


**APICS Lean Enterprise
Workshop Series**

An Introduction

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**APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop
Series Overview**

- Consists of seven modules that follow the lean transformation process
- Developed by a team of instructional design professionals and subject matter experts
- Certificate of Completion offered



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Benefits for Learners

- Complete a self assessment to determine your organization's readiness to implement lean
- Gain practical experience analyzing how to incorporate lean into organizations
- Obtain broad knowledge of the subject
- Leave with a project plan for implementing lean into your organization



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Benefits for Learners

Learners will

- conduct analyses of issues
- review methods to reduce lead-times and excess inventory;
- participate in continuous improvement exercises (kaizen);
- map the value stream, and
- draft a lean implementation plan for their own organizations.



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The APICS Lean Enterprise Series

- Workshop 1: Introduction
- Workshop 2: Lean Culture
- Workshop 3: Value Stream Mapping
- Workshop 4: Stability and Process Improvement
- Workshop 5: Just-in-Time
- Workshop 6: Measuring
- Workshop 7: Sustaining



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Series Design

- Follows a Lean Transformation Roadmap created by authors
- Seven instructor-led workshops
- Four contact hours each including one hour of interactive exercises per workshop
- Culminates in the creation of a draft implementation plan for the participant's company
- Incorporates a variety of tools, games, and visual aides
- Case study used throughout all workshops



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Murphy's Toys Case

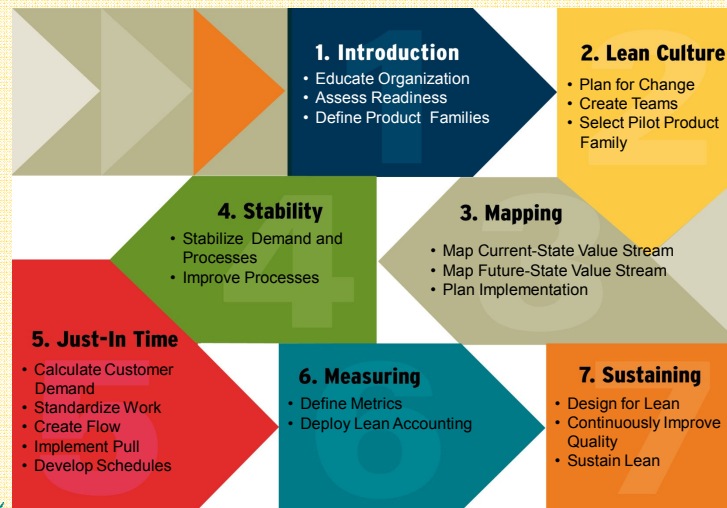
The Murphy's Toys case study model enables instructors to customize the material for specific organizations and industries.

- Spans all seven workshops
- Gives a context for the activities
- Provides continuity across the series
- Enables participants to “experience” a lean transformation



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The Lean Transformation Road Map



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Certificates of Completion

- Lean Certificates of Completion will be issued by APICS corporate.



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