



## History of Six Sigma Black Belt Program

- 1990 - Motorola DOE Symposium Committee organized
- 1991 - Motorola Six Sigma Research Institute established
- 1991 - Corporate Six Sigma Black Belt Steering Committee formed
- 1992 - Initiated an effort between Motorola, TI, IBM, Kodak and others to jointly develop the Six Sigma Black Belt Program
- 1992 - Six Sigma Technical Institute (SSTI) developed as a required training vehicle for Black Belt candidates
- 1992 - First Six Sigma Black Belts recognized in Asia and US
- 1993 - First Six Sigma Black Belt symposium held
- 1996 - SPS Six Sigma Black Belt Steering committee formed
- 1996 - "Intro. to Black Belt Program" replaces SSTI as required course
- 1998 - Motorola Elm a leads AIEG/ACCES group wide push for Black Belts - Reintroduces program