

MICHIGAN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER (MMTC)

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center is an organization dedicated to supporting Michigan manufacturers to work smarter, to compete and to prosper. Success doesn't just happen. It takes driven, dedicated, experienced, full-time professionals working together to keep Michigan manufacturing strong, viable and profitable. Staff knowledge is the key to success in any endeavor, and the manufacturing industry is no exception. Our practical, comprehensive and affordable consulting services and classes help our clients train and develop their employees and management.

The Center offers personalized consulting services that meet the needs of clients in virtually every aspect of their businesses. We develop more effective business leaders, drive product and process innovation, assist with navigating through governmental 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.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

MEP Center impacts are based on clients surveyed in FY2023



\$566.4 Million

Total Increased/Retained Sales



6,880

Total Increased/Retained Jobs



\$242 Million

New Client Investments



\$41.5 Million

Cost Savings

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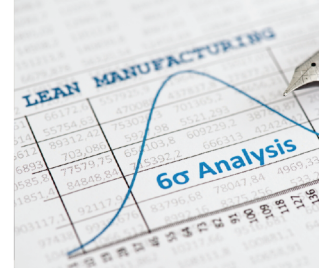
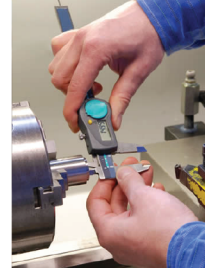
ABOUT L'ANSE MANUFACTURING INC. L'Anse Manufacturing is an AS9100D, ISO 13485, ITAR, and HUBZone registered manufacturer located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula in L'Anse. They provide precision machining and casting machining solutions to companies throughout the United States, serving industries from defense/aerospace, medical device, OEM, and special products. They employ 25 in their facility.

THE CHALLENGE. L'Anse Manufacturing is a small company who depends on its own employees to take on special projects in addition to normal job duties when hiring talent to fill the need is not possible. The "can-do" attitude of the company makes this approach work, but taking on new tasks sometimes requires additional training.

MEP CENTER'S ROLE. L'Anse Manufacturing turned to the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (MMTC), part of the MEP National Network™, for project management training. This training helped upskill three key employees so they were better prepared to manage multiple projects more efficiently. Supplementing the hands-on experiences provided by the Continuous Improvement Group (CIG), a lean-focused group that meets quarterly with other like-minded businesses, this training taught employees to approach problem solving from a new perspective and provide thoughtful, constructive solutions.

"CIG has provided a valuable learning experience for both seasoned continuous improvement individuals and new CI personnel."

-Kim Dunnebacke, Cost Estimator / Project Manager



RESULTS



24 new or retained jobs



\$150,000 in new or retained sales



\$50,000 in new investment

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