

Nebraska MEP survey shows great results

Companies reported that NMEP services helped them retain **186** positions and create an additional **42** positions during 2007. These companies reported an economic impact of **\$70.8 million** resulting in part from the NMEP's assistance.

NBDC/MEP Clients Include

Allmand Bros, Inc.
Arbor Day Farms
Armstrong Cabinets
Cargill Meat Solutions
Case-New Holland
Conagra
Columbus Hydraulics
Geist Manufacturing
Heartland Products
Inner Salon Designs
Nebraska Plastics
Novartis
Omaha Print
Store Kraft Manufacturing Company
Tiger Door
Vishay Dale

“ We found the Lean training offered by NBDC to be very helpful in our current continuous improvement efforts. NBDC has a very seasoned training staff that truly cares about educating Nebraska business in Lean improvement methods that can immediately provide results to the bottom line.” COMPANY LEAN TEAM



While there are other businesses and entities that provide lean training and services in Nebraska, NBDC is the exclusive NIST-MEP Lean-Certified service provider in the state. NBDC/MEP helps Nebraska businesses maintain a competitive position in the marketplace by providing access to the most practical and modern technologies, resources, and business solutions.

Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) is a national network of centers linked by the Department of Commerce. MEP provides small- to medium-sized businesses the opportunity to benefit from experienced business professionals who are dedicated to improving the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturers and businesses.

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Don't just buy training ... invest in real improvement.

NBDC/MEP does not just train people.

We lead organizations in making necessary change. In our workshops, your employees and managers not only learn to talk the talk, but walk the walk. Assisted by experienced consultants, your people will address an immediate company goal and identify desired outcomes by applying new techniques, information, and tools ... at your company site or in a classroom setting.

NBDC performance consultants are more than teachers. We are change agents. Sharing 100 years of practical experience in business leadership and management as well as education, we provide leadership, coaching, mentoring, and teaching. **Our objective is to empower managers to provide a process in which the average employee can accomplish extraordinary things.**

NBDC/MEP provides these services AND MORE to manufacturers ...

Lean Workshops

- Principles of Lean
- Five S's
- Setup Reduction
- Cellular Manufacturing
- Value Stream Mapping
- Total Productive Maintenance
- Pull/Kanban
- Lean Teams

Customized Workshops and Kaizen Events

- Shipping Kaizen
- Manufacturing Kaizen
- Administrative Kaizen
- Product Design Kaizen
- Environmental Kaizen
- Team Building
- Leadership
- Lean Culture
- Visual Management

Crisis and Interim Management

- Management Mentoring
- Business Turnaround
- IT Management
- Project Management
- Crisis Management Teams
- Managing Growth
- New Product Commercialization

Business Consulting

- Supply Chain
- SPC
- Capacity Planning
- Improving Profitability
- Lean Implementation
- Succession Planning
- Information Systems
- Standardize Work
- Data Conversion
- Six Sigma
- Regulatory Assistance
- Business Assessment
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Quality Improvement
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Loan Packaging
- Employee Buyouts
- Sales Growth
- Target Marketing

Advanced Lean Training

- Lean Manufacturing Certification
- Lean Manufacturing Endorsement

NBDC/MEP consultants have over 100 combined years of industrial experience.

MARTIN KOSTECKI, BS, MS Industrial Administration, NIST MEP Lean Certification. Kostecki has 35 years of industry experience specializing in supply chain operations, manufacturing, engineering, ERP and operations services. He has held senior management positions in food manufacturing, software development, consulting, product distribution, and electrical products. Kostecki has a proven track record as a change agent and has directed programs and projects that have saved companies millions of dollars.

GISELE OLNEY, BS, MS Information Systems, CLBM, LEI VSM and NIST MEP Lean Certification. Olney has over 25 years experience in a wide variety of change and improvement implementation in manufacturing and administrative operations. She has lead many successful Lean transformations and information systems implementations. Olney provides leadership, team coaching, and technical training to people at all levels during the process.

ROGER MCCULLOUGH, BS, MS Biology, MBA, NIST MEP Lean Certification. McCullough has 24 years of industry and management experience. He has an extensive background and a successful track record in biological batch processing, lot and ingredient tracking, product management, quality, environment, and safety. McCullough has successfully guided companies through process improvement, setup reduction, and effective materials flow utilizing Kaizen methodology.

RENEE HELD, BS, NIST MEP Lean Certification. Held has 17 years of business and management experience. She has practical experience at effectively implementing Lean techniques within manufacturing and repeated success with installing manufacturing systems. Held's background includes successful leadership in production control, LAN management, procurement, manufacturing systems, and general business consulting.

“ I have taken people for tours of our company for several years. However, the last six months since your group has worked with our company has been amazing. Our workplace organization and flow is apparent to our customers and has helped us ‘close the sale’ on new business. Thanks again!” COMPANY OWNER

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