Message From the Chair

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Studies on implementing Six Sigma programs consistently cite one factor as being the key to success or reason for failure—leadership. This is true regardless of an organization’s industry or sector, size, or region. Leadership, especially in Six Sigma, doesn’t just come from the top. It comes from all levels and positions. Whether you’re at the top, in the middle or even near the bottom of an organization, you have the capacity to lead and make a positive impact.

Preparations are underway to once again bring together Six Sigma practitioners of the world (you—Six Sigma Forum members) to learn, teach and share their successes and lessons learned. The call for proposals was launched for the 2016 Lean and Six Sigma Conference being held Feb. 29–March 1 in Phoenix. The conference’s theme is Leadership at Every Level, and it includes five focus areas:

• Lean and Six Sigma Fundamentals.
• Lessons Learned: Implementation of Lean and Six Sigma.
• New/Unique Applications of Lean and Six Sigma.
• Useful Tips and Helpful Hints for Sustaining Results.
• Lean and Six Sigma in Service.

The conference planning committee is working to create another great program, but we can’t do it without you. Show us your leadership. Submit a proposal to share your story at the conference before the deadline of July 24, 2015.

I look forward to seeing your speaker proposals. In the meantime, if you have any feedback regarding what we can do to provide more value to your member experience, please let us know.

All the best,

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