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Successful and sustainable continuous improvement systems rely heavily on early identification and solution of problems. Value stream mapping, (VSM) combined with strategic thinking (A3), practical problem solving (PPS), and rapid-improvement workshops (RIW) are great enablers to operational excellence. Unfortunately many organizations have focused on implementing VSM as a tool to map the process in itself. Participants will learn how to use VSM in combination with A3 thinking, practical problem solving, and rapid-improvement workshops to dynamically and effectively identify and solve significant problems. This approach works during extremely difficult times as well as when the economy is flourishing.

### Learning Objectives

- ◇ How to develop useful value stream maps
- ◇ Pitfalls to avoid in VSM implementation
- ◇ Improve value stream efficiency through VSM
- ◇ Overview of A3, PPS & RIW
- ◇ Connection between VSM, A3, PPS & RIW
- ◇ Dynamic VSM

### Instructors

#### **John P. Gay, Master Black Belt, Principal Consultant — OpEx Solutions**

John Gay has been Supervising Master Black Belt and Global Best Practices Leader for Focused Improvement for DuPont , delivering over \$1M per person every year in hard, validated savings in addition to \$2M + in soft savings until his retirement. He also led 14 engineers and chemists as Technical Superintendent for the LaPorte, Texas Dupont plant, ensuring compliance with new environmental permit standards including effluent water quality. His team delivered the permit requirements on time and on budget. John is an APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional and a SCORE (Supply Chain Council) Professional.

#### **Martin Nazareth, PMP, MSIE, President — OpEx Solutions**

Martin Nazareth has led strategic deployment of operational excellence at over 100 plants globally across several industries in Lean, TPM, FMEA/PCP and Error Proofing. He held senior level positions at Alcoa, Delphi and EDS. He has two masters' in IE and a bachelor's in mechanical engineering. Martin is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and a Six Sigma Green Belt. Martin has also served as a board member of AME's SW Region and is a director of IIE's Lean Division and Industry Advisory Board.



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### Key Topics

- ◇ Value Stream Mapping (VSM)
- ◇ Strategic Thinking (A3)
- ◇ Problem Solving
- ◇ Rapid Improvement Workshops
- ◇ Dynamic VSM

### Who should attend?

Operational excellence facilitators  
 Plant managers & business unit leaders  
 Operational excellence directors  
 Program/Project Mgt. Professionals (PMPs earn 8 PDUs)

Date	Location
May 1 - 2, 2018	Houston, TX
2-Day Seminar — 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days <i>Registration ends 14 calendar days prior to start</i>	

Enrollment fees	
\$1095 OpEx Solutions' Clients	\$1195 Non-members
\$1145 AME/IIE/PMI Members	