

Nebraska MEP survey shows great results in 2006.

Companies reported that NMEP services helped them retain **147** positions and create an additional **22** positions during 2006. These companies reported an economic impact of **\$45 million** resulting in part from the NMEP's assistance.



“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

NBDC/MEP Clients Include

Allmand Bros, Inc.
Arbor Day Farms
Cargill Meat Solutions
CNH America
Geist Manufacturing
Heartland Products
Inner Salon Designs
Nebraska Boilers
Nebraska Plastics
Omaha Print
Orthman Manufacturing
Store Kraft Manufacturing Company
Tiger Door
Triad Fasteners
Vishay Dale

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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Discover **opportunities** in business transition.

Get experienced crisis management. Today one of the biggest challenges for manufacturers is managing rapid change. You routinely contract interim professionals for accounting, IT, administration, to name a few. Why not contract experienced change facilitators to step into your operation during a crisis or transition? Fill any position from interim plant manager to department supervisor with an NBDC/MEP professional and help your company develop a continuous improvement culture even during periods of stress and change.

Don't just buy advice ... invest in active implementation. NBDC/MEP consultants are facilitators of change. Sharing 110 years of practical experience in industry management and administrative operations, they can provide leadership, technical expertise, and extensive knowledge to manufacturing operations facing periods of rapid transition. Through effective crisis management, NBDC/MEP consultants can help your company emerge stronger and more successful.

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

Crisis and Interim Management

- Management Mentoring
- Business Turnaround
- IT Management
- Project Management
- Crisis Management Teams
- Facilitating Growth
- New Product Commercialization
- Lean Management Structure

Business Consulting

- Business Valuation
- Increase Profitability
- Succession Planning
- Exit Strategies
- Loan Packaging
- Cash Flow Management
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Business Assessment
- Employee Buyouts
- Documentation Management
- Environmental Assessment
- Business Strategy Due Diligence

“ *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

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 21 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.

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