



# Global OpEx Solutions

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**Course Code: IMS-V01**

Successful and sustainable continuous improvement systems rely heavily on how systems integrate tools as one management system, and on how strategically the journey to operational excellence is embarked on. Unfortunately many of the companies have focused on tools and radical changes which result in high costs, long learning curves, long gestation periods and unsustainable improvements. Participants will learn how to embark on a sustainable and successful continuous improvement journey by implementing an integrated management system and focusing on strategically solving significant problems through hi-value low-cost solutions. This approach is most suited during extremely difficult times like the one we are in right now.

## Learning Objectives

- ◇ Pitfalls to avoid for management system deployment
- ◇ Improve management efficiency through well connected systems
- ◇ Strategic planning & policy deployment (A3 & Hoshin Kanri)
- ◇ Daily visual management to expose problems
- ◇ Problem solving methodologies and management
- ◇ Conducting rapid improvement events (kaizen)
- ◇ Identifying hi-value low-cost solutions
- ◇ Leading continuous improvement system transformation (Lean or Six Sigma)

## Lead Instructor

**Martin Nazareth, President - OpEx Solutions**, is a global consultant in operational excellence involving the strategic application of Lean Manufacturing (Lean), Total Productive Maintenance (TPM), Quality, and Industrial Engineering (IE). He has led strategic consulting, training and execution at over 100 plants globally. Martin's background spans several industries, including Automotive, Metals and Mining, Information Systems, Oil and Gas, and Ship Building. He held senior level positions at Alcoa, Delphi and EDS, and has provided consulting through Tata Consulting Services and independently.

Martin has led initiatives including Lean, TPM, FMEA/PCP and Error-Proofing. He has two masters' in IE and a bachelor's in mechanical engineering. He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and a Six Sigma Green Belt. He serves on the board of AME's Southwest Region and is a Director of IIE's Lean Division.

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## Key Topics

- Operations' Integrated Management System
- Strategic Thinking (A3)
- Value Stream Mapping
- Policy Deployment & Transformation

## Who should attend?

Corporate Executives  
Plant Managers & Business Unit Leaders  
Continuous Improvement Leaders  
Project Managers (Earn 16 PDUs for PMP)  
Individuals interested in initiating a transformation

## Agenda

Begins at 8:00 AM on Apr 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ends at 4:30 PM on Apr 11<sup>th</sup>

## Location

Round Rock Higher Education Center  
Texas State University  
1555 University Blvd.  
Round Rock, Texas 78665

## Enrollment Fees:

\$995 OSI Clients & AME/IIE/PMI Members  
\$1195 Non-members  
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Less \$100/ea. If 5+ of same org.