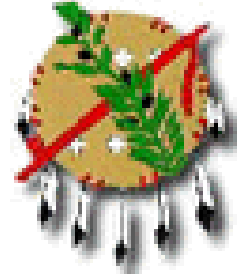




QUALITY NEWS

Oklahoma City Section 1408



Next Meeting

Thursday
October 16, 2008

Room 100
Carson Engineering
Center
Oklahoma University
Campus, Norman, OK

Time:
Networking: 5:30pm
Meeting Starts at: 6:00pm

For more information please contact

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Directions: from I-35 South/North, Main Street Exit, east on Main until Berry, south on Berry, then east on Boyd and all the way to the corner of Asp and Boyd

A map of the OU Campus can be found at:
www.ou.edu site, click on the "campus map". CEC is item 111 at about the top right corner.

Parking is around the building (no charge for a legal spot after 5m) or at the Student Union paid parking on Asp Street (50 yards from the Carson Engineering Center).

Note: Section meetings are open to all members and interested parties.

Lean, Six Sigma, and Process/Quality Improvement

This month's meeting will feature Dr. B. M. Pulat, Ph.D. Site Director of CELDi (Center for Engineering Logistics and Distribution), University of Oklahoma (OU). CELDi is a National Science Foundation supported Center of Excellence.

This month's presentation will focus on two of the best known process/quality improvement approaches; lean, and six sigma, and their interrelationships. We will first look at lean and identify the major determinants of lean thinking. Then we will briefly review six sigma and its primary focus areas. Lastly, we will review how the two jointly support the process/quality improvement efforts, and ultimately customer satisfaction.

Dr. Pulat has many professional publications and presentations, including three books. He has taken lead roles in international conferences on productivity and organizational improvements, including the "electronics manufacturing" lead role representing the USA in the First Africa/USA. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Industrial Engineering and Lecturer, Price College of Business at the same university; and as an adjunct professor at University of Central Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City University. He is the Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Creative Insights, LLC, an industrial engineering consulting firm based in Oklahoma. Dr. Pulat is also the Lead Lean instructor at The Lean Institute at Tinker Air Force Base and provides lean/six sigma certification training to OU students as well as to local industry leaders (through Creative Insights, LLC). He has Master Black Belt certification in these important and contemporary process improvement techniques.

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You still have time to sign up for the December 6, 2008, exams. **October 10, 2008**, is the last date to apply for the CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, CQPA, CSSGB, or CCT exams to avoid the late application fee deadline. [Apply now!](#)

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**Heather Cameron
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