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Accelerated Lean Six Sigma Training coming to Danville this September

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism (DOEDT), in partnership with GENEDGE, will host an Accelerated Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Training on September 22-23, 2026. This interactive, hands-on workshop will provide participants with a practical foundation in proven methods for identifying problems, improving workflows, reducing errors, and driving better business results.

During this two-day program, participants will explore:

- Lean principles and the elimination of non-value-added activity
- The Eight Wastes and process efficiency concepts
- Six Sigma principles and the reduction of process variation
- The DMAIC problem-solving framework
- Integration of Lean and Six Sigma methods
- Root cause analysis techniques
- Process mapping and workflow visualization
- Data-driven decision-making fundamentals
- Practical tools for identifying and reducing waste, delays, defects, and inefficiencies

Participants will also take part in a hands-on Lean simulation that demonstrates how process improvement tools can positively impact quality, productivity, throughput, customer satisfaction, and costs.

Upon completion of the training, participants will be able to recognize waste, variation, and process inefficiencies within their organizations; explain the foundational principles of Lean and Six Sigma; and identify opportunities to improve quality, delivery, customer service, safety, and overall workplace performance. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion.

"This training is valuable for far more than just the manufacturing sector," said Kelvin Perry, Assistant Director of the DOEDT. "Whether you work in manufacturing, healthcare, education, government, or another industry, the skills learned through Lean Six Sigma can help improve

processes, increase efficiency, and support better outcomes. Investing in professional development helps organizations remain competitive and better positioned for long-term success."

The workshop will be held at the Institute for Advanced Learning & Research, 150 Slayton Avenue, Danville, VA, from 8am-4:30pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days.

Cost is \$375 per individual.

Space is limited. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/59iHgvx3ut>

To learn more about upcoming training opportunities and workshops for small businesses, visit <https://www.discoverdanville.com/discover-danville-va-for-your-business-resources/>

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The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism drives the city's growth by recruiting and retaining businesses, supporting small business development, and fostering a dynamic environment for investment. The office also promotes Danville as a vibrant destination, showcasing the region's unique attractions, events, and visitor experiences. The DOEDT works to strengthen the local economy and enhance quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors alike. Learn more at www.discoverdanville.com.