>Johnson and Johnson</b>	<b>Tactical Air Support</b>
<b>Clay County Sheriff's Office</b>	<b>Medtronic</b>	<b>TIAA Bank</b>
<b>Commercial Metals Company</b>	<b>Pilot Pen</b>	<b>US Gypsum</b>
<b>Fincantieri Marine Systems</b>	<b>Q-PAC</b>	<b>Veritec Solutions</b>



## VIII. Testimonials



- “Thank you, so much. I learned a lot from this course. I look forward to continuing my project under these lean principles. My biggest takeaway was the importance of going to the gemba to show the employees that you care about them and their work, while also enabling them to contribute and grow.”
- “Thank you for everything throughout the course. The certification and reference materials you provided will be valuable as I progress throughout my career. I’m transitioning into a project manager role in June. I will be able to leverage what I learned as I move much closer to the gemba!”
- “I’ve received Lean training before, but wanted to let you know that this program is the most informative Lean training I’ve ever participated in. The training has helped me make sustainable improvements to my processes as a warehouse manager and logistics specialist.”
- “Thanks guys! I really had fun during this course you guys made it very interesting and interactive. The Lean culture’s motto: *blame the process not the employee* has definitely opened my eyes on how I may be able to fix some of these processes to make it easier and more efficient for myself and the employees.”
- “Thank you for a great class! Lean Thinking’s *blame the process, not the people* mindset resonates with me. I now quote this every time I see an opportunity for improvement. I learned that focusing on eliminating waste, workplace organization, and visual standard

work are where I need to start. Always seek ways to continuously improve, never accept the status quo as good enough.”

## **IX. For More Information**



- Please reach out to the training series instructor, James Bussell, at (904) 742-2547 and [james@leanjax.org](mailto:james@leanjax.org) for more information on how you or your employees can benefit from participating in this training series.
- For more information on the Jacksonville Lean Consortium, please visit [www.leanjax.org](http://www.leanjax.org).



