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## **CMTC TO OFFER SIX SIGMA GREENBELT CERTIFICATION TRAINING “A Low Cost Entry Into Six Sigma Process”**

Gardena, CA -- California Manufacturing Technology Consulting will launch its first Six Sigma Green Belt Consortium on **Tuesday March 14, 2006 at the Pacific Palms Resort in Industry Hills**. This program is open to any company willing to make the commitment to support its people for the full length of the certification process which is approximately 12 weeks.

The classroom segment of the Green Belt certification process **will last for 10 consecutive Tuesdays through May 16, 2006** and 2 additional weeks to complete the project report. During the program the Green Belt candidates are supported by CMTC Black Belt trainers who will assist and review the candidates' projects and reports. Each candidate will need a laptop computer with MS Excel installed. The candidate should have at least basic Excel skills. **The sessions will be four hours long from 3PM to 7PM. There is a maximum class size of about 20 and the cost is \$2500 per person.** Interested parties are encouraged to register quickly.

“This is an extremely low cost way for a company to enter the Six Sigma process,” said Jim Watson, CMTC’s Vice President of Consulting Services. “It would not be unusual for a company to pay upwards of \$6000 to \$8000 for a single Black Belt certification, over four to six months. A certified Green Belt will be able to identify and implement solutions for about 80% of the problems that a Black Belt would be engaged in. This means that for about 35% to 40% of the cost, and about 50% of the time, a company will have a certified Six Sigma Green Belt productively improving processes and significantly contributing to the company’s bottom line in 12 weeks!”

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Some of the key benefits of the Six Sigma Green Belt program are:

- Deploys a methodology to identify defect generating processes
- Provides the capability to implement projects that will significantly reduce defects and waste
- Allows a low cost entry into a Six Sigma quality program
- Improves quality, customer satisfaction and optimizes resources

“It is not unusual that by completion of this program the pilot project will have already returned an ROI significantly exceeding the cost of the program,” added Watson. Potential Green Belt candidates interested in CMTC’s certification program should contact Sunny Lopez at (310) 263-3009.

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