

# IEOM Lean Six-Sigma Green Belt Certification Workshop

July 29 (Wednesday), 7-11 am and August 1 (Saturday), 7-11 am via Zoom

Registration	Three Steps to Earn an IEOM Lean Six Sigma Certificate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration Fee: \$600. Group Discount Available</li><li>• Pay registration fee at <a href="http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/payment/">http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/payment/</a></li><li>• Any question send to Dr. Taufiq at <a href="mailto:info@ieomsociety.org">info@ieomsociety.org</a></li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Attend workshop for both days</li><li>2. LSS Certificate Exam will be conducted at respective city or country with proctor. Pass the certification exam.</li><li>3. Submit a lean six sigma project</li></ol>

## SPEAKERS



**Ahad Ali, Ph.D. – July 29, Wednesday, 7-11 am, USA ET**

Associate Professor and Director of Industrial Engineering Program  
Director, Smart Manufacturing and Lean Systems Research Group  
Coordinator, Siemens Electro-Matic Industrial Engineering Lab  
A. Leon Linton Dept. of Mechanical, Robotics and Industrial Engineering  
Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Michigan, MI 48075, USA  
Executive Director – IEOM Society International

**Ahad Ali** is an Associate Professor and Director of Industrial Engineering Program and Director of Smart Manufacturing and Lean Systems Research Group, A. Leon Linton Department of Mechanical, Robotics and Industrial Engineering at the Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Michigan, USA. He earned B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Khulna University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh, Masters in Systems and Engineering Management from Nanyang

Technological University, Singapore and Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Ali was Assistant Professor in Industrial Engineering at the University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez, Visiting Assistant Professor in Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering at the University of Toledo and Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at the Bangladesh Institute of Technology, Khulna. He received an Outstanding Professor Award of the Industrial Engineering Department, University of Puerto Rico -Mayaguez, (2006-2007). He has published 50 journal and 121 conference papers. Dr Ali has conducted research projects with Chrysler, Ford, DTE Energy, New Center Stamping, Whelan Co., Delphi Automotive System, GE Medical Systems, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, International Truck and Engine Corporation (ITEC), National/Panasonic Electronics, and Rockwell Automation. His research interests include manufacturing systems modeling, simulation and optimization, intelligent scheduling and planning, artificial intelligence, predictive maintenance, e-manufacturing, and lean manufacturing. He has successfully advised seven doctoral students. Dr. Ali has involved with many international conference committees. He is serving as an Executive Director of IEOM Society International and Conference Co-Chair of the International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management and hold events in Dhaka, Kuala Lumpur, Istanbul, Bali, Dubai, Orlando, Detroit, Rabat, UK, Bogota, Paris, Washington, DC, Pretoria, Bangkok, Pilsen, Toronto, Costa Rica, Sao Paulo and Riyadh. Dr. Ali has visited 20 countries for professional events. He is a member of IEOM, INFORMS, SME and IIEE.



**Dr. Saso Krstovski, MBB – August 1, Saturday, 7-11 am, USA ET**

Lean Manufacturing Coach /Six Sigma Master Black Belt  
Van Dyke Transmission Plant  
Ford Motor Company, Michigan, USA

Dr. Saso Krstovski works for Ford Motor Company – Van Dyke Transmission Plant as a Lean Manufacturing Coach and Six-Sigma Master Black Belt. With over twenty years of service with Ford Motor Company, Dr. Krstovski has held a multitude of engineering assignments, which includes time working as a Test Engineer, Launch Test Engineer, and Electrical Control Engineer. During his time with Ford Motor Company, Dr. Krstovski has worked in several plant environments and skill teams such as Dearborn Tool & Die Plant, Information Technology, and has held front-line supervision roles managing hourly UAW-Ford production employees. This exposure to new work concepts within Ford has allowed Dr. Krstovski to amass a holistic approach to engineering. As such, Dr. Krstovski has gained an extensive understanding of the Six-Sigma methodologies. As a detail oriented and data-driven engineer, Dr. Krstovski is an invaluable contributor to Ford Motor Company. He is highly

distinguished and skilled with problem identification and resolution to avoid time and cost expenditures. Dr. Krstovski recently joined Lawrence Technological University as an Adjunct Professor and is currently teaching in the Engineering Department. Dr. Krstovski's research interests lie in the area of System Optimization. He continues to collaborate actively with researchers at several universities. Dr. Krstovski provides guidance globally to doctoral candidates on dissertation direction. He graduated from Lawrence Technological University with a Doctorate of Engineering in Manufacturing Systems (DEMS). In addition, to his doctorate degree, Dr. Krstovski has a Masters in Electrical Computer Controlled Systems and a Bachelor's of Science in Electrical Engineering from Wayne State University. Dr. Krstovski has authored several publications and scientific articles on various engineering topics.