



Class A ERP Implementation

Integrating Lean and Six Sigma

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“Class A ERP performance creates a solid foundation and infrastructure for process linkage and discipline. This book does a good job in describing the required elements in the journey. I highly recommend both the process and the book.”

—Howard Lance, Chairman and CEO, Harris Corporation

“The metrics and accountability infrastructure within Class A ERP will help organizations manage their entire business. I recommend this book to all business leaders, manufacturing managers and materials professionals.”

—Kevin Stay, President, Brennen Industries, Division of Mathews Inc.

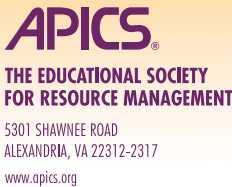
“Class A ERP, especially the top management planning process, is instrumental in driving competitive advantage within a manufacturing organization. This guide to implementing Class A ERP should be read by all manufacturing leaders.”

—Tim Frank, President and CEO, GrafcO PET Packaging Corporation

Class A ERP, often confused with the software tool, is a continuous improvement management system for achieving world-class performance. This guide breaks the path to implementation down into bite-size, doable focus areas supported by real examples to help ensure success and to set the stage for maximum effectiveness of both Lean strategies and Six Sigma.

KEY FEATURES

- Offers detailed coverage of all aspects of Class A ERP including top management planning, cost planning, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, procurement process planning, supply chain management, shop floor control and customer service
- Describes how ERP, Lean and Six Sigma can be combined to create the perfect environment for continuous improvement and why ERP disciplines are the prerequisite to achieving maximum results
- Presents valuable insights into the metrics, accountability infrastructures and planning processes within Class A ERP that enable management of an entire business to achieve a competitively advantageous level of performance
- Illustrates audit criteria for confirmation of Class A performance
- **WAV** Offers more than 100 PowerPoint slides to help support a successful Class A ERP implementation — available from the Web Added Value™ Download Resource Center at www.jrosspub.com



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