WHO WE ARE.

Since 1991, the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (The Center) has assisted Michigan’s small and medium-sized businesses. The Center offers personalized consulting services that enable Michigan manufacturers to operate smarter, compete, and prosper. We develop more effective business leaders, drive product and process innovation, assist with navigating through governmental and industry regulations, promote company-wide operational excellence, and foster creative strategies for business growth and greater profitability. We work tirelessly on behalf of Michigan manufacturers, finding the right solutions for every situation, every time.

The Center is the official representative of the NIST MEP National Network™ in Michigan. The MEP National Network™ is a unique public-private partnership that delivers comprehensive, proven solutions to U.S. manufacturers, fueling growth and advancing U.S. manufacturing. The NIST MEP National Network is comprised of 51 centers with 1,300 trusted business advisors and experts across the nation (with a Center in every state and one in Puerto Rico).

The Center is closely affiliated with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) with the shared goal of making Michigan businesses vibrant, driving GDP growth, and creating new and lasting jobs.

The Center serves the entire state of Michigan, with experts strategically placed at five regional offices. The West Regional Office is based in Grand Rapids and serves the following 13-county area: Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Ottawa.

“\nThe Center has enabled us to make dramatic improvements to our production scheduling and on-time delivery to our customers. Thanks to their work, we are currently among the top 10 in supplier performance to one of our largest customers."

David Campbell, Plant Manager
Simonds International
WHAT WE DO.

Our practical, comprehensive, and affordable consulting and training services help our clients develop their employees and their businesses. Whether navigating ever-increasing regulatory issues, or learning to anticipate future opportunities for growth, The Center supports manufacturing growth and competitiveness in the safest, most economical and highly profitable way. From the executive suite to the plant floor, we can help with:

- **Operational Excellence**
  - Growth and Innovation
  - Assessment Tools
  - Continuous Improvement (Lean)
  - Quality and Safety Management
  - Environmental, Health, and Safety

- **Talent Development**
  - Industry 4.0
  - Food Processing

WE ARE EXPERIENCED. WE ARE MISSION-ORIENTED. WE ARE THOROUGH. WE ARE RESOURCEFUL.

We believe in Michigan manufacturing. It’s what drives us. It’s why we exist. To make manufacturers better, to show them how to grow, adapt, and add jobs. Our team delivers by lowering costs, reducing waste, and more.

We assist by sharing best practices. By finding efficiencies. By connecting manufacturers with partners. By coaching. By leading. And by doing the little things that add up to greatness.

Our partnership with The Center has had positive ripples throughout EBWE. By using the lean training we have maximized our assets during a significant period of growth for company. The leadership training has helped reinforce and cascade our core values with the next generation of leaders EBWE. We’ll continue to work with The Center to encourage growth in every team member at EBWE.

Tom Clark, Vice President
EBW Electronics
HOW WE WORK.

Whether you have specific areas for improvement or you’re not sure where to start, we build tailored solutions and provide resources to meet your exact needs. Our proven processes and experts are dedicated to maximizing every dollar you invest in improving your business.

Every new project begins with a NO-COST ASSESSMENT of your entire manufacturing facility. This assessment helps identify areas for improvement throughout your process. More importantly, the results of your assessment will identify a baseline for improvement as you move forward.

The results of your assessment are used to develop a custom implementation plan tailored specifically to your company’s exact needs and plans for growth. Unlike other work plans, this one is focused on specific actionable steps for improvement and drives quantifiable results.

We have a variety of solutions to help you get the most out of your MMTC experience. Depending on your preferred level of engagement, we can implement solutions via:

- Customized learning through on-site training and consulting
- Peer-to-peer group learning through collaborative user groups on specific topics
- General awareness learning through conferences, seminars, and workshops

We measure our success by yours. Unlike many other providers, your work with us is independently reviewed by a separate company. Each project is analyzed for success based on quantifiable impacts such as: increased sales, new customers, and cost savings. We don’t succeed unless you succeed.

Continuous improvement is a vital component of every profitable manufacturer. Once a program is completed, we work with you to update your current state and identify the next steps for improvement in your process.

BUILDING BETTER MANUFACTURERS.

Manufacture more efficiently. Manufacture more competitively. Manufacture smarter. From 2016-2018 we assisted over 250 manufacturers to achieve:

$91.9 MILLION in Retained Sales
$41.2 MILLION in New Sales
$13.1 MILLION in Cost Savings
3,504 New and Retained Jobs
Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center Regional Offices:

1. Grand Rapids
2. Plymouth
3. Saginaw
4. Traverse City
5. Marquette

OUR MISSION

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center is an organization dedicated to supporting Michigan manufacturers to work smarter, to compete, and to prosper.