



**Implementing Six Sigma: Smarter Solutions Using Statistical Methods, Second Edition**

**AUSTIN - March, 2003** - Forrest Breyfogle releases his new book: *Implementing Six Sigma: Smarter Solutions Using Statistical Methods, Second Edition*

Quotes from the 1st Edition of *Implementing Six Sigma*:

*"No other book covers-at an adequate technical level-as many topics important to Six Sigma. An indispensable reference for the Six Sigma practitioner."*

**-Ramon V. Leon**

Associate Professor, Statistics

Department of the University of Tennessee Associate editor, *Six Sigma Forum* magazine

*"Breyfogle's book should be valuable to every Six Sigma professional."*

**-Bill Scherkenback**

Director, Samsung Quality Team

*"The seamless integration of statistical methodologies . . . helps organizations execute their strategic plans and track both short-and longer-term strategic progress within their various departments and overall organizations."*

**-Donald C. Fisher, PhD**

Executive Director, MSQPC-The Quality Center

*"Implementing Six Sigma provides the most up-to-date material on the topic, complete with a project infrastructure roadmap and hundreds of real-life examples and exercises."*

**-Frank Shines**

Project Manager, Pilgrim Software

*Implementing Six Sigma* was one of the first books to cover Six Sigma in-depth and has become a classic reference for upper level managers to Black belts and



engineers who use Six Sigma in their day-to-day jobs. This new and significantly revised edition of *Implementing Six Sigma* goes well beyond traditional Six Sigma methodologies, introducing an enhanced roadmap-S4/IEE (Smarter Six Sigma Solutions sm /Integrated Enterprise Excellence). This cutting-edge approach offers a solution to the common problem of sustaining Six Sigma activities and downplays the traditional policy stating that Six Sigma projects must have a defined defect. A variety of plans, checklists, metrics, and warnings of potential pitfalls provide thorough preparation for anyone implementing Six Sigma strategies. With new coverage of Six Sigma infrastructure building, benchmarking, and real world "lessons learned," this Second Edition is the best available tool for implementing these powerful, profit-building strategies.

The author of *Implementing Six Sigma*, Forrest W. Breyfogle III, is a well-known consultant, trainer, and member of the ASQ. His short courses on statistical methods for quality and Six Sigma techniques are well respected and his first edition of the proposed book has gained a reputation as one of first and the best available on this tool to the point where the author has gained almost guru status within the subject area. *Implementing Six Sigma*, 2nd Edition retains its focus on actual activities of making the tool work and adds coverage of lean manufacturing, theory of constraints, and project management as they relate to Six Sigma. Breyfogle also adds more "lessons learned" from the real world and his position as a corporate trainer and consultant

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** FORREST W. BREYFOGLE III is the founder and President of Smarter Solutions, Inc., a company specializing in training and consulting in Six Sigma methodologies. He is the author of *Statistical Methods for Testing, Development, and Manufacturing and Implementing Six Sigma* and coauthor of *Managing Six Sigma*, all published by Wiley.

*Implementing Six Sigma:*

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