



Lean Assessment

No-cost walk-through of your facility will identify areas for improvement

If you are encountering obstacles such as late shipments, missed deliveries, frequent mistakes, problems with product flow, or if you just generally want to improve your operations, a Lean Assessment is a great way to start. By identifying the “low-hanging fruit” of opportunities, you can start becoming a more efficient facility.

➤ GaMEP will:

- Examine your operations from a lean perspective.
- Talk to your team and listen to your needs.
- Assess opportunities and recommend a “lean roadmap” for improvement.
- Help you understand how to implement the recommendations.

➤ By using our Lean Assessment service, you will:



Get a Fresh Perspective



Identify Improvement Opportunities



Obtain an Actionable Roadmap

Lean Assessment in Action



Lean Assessment Leads to \$350,000 in Capital Investments



The plant manager of Smith Tool and Design knew that his facility had room for improvement. He enlisted GaMEP to perform a Lean Assessment. The resulting roadmap had three steps: 1) Identify an employee to send to a Georgia Tech professional education course on ISO 9001, 2) have a quality specialist perform a gap audit to identify areas for improvement, and 3) train his team in identifying quality issues and internal auditing procedures. After following GaMEP's recommendations, Smith Tool and Design:

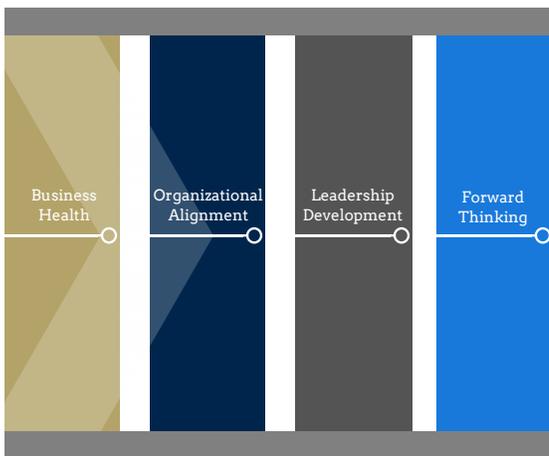
- Attracted a more diversified customer base.
- Had a better-trained workforce.
- Received \$350,000 in capital investments.
- Increased sales by 15%.

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:



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

What Sets GaMEP Apart

Each 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.

Service areas include: process improvement, quality, robotics, business strategy, technology integration, ISO management systems, energy, sustainability, safety integration, and more.

See what all the "Buzz" is about.

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