

# Invitation from ASQ San Antonio Section December 8, 2020 Virtual Meeting

**DATE:**

**Tuesday,  
December 8, 2020**

**This is a virtual/online meeting. Meeting information and instruction for how to join the meeting will be provided 24 hours before the event.**

**Time:**

**4:30 pm – 6:00 pm PST** (check event site to confirm)

**Cost: Free for ASQ members and non-members**

**To register for this online/virtual meeting, click [here](#).**

Attendance at this meeting earns 0.5 RUs toward ASQ recertification.

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## Agile Approach to LEAN Six Sigma



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Faced with continuous, accelerating, disruptive change, businesses have had to find innovative ways to respond. Surprisingly, they found a faster, better, cheaper path in Information Technologies (IT) of all places. Yet Lean Six Sigma is anything but agile. Spending months training Black and Green Belts and then waiting months or years for results is no longer acceptable. This might have been possible in the last century, but it won't work for 21st Century quality.

We need to adapt Agile to Lean Six Sigma. Unfortunately, the old trial-and-error, gut-feel approaches to improving performance are too slow and error-prone to deliver anything close to perfection. The only hope any business has is to adopt the methods and tools of Lean Six Sigma to simplify, streamline and optimize performance. Lean Six Sigma can be fast, affordable and flawless, maximizing results while minimizing costs.

In this presentation, Jay will focus on tools needed to achieve results.

Companies don't need more Green Belts or Black Belts. They need more Money Belts—people who can quickly find ways to save time and money to boost productivity and profitability. Lean Six Sigma needs to pivot to a new way of achieving desired results. Integrating Agile into Lean Six Sigma is an easy way to do it. What is Agile? A method that is characterized by the division of tasks into short phrases of work and frequent reassessment and adaptation of plans. Agile focuses on speed and adaptability, not rigid adherence to archaic methods.

Is it possible to accelerate the adoption and use of Lean Six Sigma by hacking how it's implemented? Absolutely.

*About the Speaker: Jay Arthur was trained in the Deming Award Winning Florida Power and Light improvement process in 1990. He has worked as both a quality and process manager within a Fortune 50 company and on his own as a Six Sigma resultant. Jay is the author of numerous books, including Lean Six Sigma Demystified, Lean Six Sigma for Hospitals, Agile Process Innovation: Hacking Lean Six Sigma to Maximize Results, and QI Macros Lean Six Sigma Software for Excel—a software package that automates all of the charts, graphs, and documents required for quality improvement.*