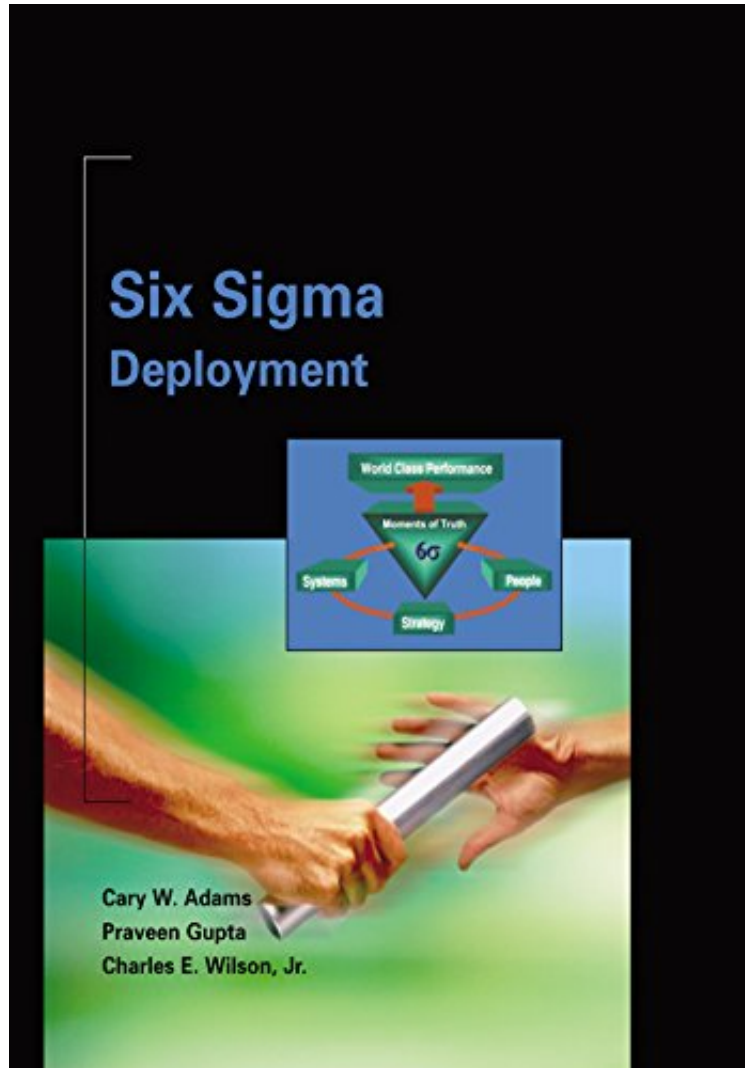


# Six Sigma Deployment

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Six Sigma Deployment are to assist the reader in solving problems ... efficiently and effectively. The book contains many graphs, charts, examples and other valuable reference materials regarding the process methodologies. This book is designed to provide the new or seasoned six sigma practitioner with a blue print of "how" to better meet or exceed your Customer's Critical Criteria needs. Six Sigma Deployment steps the reader through the entire process, start to finish! This book is an easy, fun, and valuable read. These fellows have provided a wealth of "how to" and "be able to do" type information on this most important topic of gaining your desired business results, improving your bottom line profits, and best of all delighting your customers. I recommend you pick this book, give it a good read, and begin right away applying the process to your business needs. You'll find Six Sigma Deployment a valuable reference tool that gets the reader into "be able to do" performance management. Don't wait for expensive seminars or training on this topic. This book can provide the information you need to assist you in gaining world class performances, increasing your competitive advantages, and increasing your profits. The authors have a great web site on the topic, offer flexible training, newsletters, discussions, and other free information. Six Sigma Deployment is a hard back "how to" reference book, one you will use for many years to come. Six Sigma Deployment is most likely the best [inexpensive] investment you can make today and one that can bring many "happy" returns long into your future.

Six Sigma Deployment provides a thorough understanding of the Six Sigma methodologies and its implementation in various industries. The authors offer practical information for successful implementation as well as what is needed to plan, monitor and steer this business strategy toward success. The authors begin with an introduction to the Six Sigma initiative by offering a chronology of events from the origin of Six Sigma to the present. This includes the changing view of quality and how companies have benefited. Readers are also introduced to the currently popular breakthrough strategy and learn how this compares to the original methodology. Along with this, the different belts are explained in detail as to what the variations are among various service providers. Some of the unique aspects of this book include the use of Six Sigma with the various quality standards that are being implemented today, the implementation of Six Sigma in supply chain management stream, and the analysis of different methods used by various companies, the strengths and weaknesses of each, results achieved and finally lessons learned. In addition, an appendix is provided that includes the various statistical or non-statistical tools employed during the implementation of Six Sigma.

The authors differentiate their book from others on the subject in the way they describe key aspects of the Six Sigma methodology. Industrial Fabric Products, 2003 From the Back Cover: Practical information facilitates successful implementation of this methodology to help maximize return on investment; Includes case studies from Motorola, General Electric, Allied Signal, as well as a number of small businesses; Demonstrates how six sigma complements the various quality management systems Six Sigma Deployment is a hands-on, comprehensive guide that provides a practical approach to implementing a Six Sigma program that consists of a strategic alignment of vision, values and systems, development of internal resources and realization of opportunities for improvement in profitability. Six Sigma methodologies are more than a process of quality improvement or project improvement tools. When implemented, Six Sigma is part of the business strategy that must be planned, executed, monitored and steered toward success. The focus of the authors is to disseminate relevant information so that readers are able to attain success of their desired business results in today's environment. Quality management, executives, engineering professionals and consultants are shown how to apply the strategic plan of the organization through Six Sigma so that all functions, departments, teams and individuals are contributing to the achievement of that strategic plan. In addition to the information above, the authors include information on the use of Six Sigma with the various quality standards that are being implemented today, the implementation of Six Sigma in supply chain management stream, and the analysis of different methods used by various companies, the strengths and weaknesses of each, results achieved and finally lessons learned. In addition, appendices are provided that include various statistical or non-statistical tools employed during the implementation of Six Sigma as well as a brief history of the Six Sigma initiative. About the Author Cary W. Adams, is a management consultant with over 30 years experience in manufacturing, maintenance, safety, project engineering, strategic development and quality. Over the last ten years he has assisted organizations in the chemical, manufacturing, maintenance, computer component manufacturing, health care and distribution industries develop and implement successful strategies. Praveen Gupta is a Quality consultant. He has published over 50 papers and articles and writes two monthly columns for Ciccuits Assembly. Praveen worked for Motorola in the 1980s when (and where) six sigma was developed. He prototyped the Motorola Six Sigma program while working with Bill Smith (the 'inventor' of six sigma). The author has a number of years of experience helping to develop and implement six sigma as well as educating others. Mr. Wilson is a Consultant Partner of Adams Associates and President of Lakota Training Development. He is degreed in Psychology, Behavioral Sciences and MBA. He holds Master Trainer Certifications in Quality and Statistical Improvement Processes, Behavior Intervention and Coaching, Employee Development, Team Building, Leadership, Organizational Training Development, Project Management, Environmental Health and Safety, Facilitation and Presentation Skills. Mr. Wilson is a management consultant with over 30 years experience in operations, training, industrial psychology, safety, project management, strategic development and

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