



# Smarter Solutions, Inc. Course Calendar

Find out how Forrest Breyfogle III, our founder and author of *Implementing Six Sigma*, is taking Six Sigma and Lean to the next level with the Integrated Enterprise Excellence (IEE) system. From Yellow Belt to Green Belt to Black Belt to Master Black Belt, we are the premier, world-class provider for meeting your Six Sigma and Lean coaching, consulting, and training needs on an enterprise level. In addition, we offer our Public Courses and Workshops onsite.

## 2009 Course Offerings

SESSION

DATES

### Lean Six Sigma Belt Courses

#### Green Belt Training

This nine-day session is designed for more interaction in aligning your enterprise-wide projects to all your critical business needs. Through this session, participants work to problem-solve in their projects and, more importantly, in their organization. Participants are equipped with the basics of DMAIC as it pertains to implementing Integrated Enterprise Excellence (IEE), which takes Six Sigma, Lean, and the Balanced Score Card concepts to its next level.

**Spring**  
**Memphis, Tennessee**

**May 11-15, 2009**  
**Jun. 8-12 2009**

**Fall**  
**Memphis, Tennessee**

**Oct. 12-16, 2009**  
**Nov. 9-13, 2009**

#### Black Belt Training

Lean Six Sigma Black Belts are practitioners trained in the wise application of Six Sigma tools and strategies. Our Lean Six Sigma Black Belt course follows the DMAIC model and teaches both the technical and soft skills required to lead projects effectively. The course consists of four 5-day training sessions conducted over four months. Practical application of statistical concepts is learned through case studies, hands-on exercises and assigned projects following each week. During workshop sessions, participants are expected to work on a project that will produce bottom-line results for their organization, achieving certification upon project completion.

**Spring**  
**Austin, TX**

**Mar. 2-6, 2009**  
**Mar. 30-Apr. 3, 2009**  
**May 4-8, 2009**  
**Jun. 1-5, 2009**

**Summer**  
**Austin, TX**

**Jun. 22-26, 2009**  
**Jul. 27-31, 2009**  
**Aug. 24-28, 2009**  
**Sep. 21-25, 2009**

**Fall**  
**Austin, TX**

**Oct. 19-23, 2009**  
**Nov. 16-20, 2009**  
**Dec. 14-18, 2009**  
**Jan. 18-22, 2010**

#### Master Black Belt

Pre-requisite: Black Belt Certification

Master Black Belts are the tools experts and Lean Six Sigma leaders within an organization. Our course is designed to give experienced Black Belts the sharpened technical skills, coaching skills, and internal advocacy skills necessary to lead the Lean Six Sigma efforts within their company.

**Spring**  
**Austin, TX**

**February 9-13, 2009**  
**March 9-13, 2009**

**Summer**  
**Austin, Texas**

**Jun. 15-19, 2009**  
**Jul. 20-24, 2009**

**Fall**  
**Austin, Texas**

**Oct. 5-9, 2009**  
**Nov. 2-6, 2009**

### Lean Six Sigma Specialty Courses

#### Lean Six Sigma Graduate Workshop

The one-week Lean Six Sigma Graduate Workshop is geared for Black Belt and Master Black Belt practitioners wanting to sharpen-the-saw on their existing Six Sigma and Lean education and toolsets. If you're a practitioner who has been trained and certified in Six Sigma and Lean, but fail to understand the timing of how and when to utilize certain tools, then this course is for you.

**Spring**  
**Austin, Texas**

**Apr. 27-May 1, 2009**

**Fall**  
**Austin, TX**

**Dec. 7-11, 2009**

#### Design for Integrated Enterprise Excellence – DFIEE (DFSS)

This one-week course ultimately equips Black Belts and Green Belts with the customer-driven skill set and system for their company to benefit from the design and development of IT systems, products, and processes.

**Spring**  
**Austin, Texas**

**Apr. 13-17, 2009**

**Fall**  
**Austin, Texas**

**September 14-18, 2009**

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