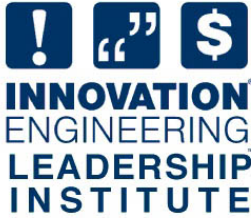


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Success Story: UNICOR adopts Lean Six Sigma Methodologies for Process Improvements

Management's Comments:

"GENEDGE ALLIANCE was extremely helpful in providing Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and Green Belt training to UNICOR staff, as well as mentoring us as we rolled out our agency's Continuous Improvement initiative."

- Tom Burkett, Chief of Continuous Improvement, Federal Prison Industries (trade name UNICOR)

UNICOR (trade name for Federal Prison Industries) actively pursued systems to monitor ongoing performance, and achieve ongoing improvements. One of these initiatives was the adoption of Lean Six Sigma principles and methodologies as the standard methodology for process improvement. [Learn more](#) how GENEDGE assisted UNICOR with this initiative to become more profitable, realize improved production and delivery turnarounds, reduce inventories, and promote increased customer satisfaction.

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