

# GBMP Lean Bronze Certification

THE GBMP LEAN BRONZE CERTIFICATION 2-DAY REVIEW PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP PREPARE YOU TO TAKE THE SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS' (SME) NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED LEAN BRONZE CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION AND INCLUDES PROCTORING SERVICES FOR THE ACTUAL TEST.

**Overview:** During the two day review portion of the program, we will review the exam body of knowledge and associated reading materials, in order to help you understand topics and questions that may appear on the exam. The class will also help you better understand all of the SME Bronze Level Certification requirements. As a result, you will be better prepared and more focused to succeed at SME Bronze Lean Certification – both the exam and the written portfolio. On the morning of a third day, the exam will be administered.

## **Review Activities:**

- ✓ Review of the Body of Knowledge
- ✓ Practice exercises
- ✓ Sample test questions
- ✓ Review of recommended reading materials
- ✓ Discussion about the SME Bronze Lean Certification portfolio requirements
- ✓ Administration of the Exam

**About the Exam:** The exam will be administered on the morning of a third day. The exam may be taken online. If you require a paper-and-pencil exam, please note it on your exam application. (Please note: you must choose one testing method. Once chosen, it cannot be changed. Internet is definitely the preferred method as you get your test results immediately.)

**Who Should Attend?** Those who have completed GBMP's Lean Certificate course and are planning to take the exam soon, and those individuals interested in learning about the process of attaining nationally recognized Lean Bronze Certification

**Time Commitment?** 20 hours

## **Required Materials**

- It is imperative that all attendees purchase the SME Lean Bronze Certification book package, read the books and bring them to the review course. They are the same as are required for the GBMP Lean Certificate course. It is an open book test. If you participated in a GBMP Lean Certificate 8-week course, bring your course binder also.
- You can get a discount from SME on the book package by phoning in your order and letting them know that you are enrolled in the GBMP-sponsored Bronze Lean Certification Review Course and Exam session.
- *Please also bring with you to the exam:*
  - A laptop and power cord
  - A power strip and extension cord
  - A non-programmable calculator
  - Your books (the book "Lean Lexicon", while not part of the Bronze Package, is also allowed)
  - A pencil and scrap paper and a picture id
- *Registering for the program has two parts: 1) Register for the Review Course on GBMP's website and 2) Complete the exam application form which GBMP will send to you and return it by a certain date. In addition there are two separate fees for the process: 1) Tuition for GBMP's 2-day review course and 2) a fee to take the exam payable to SME. Instructions for everything will be provided to you when you register for the course. (Please note: taking the exam without the review course is allowable, but not recommended. Call us at 617-710-7033 if this is something you wish to do.)*

