



# Managing for Daily Improvement

Increase the overall teamwork and alignment within your organization

Success within your manufacturing plant is about 90% people and 10% tools. As a company, can you answer the question, "how does your team measure a good day"? Are you experiencing:

Communication gaps? Lack of problem-solving skills? Prior improvement efforts that are not taking hold?

By getting your team involved in developing key performance indicators (KPI), members will not only understand what the company is looking to accomplish, but they will fully support its direction. Then managers and team members need to learn how to effectively communicate, ask pointed questions, listen to issues, and understand how to fully support those issues for continuous improvement.

➤ GaMEP will:

- Facilitate the process to identify critical metrics.
- Implement a visual tracking system.
- Teach you to use a visual tracking system to communicate goals throughout the organization.
- Incorporate a GEMBA walk through day-to-day activities of your plant.
- Train your team to maintain and evaluate the process set in place.

➤ By implementing GaMEP's Managing for Daily Improvement service, you will:

*Know What to Measure*



*Establish Common Metrics*



*Generate Organizational Alignment*



*Increase Communication*



## Managing for Daily Improvement in Action



### Pet Product Manufacturer uses Lean Tools to Increase Communication and Prepare for Expansion

To prepare for expansion and stay true to the company culture, Healthy Pet worked with GaMEP to implement a Managing for Daily Improvement (MDI) system utilizing GEMBA boards and daily walks to improve communication, solve problems quickly, and identify opportunities for cost savings. Healthy Pet:



- Brainstormed 38 improvement ideas, selecting seven feasible ideas for implementation.
- Built a 15-month project map for improvement.
- Identified \$1 million in cost-savings opportunities.
- Prepared successful expansion and automation projects totaling \$9.3 million in investment.

"Everybody is on the same page now — more so than anything I have seen in my 15 years here. The system really stuck because we invited everyone to the table." — Jimmy Welch, plant manager

## 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.

## Connect with GaMEP



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