



2008 ASQ Buffalo Conference

"Six Sigma in Western NY"

Government, Banking & Financial Services, Health Care, Food Service and Manufacturing

Millennium Hotel (next to the Walden Galleria Mall)

Thursday, Oct. 16th, 2008

8am - 4:45pm

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Chris Collins

Erie County Executive

Conference Agenda

7:30AM	Registration begins
8:00AM	Networking & Continental Breakfast
9:00AM	Opening Remarks and Keynote address
10:45AM	1 st series of break-out sessions
Noon	Lunch & Awards
1:30PM	2 nd series of break-out sessions
3:00PM	3 rd series of break-out sessions
4:00PM	Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks
4:45PM	Conference Ends
	Social time & Cash Bar

Register **early on-line** to get big discounts

Register by August 1, 2008 :

1 or 2 team members **\$150/each**

3 or more team members **\$140/each**

Registration after August 1st up to 1 week before the event:

1 or 2 team members **\$200/each**

3 or more team members **\$180/each**

Walk-ins – 1 week **\$250 at the door**

Full Time Students **\$50/student**

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FINAL AGENDA “Six Sigma in Western NY”

7:30	Registration begins - Visit the Exhibitors all day!				
8:00	Networking and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area				
9:00	Welcome, Opening Remarks John Lupiensi & Doug Golde Keynote Address: Mr. Chris Collins - Erie County Executive Six Sigma in Western NY – Transforming Erie County Government				
9:45	Mr. Al Hammonds - Director Six Sigma - Update on Lean Six Sigma County Projects				
10:30	Break - Visit Exhibitors				
Topic	Banking & Financial Services	Healthcare	Food Service	Manufacturing Six Sigma	Manufacturing Lean Tools
10:45 - 11:55	Credit Suisse David J. Bobeck Dir, Operational Excellence Academy, Achieving Operational Excellence in Financial Services	Mercy Hospital COO/VP Nils Gunnerson Six Sigma Deployment	Perry's Ice Cream CEO Bob Denning VP Michael Calhoun Reducing Cost using Six Sigma Tools	Continental (formerly Motorola) Gen Mgr James Melton Six Sigma Successful Deployment for TCS	McGard, Inc. Executive VP of Operations Jeff Sullivan Toyota Kaizen Lean Process Improvement
Noon	Awards and Recognition				
1:30 - 2:45	HSBC Thomas Kaiser Exec. VP of Payment Operations Implementing Six Sigma	Mercy Hospital Darshan Nagaraju Six Sigma to Improve Patient Thru-put	Rich Products Jim Whalen Corp Dir Op. Applying Lean Tools and Techniques in the Food Industry	Cameron Compression Systems Tom Tatevasion- MBB Implementing Six Sigma Training Thru-out all Cameron's Businesses	Greatbatch Industries Carolyn Waszawski- OPS (MBB) Six Sigma at Greatbatch, From Early Product Development through Day-to-Day Production
2:45	Break - Visit Exhibitors				
3:00 - 4:00	Mass Mutual Financial Marta Nichols MBB Business Improv't US Insurance Grp. Enterprise Solutions	Kaledia Healthcare Steve Kishel- MBB Dir. Of Six Sigma -Emergency Room Thru-put	Tyson Foods Steve Parks- Processing Mgr and Greg Dunn- Sr. Industrial Eng'r. -Lean Six Sigma Deploy	RIT Dr. Joseph Voelkel Comparison of Two Measurement Devices – A “step above” Std. GR&R Study	Praxair Jack Myers CSSBB Six Sigma Black Belt Lean Six Sigma Implementation - Helping our Customers
4:00	Panel discussion (Q&A) Achieving Various 6 Sigma Deployment Strategies for Success and Closing Remarks: John Lupiensi				
4:45	Conference Ends - Cash Bar & Networking				

Conference Keynote Speakers

Mr. Chris Collins –

Elected 2008 as Erie County Executive. CEO of several Western NY companies that have been profitably transformed using Six Sigma Tools.

Mr. Al Hammonds –

Currently serving as Erie County’s Director of Six Sigma. Formerly, Staff member at The Center for Industrial Effectiveness and Univ. at Buffalo Industrial Engr. Faculty.

John Lupienski – Conference Chairman

CEO of Six Sigma Applications and Training, ASQ Fellow, Sr. Master Black Belt, formerly, Quality Director from Motorola, Inc. 716-830-4620

Conference Exhibitors

- Minitab
- Insyte Consulting
- 3M Adhesives
- The Center for Industrial Effectiveness (TCIE) of UB
- Erie Community College
- Six Sigma Applications & Training
- ASI DataMyte Inc
- Helmel Engineering Products
- Canisius College