LEAN Champion Certification:  
Get ready to start saving time, resources and money

**Course information:**

If you have ever heard the phrase "I don’t know, that is just the way we have always done it," then you have most likely experienced a process that is working less than effectively. Perhaps at some point, your organization implemented a process for good reason, but after time it was no longer necessary... but was never eliminated! Or, perhaps under the pressure of time, an ad-hoc process was implemented and never improved for the long term. There are many reasons that processes become ineffective or inefficient. The challenge lies in the analysis and change involved in developing effective, valuable and efficient processes through your organization and creating a culture that is focused on continual process improvement. This class will bring to you a systematic approach to identifying and eliminating non-value-added activities through the use of lean tools, in-depth analysis, and continuous improvement solutions.

**Instructors:**

**Craig Corsi**, Vie Associates
Craig has more than 20 years of manufacturing and consulting experience. Throughout his career he has worked for fortune 500 companies including GE Transportation and Sanmina-SCI Corp., fulfilling various leadership roles in materials, supply chain, production and operations management.

As a Lean/Continuous Improvement Specialist for Vie Associates, Craig utilizes his skills and experience to continue to service clients across all industry sectors. His passion and commitment for helping companies perform better makes him a valuable asset for our area.

Craig holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business as well as an MBA from Gannon University.

**Kevin S. Smith**, Vie Associates
Kevin S. Smith is the founder and President of Vie Associates, LLC. Kevin is a Certified Human Capital Strategist and specializes in developing the high performing workforce and change management. Kevin is known for the high energy he brings to every engagement and his relentless commitment to improvement.

In addition Kevin provides training and consulting for Quality Management initiatives including ISO 9001 and ISO/TS 16949.

Kevin holds a bachelor’s degree in Business Management and Business Finance. He also earned his M.B.A. at Penn State University.

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### Course Outline and Schedule

**Day 1**
October 11, 2016 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Edinboro University
Frank G. Pogue Student Center
*Introduction to Lean*  
- Introduction to Lean Concepts  
- Practical Application Exercises  
- Access to Online Discussion Forum  
- Participant Workbook and Materials

**Day 2 & 3**
October 12, 2016 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
October 13, 2016 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Edinboro University
Frank G. Pogue Student Center
*Day 1 PLUS Tools and Key Performance Indicators*  
- Value Stream Mapping Tools  
- 5S Tools for Visual Management  
- Change/Set Up Reduction Tools  
- Common Challenges and Solutions  
- Key Performance Indicators

**Day 4**
October 14, 2016 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Edinboro University
Frank G. Pogue Student Center
*Days 1-3 PLUS Lean Champion*  
- Lean Project Facilitation  
- Principles for Leading Teams  
- Lead and Change Management  
- Free onsite Lean Assessment  
- Project Design and Weekly Webinar

**Lean Champion Bonus**
Project Support Webinars  
November 17, 2016

Lean Champion participants will present their project improvement plans via webinar 30 days following the course. Vie Associates will deliver weekly support webinars leading up to these presentations.

**Cost:**
Day 1: $395  
Days 1-3: $1,195  
Days 1-4: $1,495  
*plus Lean Champion Webinar*

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