



# QUALITY & LEAN THINKING

**QNET presents:**

## **Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification**

**5 half days on Mondays – February 14, 28, March 7, 21, and April 11, 2011**

**7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day**

Structured and methodical problem solving based on the scientific method (PDSA cycle) provides a good foundation for a Continuous Improvement initiative. Yellow Belt will equip all levels of the organization with these foundational problem solving competencies.

A competent Yellow Belt will support Green Belts in working through complex organizational problems. They also will work individually solving process problems. Yellow Belt competency is critical in building the foundation for a Continuous Improvement culture.

### **Who should attend:**

- Front line personnel that will be working on project teams or individually to solve problems
- Champions / Sponsors who guide Six Sigma / Lean problem solving teams
- Individuals with long term plans to develop Black Belt capability; Yellow Belt is a great, low risk first step

Each participant must have a workplace project and Champion/sponsor. The Yellow Belt Sponsor / Champion is accountable for the Yellow Belt's success both their project and their development. (Project scope: \$10,000 to \$50,000)

### **Objectives of QNET's Yellow Belt Certification:**

- To develop functioning Yellow Belts capable of systematically solving problems;
- To demonstrate a return on the Yellow Belt investment for the participating organizations;
- To provide an economical approach to developing an organization's problem solving competency and culture.

### **Objectives of the Yellow Belt Course:**

- To familiarize the participants with the fundamental concepts of Lean and Six Sigma;
- To learn the problem solving methodology core to Six Sigma and Lean implementations;
- To learn basic statistical concepts and the basic 7 Quality Control tools;
- To get "real" results.

### **Yellow Belt Certification Requirements:**

1. Successful completion of Yellow Belt training and Yellow Belt examination;
2. Successful completion of Yellow Belt project demonstrating competency in the application of the Yellow Belt problem solving method and tools.

For more information on Lean Six Sigma, Green Belt Certification and this Yellow Belt course, attend:

Lean Six Sigma Information Session  
January 20, 2011 – 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.  
Details at [www.qnet.ca](http://www.qnet.ca)

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**Course Facilitator: Vern Campbell**, Consultant, Process Management LLC and General Manager, CML Northern Blower Inc.

Process Management LLC is a leading management consulting firm that specializes in the implementation of Lean Six Sigma within the framework of an integrated Enterprise Improvement System. Vern Campbell assists organizations with strategy development, deployment and continuous process improvement systems.

Since 2000, Mr. Campbell has been General Manager of Northern Blower, a 120 employee custom fan manufacturer serving the North American market. Here, he puts his consultancy principles into practice. Northern Blower is one of a small, select group of organizations in Canada working with Toyota Corporation to learn and implement the Toyota Production System. The company is currently working to integrate Lean Six Sigma methods, the Toyota Production System, ISO 9000:2000 and Strategy Management into an overall Enterprise Improvement System.

Mr. Campbell has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, with Distinction, from the University of Manitoba and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario. He was awarded a Gold Medal from the Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineers, and spent a number of years at Manitoba Hydro leading their Quality Improvement Initiative. Mr. Campbell is a Six Sigma Black Belt and he also guest lectures at the University of Miami, School of Business and the Stern School of Business, New York University.

This workshop is: - An optional course valued as 17.5 hours in the 70 credit hour Certificate in Management Development (CMD)  
- Eligible for credit in the CAM:OE (Certificate in Applied Management: Organizational Effectiveness) in partnership with the University of Manitoba Continuing Education

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**REGISTER NOW** - Fax this form to (204) 949-4990 or register online at [www.qnet.ca](http://www.qnet.ca)

Fee:  \$799 + GST for QNET Members  \$999 + GST for Non-Members (Corporate I Membership fee is \$205+GST)  
 \$300 + GST for required materials - course manual and five books: *What is Lean Six Sigma, Toyota Production System, Profiles in Quality, Understanding Variation, and The Memory Jogger*

Note:

- Yellow Belt Projects are intended to be small in scope but significant. A decision guideline would be that the projects should deliver a return between \$10,000 and \$50,000 or equivalent strategic value.
- Not included in course fee: Support / Consulting Support – extra at \$2,500 per day / \$1,500.00 per ½ day, to be invoiced directly to the client organization as incurred.

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Participants will receive location and final details approximately 3 days prior to the course; please contact QNET if you do not receive this information. Cancellations for this course must be received in writing no later than 10 business days prior to the course start date. After that time, the full registration fee will apply and only replacement participants will be accepted. Invoices will be sent for non-attendance. G.S.T.  
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