



Lean Product Development (LPD) is a methodology that turns the development and launch of new products into core competencies.

"Until this training from SCMEP, we didn't know what to do. Our projects were always late and over budget, and we were all frustrated. Now our product development activities are efficient, profitable, and relaxed."

Electronics Manufacturer, Upstate SC

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BENEFITS:

- Improve product development success rates
- Reduce wasted time and effort
- Eliminate project chaos and confusion
- Increase schedule reliability
- Strengthen communication and teamwork
- Reduce the frequency of mistakes
- Bolster team morale

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE STATISTICS:

Reduction in project leadtimes

Increased project capacity

Increased project success rate

Reduction in product manufacturing costs

Timeline: The training & consulting sessions will be spaced to accommodate the client's scheduling needs.

- Day 1: Executive Training
 Understand why and how executive influence is needed to eliminate project failures.
- Day 2: Engineer & Designer Training
 Learn useful tools and methodologies to
 improve the product development process.
- Days 3 & 4: Process Definition
 Layout the entire product development process:
 inputs, process, and outputs for each step. Roll
 the new LPD tools into the process.
- Day 5: Live Kickoff
 Begin implementing LPD tools
 on the company's project.
- Day 6: Market Requirements
 Voice-of-the-Customer exercise that ensures
 the new product meets the needs and
 generates demand.

- Day 7: 3P / Profit Optimization Ensure the new product is profitable and begin planning the production process.
- B Day 8: Design Review & Freeze Final review to ensure all voices are heard and all considerations are given.
- Day 9: Production Readiness
 Detailed planning to ensure a
 smooth production scaleup.
- Day 10: Project Closeout
 A review of the new LPD tools and how they contributed to a successful project.

TIMING: At client's desired pace. ~ 4-6 months.