

The Global Six Sigma Awards

Celebrating Outstanding Organizational Achievements

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Introduction

The Global Six Sigma Awards have been established to identify globally the most outstanding organisational achievements through the application of Six Sigma methodologies.

The focus of this elite awards program is to demonstrate to the global business community the real results and excellence which organisations achieve through the successful implementation of Six Sigma.

Chairman & Judging Panel

The Global Six Sigma Awards will be judged by an independent panel of esteemed experts in the Six Sigma arena, coming from industry, academia and publishing backgrounds.

The panel will be led by a Chairman of the Judges, to be confirmed shortly, who will be a leading and highly-regarded expert of Six Sigma.

Judges confirmed to-date include:

- Subir Chowdhery, **Leading Quality Expert and Best-Selling Author**
- Michael Teasdale, Director, QLP, **Baxter Bioscience**
- Leslie Behnke, VP Six Sigma Business Excellence, **Cigna Corporation**
- Karen Schoen, Executive Vice President, Performance Group, **Countrywide Financial Corporation**
- Keith Holliday, Six Sigma Champion – Global Operations, **DuPont**
- James M Wasiloff, Reliability Specialist and Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt, **General Dynamics Land Systems**
- Venky Gopalaswamy, Executive Director, Process Excellence, **Johnson & Johnson**
- Tom McCarty, Executive Vice President, Strategic Consulting, Six Sigma Practice Leader, **Jones Lang LaSalle Americas Inc.**
- Percy Chan, Master Black Belt, **LG Philips Displays International**
- Ezra Eckhardt, Senior Vice President Corporate Technical Services, **Sterling Savings Bank**
- Colin Smart, VP Business Excellence & Six Sigma, **TRW Automotive**
- Rear Admiral Walter Skinner, Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division and Naval Air Systems Command AIRSpeed Command Deployment Champion, **United States Navy**
- Tomas Gonzalez, VP of Quality Initiatives, **Valley Baptist Health System**

The Award Categories

Organizational

Best Achievement of Six Sigma in Manufacturing

This Award will be given to a manufacturing organisation who has achieved the most outstanding results from the application of Six Sigma methodologies.

Best Achievement of Six Sigma in Service & Transactional Environments

This Award will be given to an organisation in the service and transactional environments who has achieved the most outstanding results from the application of Six Sigma methodologies.

Best Achievement of Six Sigma in Healthcare

This Award will be given to an organisation in healthcare industry who has achieved the most outstanding results from the application of Six Sigma methodologies.

Best Achievement of Six Sigma in Financial Services

This Award will be given to an organisation in the financial services industry who has achieved the most outstanding results from the application of Six Sigma methodologies.

Best Achievement of Six Sigma in Government & Defense

This Award will be given to a governmental organisation or an organisation in the defense industry who has achieved the most outstanding results from the application of Six Sigma methodologies.

Best Achievement of Integrating Lean and Six Sigma

This Award will be given to an organisation who has achieved the most outstanding results from the integration of Lean and Six Sigma methodologies.

Best Achievement of Design for Six Sigma

This Award will be given to an organisation who has achieved the most outstanding results through the use of Design for Six Sigma.

Best Achievement of Innovation through Six Sigma

This Award will be given to an organisation who has achieved the most outstanding results through the application of Six Sigma to innovation.

Best Achievement of Six Sigma in Compliance

This Award will be given to an organisation who has achieved the most outstanding results from the application of Six Sigma methodologies for compliance and alignment to regulatory requirements.

The Platinum Award – the Most Outstanding Global Organisational Achievement through Six Sigma

This award will be given by the judges to the most outstanding entry received in any of the categories.

Personality

Six Sigma VP of the Year

This Award will be given to the person who has, through the successful deployment of Six Sigma methodologies, delivered the most outstanding results for their organisation.

Six Sigma CEO of the Year

This Award will be given to a world-class CEO who has embraced and championed Six Sigma methodologies for organisational success.

Entry Guidelines & Rules

The Global Six Sigma Awards are open to all companies, both private and public sector, across the globe which have implemented Six Sigma methodologies to deliver organisational excellence. There is no minimum requirement or restriction on the scale of the Six Sigma project. Each entry will be judged on the merits of the program implementation and results achieved against the organisation's strategic objectives.

Entries will be required to complete the online entry form (available in January 2006 on www.tgssa.com) outlining the following information on the Six Sigma project:

1. the strategic objectives
In this section the judges need to gain insight to the role of leadership; the process behind the selection of projects and their link to the organisation's strategic objectives. This section should outline the "Recognise" stage of the Six Sigma methodology.
2. the Six Sigma program implementation
In this section the judges need to gain an understanding of the implementation process. This section should outline the "Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control, Sustain and Institutionalize" stages of the methodology.
3. the organisational results.
In this section the judges need to understand the full extent of the results achieved.

Supporting Materials

Entrants may supply supporting materials to provide further insight to the Six Sigma project. These materials can be no longer than 10 pages of A4 and should only contain sample material from the Six Sigma project. Typically they will include examples of internal documentation, organigrams, internal & external reports generated during the Six Sigma project.

Independent Verification

The organisational results section of the entry must be accompanied by independent verification. This can be in the form of , but not limited to, case study material already published in book or magazine format; audited financial data; independent consultants' report; internal reports with CEO signature; published customer literature.

Eligibility Period

Entries must be for work that was carried out in the main during the period February 1 2004 to February 1 2006. It is not necessary that the project has been started or fully completed during this period.

How To Enter

Entries must be submitted through the online entry form which will be provided on www.tgssa.com in January 2006.

Entry Deadline

The deadline for entries is 11.59pm (US West Coast) on Friday 17th March 2006.

Price of Entry

The price of each entry is \$195.00. For submissions of the same entry into a second or third category, the additional fee is \$95.00 per submission. There is no charge to enter the VP of Six Sigma Award.

Judging Rules

Judging will be undertaken by an independent panel of judges appointed by WCBF who will be bound by a confidentiality agreement that bans them from externally discussing information from entries.

Any judge who has a potential conflict of interest with an entry will not be allowed to judge that entry.

Judges may move entries between categories if deemed to be unsuitable for the category entered, but appropriate for another. Awards will be made solely at the discretion of the judges, and their decision is final.

The Global Six Sigma Awards Gala Dinner

The winning Awards will be presented at The Global Six Sigma Awards Gala Dinner on Wednesday 28th June 2006 at the Venetian Resort Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas.

The Global Six Sigma Awards Book

The Global Six Sigma Awards Book will feature all the Award winners in each of the categories. It will provide insightful case-study materials on the excellence which the winning organisations have achieved through the application of Six Sigma methodologies. The Awards Book will be published on 29th June 2006.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Association with The Global Six Sigma Awards will provide outstanding brand association across the quality industry. Sponsorship of an award will confirm your organization's commitment and contribution to best practise and business achievement.

There are sponsorships available for the nine organizational categories in the program.

The key benefits include:

- branding on all The Global Six Sigma Awards publicity materials, including brochure and website
- branding at The Global Six Sigma Awards Gala Dinner and on the category trophy
- presentation of the category award to the winner along with promotional photographs at the Gala Dinner
- branding and special discounted advertising rates in the Global Six Sigma Awards Book
- branding throughout the extensive public relations campaign for The Global Six Sigma Awards

There are three premium category sponsorships in the program:

- Six Sigma CEO of the Year
- The Platinum Award – the Most Outstanding Global Organisational Achievement through Six Sigma
- Six Sigma VP of the Year

In addition to the above, premium category sponsors will also benefit from:

- premium sponsor branding throughout the Awards Program
- attendance at the VIP Reception prior to The Global Six Sigma Awards Gala Dinner
- short speaking opportunity at The Gala Dinner
- 10 tickets to entertain guests at The Gala Dinner.

For pricing and further information on these unique and limited sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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The Global Six Sigma Summit

WCBF's Global Six Sigma Summit, June 27-30 2006 at The Venetian Resort Hotel Las Vegas has already been recognized as the largest gathering of CEOs and Senior Executives passionate about Six Sigma.

The Global Six Sigma Summit outstanding speaker panel is different from any other, a true representation of industry leaders addressing the next step and future for Six Sigma, through an unrivalled line-up of CEOs and first-class Six Sigma practitioners.

An agenda packed with new and unparalleled opportunities for knowledge-sharing and networking with the exclusive CEO Benchmarking Forum, unique VP of Six Sigma Forum and over 62 powerful case studies in 16 dedicated tracks, this is the only Six Sigma event to maximize learning through practical, interactive sessions and topical break-outs in every track of an evenly balanced agenda.

WCBF's forward-thinking Global Summit reveals what the industry leaders are doing for the integration and innovation of Six Sigma and beyond.

Please refer to www.wcbf.com/quality/GLOBALSUMMIT.pdf for more details.

Six Sigma Zone – www.sixsigmazone.com

Timely, topical, fresh, credible, clear and concisely worded information for the Six Sigma and Process Improvement community providing unique benefits including:

- real-time news from around the globe
- first-class conference presentations and topical articles
- online Six Sigma directory
- latest top 10 Six Sigma books
- latest training courses
- bi-monthly newsletter.

About WCBF-Six Sigma Solutions

WCBF- Six Sigma Solutions is the leading provider of extensively researched, high-quality Six Sigma conferences delivering need-to-know business information via best practice case-studies from leading minds and early adopters.

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