

Clark College to provide Six Sigma training to workers at six companies

Clark College's Workforce Development and Continuing Education department recently secured a grant of nearly \$95,000 through the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to provide customized Six Sigma training to a consortium of six local high-tech manufacturers.

The group, comprised of many of the area's high-tech leaders, includes Tensolite, nLight Photonics, WaferTech, Panasonic, Saint-Gobain Crystals and Silicon Forest. The program will

consist of more than 200 hours of customized training for up to 60 managers, supervisors, engineers, production workers and support staff.

Facing increased global competition from foreign manufacturers, the participating companies must maximize the skills of their workforce to decrease waste and improve efficiencies. The ten-month training will take place at each company's respective location, and is scheduled to begin this fall.