There are over 289,000 small manufacturers in the U.S and in 2015, the average cost of a data breach cost $38,000. It has been estimated that more than half of these affected companies go out of business within six months of a cyber attack.

For most small manufacturers, the security of your information, systems, and networks is not the highest priority given everything else you’re faced with. However an information security or cybersecurity incident can be detrimental to business, your customers, partners, or suppliers. It’s important to understand and manage the risk and establish a cybersecurity protocol to protect your most critical assets.

GaMEP will conduct a Cyber Security Assessment to quickly and cost effectively address cyber security threats through a 5-step process:

1. **Identify**: recognize potential areas for cyber security breaches.
2. **Protect**: take action to safeguard your business, customers, and suppliers.
3. **Detect**: set-up indicators to maintain and monitor your systems.
4. **Respond**: develop a plan for disasters and information security incidents.
5. **Recover**: Know how to quickly get back up and running to protect your long-term business.
Cyber Security Training in Action

In 2017, GaMEP conducted training to 141 people from more than 110 companies across Georgia on best practices in creating a cyber security framework, so that they can be better prepared for threats and breaches.

Why Work with GaMEP?

Our goals are simple and impactful:

- Understand the current state of your company.
- Learn about your future goals.
- Teach your team to utilize tools and strategies to meet the needs of your organization.
- Advance your company’s competitiveness and ensure a sustainable future for manufacturing in Georgia.

Each of our services resides in one of the following four key strategic solutions pillars within the GaMEP Organizational Excellence framework:

Business
Health
Organizational
Alignment
Leadership
Development
Forward
Thinking

The pillars are interconnected to maximize effectiveness. If you have multiple areas to address, request an Organizational Excellence assessment.

What Sets GaMEP Apart

Every year, GaMEP works with more than 1,000 manufacturers to implement on-site projects, conduct training, and connect manufacturers to Georgia Tech resources and our partners throughout the state. We do this through:

- Federal and state funds that help offset the cost to Georgia manufacturers, making your investment more powerful.
- Access to locally based project managers that have years of experience developing and implementing best practices for manufacturers.
- Immediate and long-term solutions that increase top-line growth and reduce bottom-line costs throughout your organization.

See what all the “Buzz” is about.

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