

A Sample of Successes from Across the State

District 3 Success Story:

Through their work with GaMEP, Interface:

- Streamlined their plant by redesigning their flow, equipment, procedures, and processes.
- Reduced the changeover time of equipment.
- Cut cycle time in half by eliminating waste.
- Increased safety in the plant by reducing lift truck to pedestrian traffic.

District 6 Success Story:

Recently, GaMEP helped CalyRoad Creamery:

- Increased e-commerce sales from zero to more than \$16,000 compared to this same time period last year. Grew point of sale in the retail store by \$2,000 during the 2019 holiday season.
- Implemented a strategic marketing plan that has resulted in increased website traffic and product sales.
- Fulfilled \$7,000 in new call-in orders for custom baskets and catered cheese boards due to the new website.
- Gained a national account with reoccurring orders over a 2-month period that has netted \$5,000 in sales.
- Connected with a global events company to provide over 100 cheese boards for a virtual event.

District 9 Success Story:

GaMEP worked with Freudenberg-Nok to:

- Developed a Lean Production Management System that was applied to 500 employees in Cleveland and has now been rolled out to 15,000 staff, division wide.
- Conveyed daily, key information from the plant and office floor to the top level of the company, through four tiers of 20-minute meetings within two hours.
- Improved their culture by increasing communication.
- Uncovered trends and common problems across business units, allowing the company to be more responsive to the needs of their employees.

District 12 Success Story:

The GaMEP has helped Nutritional Resources:


- Added smart thermostats to their air conditioning units, saving \$15,000 a year.
- Installed room monitoring sensors to their lighting, saving an average of \$20,000 a year.
- Improved communications, resulting in 100 percent of the operators, on seven production lines, all on the same metrics and problem-solving methodologies.
- Decreased film loss from 10 percent to 2 percent.
- Improved production by 10 percent through implementing 6S into their workspace.
- Began implementing electronic MDI boards to report out real-time information.

Over the past two years, GaMEP has conducted 1229 projects with 516 companies across Georgia:

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| • Dist. 1: 61 projects / 33 companies | • Dist. 6: 55 projects / 21 companies | • Dist. 11: 71 projects / 36 companies |
| • Dist. 2: 89 projects / 41 companies | • Dist. 7: 100 projects / 50 companies | • Dist. 12: 178 projects / 66 companies |
| • Dist. 3: 112 projects / 41 companies | • Dist. 8: 122 projects / 40 companies | • Dist. 13: 34 projects / 16 companies |
| • Dist. 4: 31 projects / 17 companies | • Dist. 9: 118 projects / 54 companies | • Dist. 14: 104 projects / 42 companies |
| • Dist. 5: 85 projects / 34 companies | • Dist. 10: 69 projects / 25 companies | |

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