

AFMC CPI Green Belt Boot Camp 24-27 January 2022

Congratulations to the newest AFIMSC CPI Green Belt trained members:

AFICC: TSgt Victor Camacho, Maj James Dunn, and Ms. Lisa Hartman;

AFSFC: Mr. Mario Duarte, TSgt Erin McCray, Ms. Adele Simmons, Mr. Billy Smithshelley, and TSgt Jervinia Thomas;

AFSVC: Capt Ashley Jacobsen and Ms. Faye Lorena;

AFCEC: Maj Tyler Akers, TSgt Lee Garner, Mr. John Glass, Ms. Janna Naputi, Mr. Miguel Orozco, Ms. Sharon Pfeiffer, and Mr. Matthew Woodward;

AFIMSC HQ: Maj Melissa Belton (XZ), TSgt Wesley Cunningham (IZ), and Mr. John Sheehan (IZ).



AFMC was the only MAJCOM in the DAF authorized to provide virtual face-to-face CPI Green Belt training after AFIMSC leadership requested interim measures to bridge the online training stoppage during the new platform vendor contract review that has been on-going since mid-September 2021. Of the 99 MAJCOM participants, AFIMSC personnel made-up 20% of attendees in addition to three class break-out facilitators, Dr. Chris Victoria (XZ), Mr. Derrick Le (AFCEC), and Mr. Russ Schickedanz (XZ). Each participant completed approximately 36 hours of pre-work academics, followed by a four-day virtual workshop via Teams. Participants learned concepts related to Lean Six Sigma, Theory of Constraints, and the Air Force's practical problem solving model, or PPSM, throughout the entire course. They then participated in a capstone exercise where they applied newly learned skills to a realistic scenario. As Green Belt trained candidates, these individuals are now eligible to continue their CPI journey by facilitating a process improvement project for official DAF certification.