

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

▶ Agile Project Management July 14-16, 2026



Instructor: Craig R. Caskey, MS PMP

*Instructor & Lab Coordinator of Engineering Technology at NSU.
10+ years of manufacturing experience (quality, continuous improvement, project management).*

Workshop Overview: When Plans Change — And They Always Do.

Most of us were taught to plan everything before we begin. But what happens when reality doesn't follow the plan? Learn a different approach — one that helps you move forward confidently even when you don't have all the answers yet. Whether you manage a team of twenty, a team of two, or you are the team.

▶ Statistical Quality Control July 21-23, 2026



Instructor: Nabin Sapkota, PhD

*Professor of Industrial Engineering Technology at NSU.
MS in Industrial Engineering (Manufacturing Systems) and a PhD in Industrial Engineering with an emphasis on Industrial Simulation. Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and completed MIT Professional Education's Applied Data Science Program: Leveraging AI for Effective Decision-Making.*

Workshop Overview

This workshop focuses on quality principles, basic tools, and understanding process variation, introduces control charts and how to create and interpret them, and covers process capability and the application of these tools to real-world problems.

Times: 9 AM - 4 PM

Age group: 18+ years, with High School degree

Cost: \$200

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