Lean Enterprise I Certification

This Lean program is the benchmark for achievements and personal growth in Lean. Designed by three organizations – the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), the Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) and The Shingo Prize for Operational Excellence – this alliance has established the standard for continuous improvement and Lean practices.

Lean Certification candidates must pass the Lean Enterprise exam:
Open-book, 170-question exam takes 3 hours. It is strongly recommended that candidates bring the recommended reading material to the exam. All exam questions are taken from these sources. Candidates who are successful on the exam will receive the LEAN KNOWLEDGE CERTIFICATE.

To complete the Certification Process, candidates must submit a portfolio of experience that includes the following:

- ➢ Completion of 80 hours minimum of education/training requirements

- ➢ 5 tactical projects: events, projects and/or activities to which specific lean principles and tools were applied

- ➢ Portfolio reflection: results of the events, projects and/or activities

Exam Fees: $690 (non-members); $448.50 (AME/ASQ/Shingo Prize members)