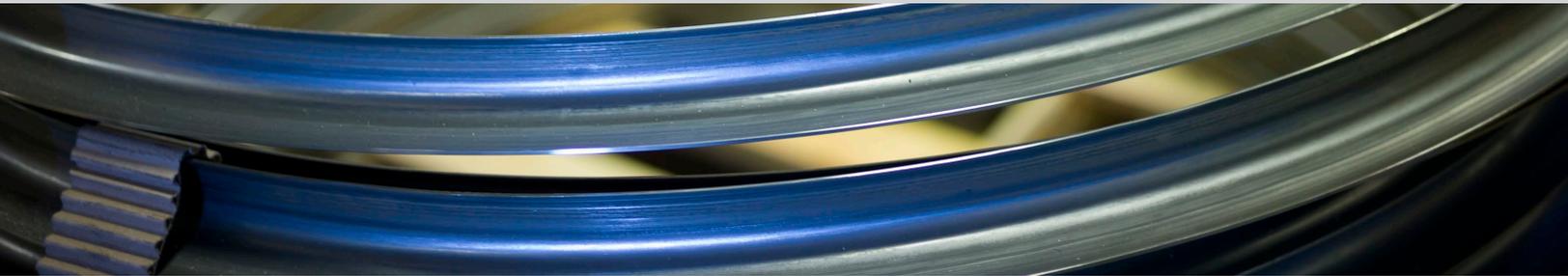




WISCONSIN MANUFACTURING
EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

Cost & Efficiency Programs

Manufacturers that are focused on becoming more successful continually find ways to improve, whether this means increasing productivity, reducing waste and environmental impact, or increasing speed and responsiveness. The result is a highly effective organization that realizes improved bottom lines through cost reductions and efficiency gains.



Manufacturers' cost and efficiency objectives are achieved through the implementation of customized plans that may include:

- Profitable Sustainability
- Lean Tools and Techniques
- Quality Certifications
- Rapid and Accurate Quoting
- Lean Six Sigma
- Quick Response Manufacturing (QRM)
- Value Chain Management

Questions we can help address:

- Where are my greatest opportunities for cost savings from improved resource utilization?
- What are the best approaches for reducing scrap, rework, and excess inventory?
- How can required certifications improve my company's bottom line?
- How can I improve the accuracy and timeliness of my quoting process?
- How can I spend less time fighting fires and maximize the productivity of my operations?
- How can I reduce work in progress and finished goods inventories while increasing on-time deliveries?
- How can I most effectively work with suppliers to reduce costs and improve quality?

We're successful because we want the same things you do including:



Cost & Efficiency - Increasing profitability through waste and downtime reductions, improved materials usage and operations, grant utilization and financial systems.



Growth - Growing revenues by reaching new customers and markets, new product development, exporting, adding capabilities through strategic hires, and improved employee productivity.



Winning Culture - Developing an environment and processes that attract and retain talent, grow employees' capabilities, and create an empowered workforce.



Certification & Compliance - Pursuing certifications that set a company apart as well as certifications needed to fulfill local, state, national and international qualifications and to achieve awards and grants.

WMEP's Value Proposition

How we're different	Why it matters	How clients benefit
We are an end-to-end solution. From supply chains to sales, we have the capability and networks to positively impact your business.	We understand the contributions of the pieces to the whole and use this understanding to help you optimize your enterprise.	We can identify the most impactful enhancements to make to your business to help you achieve your objectives.
We have extensive experience across all major manufacturing industry sectors in Wisconsin.	Our breadth and depth of experience working on projects and companies similar to yours increases our speed and effectiveness.	It takes less time for our staff to learn your business and objectives. We apply proven solutions to your business challenges.
We are all about manufacturing. We work with everyone and anyone who is committed to the success of manufacturing in Wisconsin.	We get manufacturing, and we're ready to roll up our sleeves and get to work to help you be successful and achieve your objectives.	In addition to our experienced and talented staff of experienced manufacturers, we provide access to our extensive national networks of industry experts.
We are evaluated by the results we produce for your organization. Your success is our reward.	Our objectives are aligned. We only recommend solutions that will help you achieve your business objectives.	Since the year 2000 we have generated over \$3.0 billion in total financial impact for our state economy, averaging slightly over \$450,000 per project.

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