

Schedule for Conducting a Kaizen Event



Weeks Out	Meeting Type	Lead	Purpose	Duration	Who should attend
Anytime	Informational Overview	Accountability/ Results	General presentation on Kaizen Events, historical success, and services the group provides	1 hour	Leadership, Executive Staff, Upper level management
5-6 weeks prior	Pre-scoping meeting	Accountability/ Results	Begin discussion on the “scope” of the event, data required, and who may need to be involved from the Agency and customers	2 hour	Potential sponsor, key process owners, team lead
4-5 weeks prior	Scoping meeting	Facilitator	Formal meeting to discuss the entire project from scope, data, and objectives.	3 hours	The majority of the key team members, sponsor, and team lead
1-2 weeks prior	Team On-Boarding	Accountability/ Results	General overview of what to expect from the Kaizen Event along with any additional conversation around the scope of the event	1 hour	The team members from the agency. Customers and Outsiders if available
2-3 Days prior	Final Go-No Go Review	Accountability/ Results	Determine if all data has been collected and the team is prepared	30 minute – telephone call	Team Lead, Sponsor
Kaizen Event	Kaizen Event	Facilitator	Kaizen Event	Kaizen Event	Kaizen Event
1 week after	Touch base	Facilitator	Discuss implementation plans and any issues	2 hours	Team Lead(s)
30 days after	30 Day Meeting	Team Lead	Report out of implementation plan status	2 hours	Team Lead, team members, with or without Customers/Outsiders
60 days after	60 Day Meeting	Team Lead	Report out of implementation plan status	2 hours	Team Lead, team members, with or without Customers/Outsiders
90 days after	90 Day Meeting	Team Lead	Report out of implementation plan status	2 hours	Team Lead, team members, with or without Customers/Outsiders
6 months after	6 month f/u	Accountability/ Results	Gather data from the new process		Telephone touch point with Team Lead
1 Year after		Accountability/ Results	Gather data from the new process		Telephone touch point with Team Lead