CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION FOR EXECUTIVES (CI²E)

The Continuous Improvement and Innovation for Executives program augments General Officer (GO), Senior Executive Service (SES), Command Chief Master Sergeant (CCM), and Career Field Manager (CFM) leadership skills with an understanding of how to manage performance and strategically align continuous process improvement (CPI) using multiple process improvement methodologies, strategic deployment, and management strategies. The course includes an immersion in process improvement concepts and a hands-on review of an industry operation that provides first-hand exposure to CPI tools and concepts in practice. Industry senior executives complement course content with real-world experiences in applying Lean to daily, weekly, and monthly management processes.

Website: Attendees will receive access to the course website upon selection.

COURSE INFORMATION

SLD Program Structure Category
Core (CSE) and Supplemental Course (all others)

Target Population(s)
General Officers (O-7, O-8, and O-9), AD, AFR, and ANG
SES/DISES members (Tiers 1, 2, and 3)
Chief Master Sergeants (E-9), AD, AFR, and ANG

Provider
Performance Management and Innovation Division (SAF/AMEI)

Location
Durham, NC; San Antonio, TX (locations may change annually)

Length and Frequency (not including travel)
3 days
Up to 5 courses per year (schedule varies)

Funding
SAF/AMEI-funded expenses: Course tuition (includes program materials, course-related travel, and some meals)
Unit-funded expenses: Per diem (meals not included in tuition), lodging, travel to/from course, ground transportation, miscellaneous expenses

Pre-Coursework and Special Requirements
Participants must complete an online registration form and submit a current biography.

COMPETENCIES

Airman's Foundational Competencies (AFCs)
Developing Self
- Decision Making

Developing Organizations
- Strategic Thinking
- Change Management
- Results Focused

Developing Ideas
- Analytical Thinking

Executive Core Qualifications (ECQs)
Leading Change
- Creativity and Innovation
- Strategic Thinking
- Vision
- Systems Thinking

Results Driven
- Decisiveness
- Entrepreneurship
- Customer Service
- Problem Solving

Business Acumen
- Technology Management