

To: All Members in NR

1st April 2021



3rd SIX SIGMA COMPETITION

Monday, 17th May 2021 – 09:00 hrs. onwards

Online platform using WebEx

Six Sigma is an Organization wide initiative that helps companies do business and process improvements using a highly disciplined methodology. Improvements are done using data based approach rather than judgmental or Atmospheric approach. ACMA plays a proactive role in implementation and nourishing of SIX SIGMA culture in various Organizations. ACMA's Six Sigma Black Belt (Level-1) Certification program is unique in nature and is designed for easy adaptability in Indian Auto Component Manufacturing industries. Many successful projects related to defect reduction, cycle time reduction and cost reduction had been completed using this approach.

ACMA (NR) has conducted many batches of Six Sigma Black Belt – Level 1 Certification program which was developed and launched in the year 2003. The program is custom made for easy deployment in Indian Automotive Component industries. The methodology involves more of a logical and data based approach to do improvements rather than the conventional statistical methodology. Till now, ACMA had done 42 batches of Black Belt Level 1 Certification programs at various regions with savings of over Rupees 400 millions.

Taking the initiative further, ACMA (NR) is announcing its **Third Competition on Six Sigma** to bring all the companies together who have implemented the improvement methodology to one common platform for cross learning and continuous improvement. The **3rd Six Sigma Competition** will be held **on Monday, 17th May 2021 using WebEx platform.**

In the SIX SIGMA initiative, the projects are driven from Top and they are classified in the categories of defect reduction, productivity improvement, cost reduction and customer satisfaction. Appropriate approaches and techniques are decided for doing the investigation and implementing countermeasures for improving the processes. Each project is systematically taken through the following steps.

- a) Define (D)
- b) Measure (M)
- c) Analyze (A)
- d) Improve (I)
- e) Control (C)

Who can participate

Member companies from Northern Region or companies whose plants are situated in Northern India can only participate in this competition.

The Objectives of the Competition are:

- To share the various case studies done through Six Sigma methodology by different organizations.
- To Learn the key/ best practices through the successful case studies and interact with six sigma practitioners for hands-on usage of the techniques, approach and methodology
- To get exposed to various innovative tools and techniques used for making Process improvements.
- To keep the Six Sigma Momentum rolling and progressing in ACMA member companies

This Competition will bring together SIX SIGMA professionals, academicians and key people from Indian Industry to a common platform to share the best practices and learn from successful case studies. This would be a unique opportunity for the technical executives including Master Black Belts, Black Belts and Green Belts to exchange ideas and views and share their success stories to improve the capabilities of their business processes. This will help the Organizations to benchmark their approaches and methodology with others.

The target audience for this Competition are:

- Ø Top/Senior/Middle level Managers heading the functions of Production, Production Planning Product & Process Design, Maintenance
- Ø Six Sigma Practitioners / Consultants.
- Ø Six Sigma Deployment Champions.
- Ø Six Sigma Black Belts / Green Belts.
- Ø Interested individuals / academicians from technical institutes.

Contest Details:

Refer the enclosed Annexure II on the methodology of presentation and evaluation

Registration Details for Six Sigma Contest (For Members Only)

- Total two members per team = **Rs. 5,900/- per team (Including GST)**
- Registration for additional team member in Presenting team **Rs. 826/- per person only (Including GST)**
- Delegate fee for observer **Rs. 590/- (Including GST)** for unlimited number of observers
- Delegate fee is non-refundable, however changes in nomination is possible.
- Prior registration is a must.

Contribution to Six Sigma Competition through Sponsorship:

A special package for membership has been worked out for Co-Sponsoring this event to the tune of **Rs. 20,000/- Only**. The benefits that will accrue to the Co-Sponsors are:

- One team for the Contest with 2 members*
 - Will get branding opportunity at the 3rd Six Sigma Competition by way of display of Company Name / Logo online during changeovers and breaks.
 - Unlimited complimentary delegates to observe the competition
- *Optional

Note:- Companies has to pay the full payment in advance to register themselves for the competition through payment link given below

Online Payment Transaction :- <https://www.acma.in/payment-online.php>

While making the payment please put 0000 (Zero) in Tax Invoice No. column while processing for the payment. Please mail us the screen shot of the payment to cross check it.

The Confirmations can be sent-in through the attached "Reply Form". We look forward to the participation of member companies in large numbers.

Sd./-
Regional Secretary

Encl.: 1. Annexure I - Reply Form
2. Annexure II - Project submission criteria

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