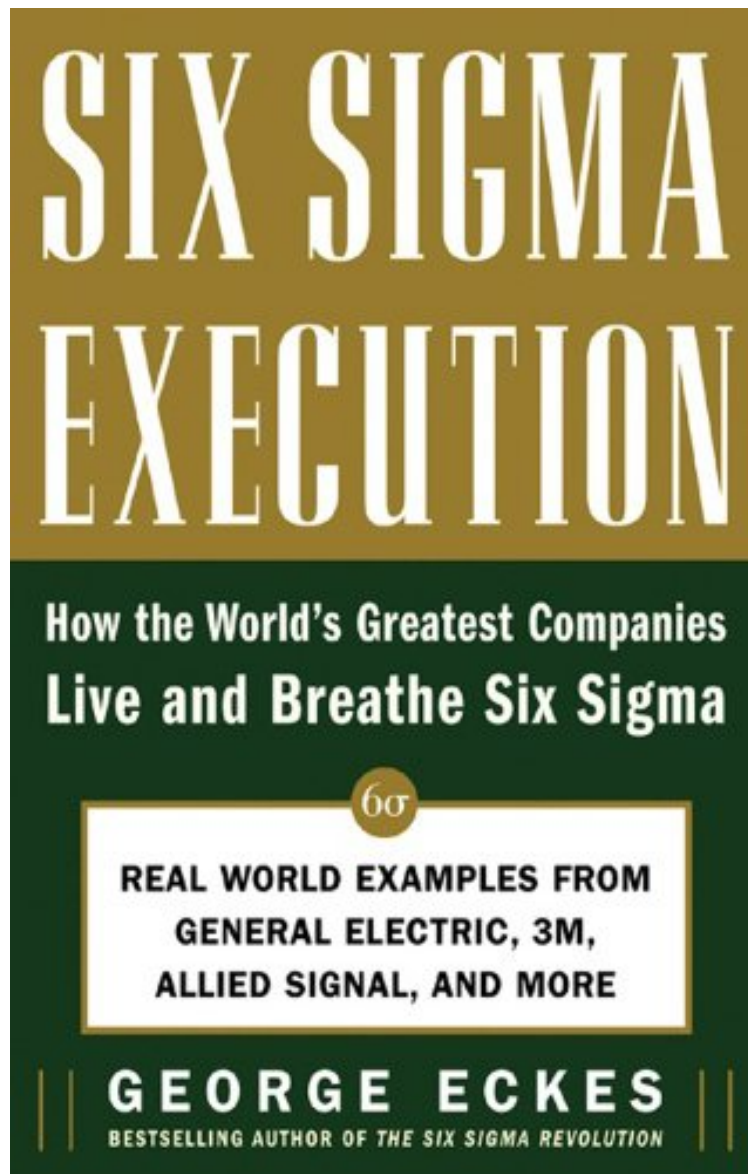


# Six Sigma Execution: How the World's Greatest Companies Live and Breathe Six Sigma

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the Six Sigma movement tend to be analytical thinkers who relish a methodical, data-driven process that enhances productivity. George Eckes certainly fits this profile. Like any good consultant, he doesn't tell you everything you ever wanted to know about Six Sigma; he leaves you wanting more. For example, the book's treatment of "measurement dashboards" - the metrics used to assess the efficiency of a given process - is less than definitive. The strength of his book, however, is that Eckes actually lays out detailed case studies from his retreats and seminars, practically handing you an agenda for getting a Six Sigma project off the ground. You'll feel you've been part of a Six Sigma initiative from its opening stages. After you read this book you may not know enough to be a Six Sigma champion, but getAbstract predicts that you'll no longer be a novice. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent By Kamran Moosa This is an excellent book for those who want to know how six sigma is implemented. The author shares his experience on the process of six sigma implementation projects. The book is flavored by the author's discussion on the cultural aspects of organizations while implementing six sigma. I recommend this book for champions, quality consultants and managers, and black belts. It will strengthen their approach to six sigma implementation. K. Moosa CEO Pakistan Institute of Quality Control 1 of 7 people found the following review helpful. TQM all over again By Jeffrer My favorite passage: "Finally, check to see that Post-It notes will stick to the wall. If not, prepare the room by taping flip chart paper on the wall space so that Post-It notes will stick to the surface. Nothing is more frustrating than seeing a business executive's great idea hitting the floor when a Post-It note doesn't stick to the wall." How about spending 19 bucks on a book about Six Sigma Execution and getting tips about how to set up a friggin classroom.

Learn how GE, Allied Signal, Motorola, and other top companies created a Six Sigma organization In *Executing Six Sigma*, bestselling author George Eckes delivers lessons on how you can effectively incorporate Six Sigma into your organization's DNA and execute initiatives throughout the company. Detailing the business solutions and leadership skills needed to create a Six Sigma company, Eckes discusses: The characteristics of top Six Sigma leaders including Larry Bossidy, Jeff Immelt, and James McNerney, among others Guidelines for doing Six Sigma right from GE, Allied Signal, Motorola, 3M, and others Management dos and don'ts on everything from linking Six Sigma to the company's strategic goals to creating a Six Sigma culture

From the Back Cover True leadership, asserts Six Sigma authority George Eckes, is devoted to execution. Eckes witnessed firsthand the successful execution of Six Sigma when business leader Jack Welch at General Electric wholly committed to the methodology, adopting it as a true management philosophy. The author also witnessed how a lack of leadership and commitment can derail a Six Sigma initiative or even doom it to failure before it gets off the ground. In *Six Sigma Execution*, Eckes draws on his vast professional experience to describe the business acumen and leadership skills needed to effectively incorporate Six Sigma into an organization's DNA, executing initiatives throughout the entire company. He delivers a practical blueprint that simulates the training and coaching sessions used with his own clients, providing you with the dialogue, tools, tactics, and cautionary advice you can use to spearhead and deploy a Six Sigma effort of any size. In this book, you will discover the characteristics of top Six Sigma leadership as Eckes chronicles the history of the approach from its inception when Bob Galvin incorporated Six Sigma into Motorol's operations to Larry Bossidy, who linked Six Sigma to strategic business objectives at AlliedSignal and Honeywell to GE's Jack Welch, who was the first to truly create a Six Sigma culture. Also addressed is the work of Jeff Immelt, James McNerney, and others. Eckes cites both positive and negative examples of companies that have operationalized Six Sigma, and goes on to deliver clear guidelines for actively involving management in the Six Sigma process Linking Six Sigma to your company's strategic goals Selecting team leaders and establishing goals for project teams Using Adult Learning Theory to execute Six Sigma training and coaching in a more accessible, efficient manner Using the Define, Measure, Analysis, Improve, Control (DMAIC) method to deliver solutions for problem areas at any phase of implementation Avoiding common pitfalls of Six Sigma deployment Complete with DMAIC breakouts, tables, and inter and post session deliverables, *Six Sigma Execution* is a breakthrough, hands-on guide to duplicating the success of the Six Sigma pros in your company. Join the ranks of the pros? make Six Sigma a cultural phenomenon in your organization General Electric. AlliedSignal. Motorola. Yours've heard how these top companies increased their efficiency and productivity by successfully implementing Six Sigma in their organizations. You may also have heard how companies such as United and American Airlines failed in their Six Sigma efforts. So what made the difference? How did Six Sigma deliver such strong results for certain companies? And how can you ensure an effective execution in your organization? The answers have one thing in common, asserts Six Sigma professional George Eckes: strong, committed leadership. In his latest breakthrough book, *Six Sigma Execution*, bestselling author Eckes reveals the leadership skills necessary to manage and maintain a Six Sigma initiative in your organization. Eckes delivers solutions that senior and middle managers can use to effectively deploy a company-wide program, identifying the challenges business leaders face in a Six Sigma world. Yours'll discover: How top executives such as GE's Jack Welch, AlliedSignal's Larry Bossidy, and Motorol's Bob Galvin shaped the cultural aspect of implementing Six Sigma and executed initiatives across an entire organization

Management discusses and discusses on everything from linking Six Sigma to your company's strategic goals to creating a Six Sigma culture to seamlessly rolling out organization-wide initiatives. Why certain companies stumbled when it came to execution? and how to avoid those same pitfalls. Take lessons from the pros? Six Sigma Execution is your one-stop resource for successful implementation across your organization. About the Author: George Eckes is a bestselling Six Sigma author and consultant with over 20 years of experience. His clients have included Motorola, General Electric, Hewlett Packard, Volvo, and others. Eckes's books include the bestseller *The Six Sigma Revolution: How General Electric and Others Turned Process Into Profits*, which was rated one of the 25 best business books of the new millennium by *Strategy Business* magazine.