

TESTIMONIALS

“Networking, sharing knowledge, challenges and lessons learned are extremely helpful for any industry... As the result of the collaboration provided by consortium platform, Manitoba companies bond together stronger than ever.” - **Magellan Aerospace Winnipeg**

“Being part of consortiums helps an organization to increase their speed of learning and implementation of process improvements. Working with the consortiums helps to lower the cost of implementation and provides an organization with access to expert advice. Employees have opportunities to get involved and see that other organizations are also on this journey. No one has enough time to make all the mistakes themselves; learning from other organizations’ successes and failures provides real opportunities to improve faster than your competition - **Winpak**

Because of the nature of the consortium, we have exposure to so many good practices across a variety of organizations that are both in the manufacturing and service sector. It becomes so evident that Lean principles can be applied everywhere - **ImagineAbility Inc.**

“... provides access and collaboration to a wide range of noncompeting local organizations with similar improvement interests. With every member at a unique point along their own lean path, sharing each other’s victories, “aha” moments, and failures provides insight and lessons that benefit the entire group.” - **New Flyer Industries**

“Being part of the consortium allowed us to learn new concepts in Lean and to ask questions of the other consortium members. Being able to bring concerns to the group allows us to use the combined knowledge of the group to solve problems instead of relying on my own knowledge.” - **Barkman Concrete**



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WHAT IS LEAN?

“Lean is an operations strategy with a new set of values to engage people in continuously improving safety, morale, quality, cost and productivity”

Jeffrey Liker-Author “The Toyota Way”

Although its origins are in manufacturing, Lean is proven to deliver results in manufacturing and service sectors, in private and public sectors, and in profit and not-for-profit organizations. Lean is not a short-term quick-hit program, it is continuous improvement. Lean requires a fundamental change to how organizations involve their people to expose business problems and solve them by using simple, practical tools.

WHY JOIN A LEAN CONSORTIUM?

Lean is often likened to a total fitness program for your business. Keeping your business healthy requires an ongoing commitment to continuous improvement. Sometimes organizations need encouragement to “stay the course,” outside eyes to identify opportunities and assistance to find solutions. Lean consortiums can provide all of that and more.

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A CONSORTIUM MEMBER:

- Get connected with 50 plus consortium members
- Expert guidance from Lean Facilitators
- Access to training
- Lean Assessments by CME Lean Facilitators
- Monthly consortium networking and learning events
- Bi-weekly best practice Plant Tours
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) on focused topics
- Consortiums Peer Accountability

MANITOBA LEAN CONSORTIUMS

Becoming a committed member of a Manitoba Lean Consortium will help your business accelerate productivity improvements by taking advantage of the knowledge and expertise that exists with the member businesses.

Consortiums are formal groups that cooperate with each other to achieve and sustain continuous improvement in business performance.

These companies are committed to Lean thinking and are willing to share successes as well as challenges.

OUR CONSORTIUMS

MCME

Manitoba Consortium for Manufacturing Excellence

MCOE

Manitoba Consortium for Operational Excellence

MCSI

Manitoba Consortium for Sustainable Improvement

CICSM

Continuous Improvement Consortium of Southern Manitoba

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