EMPOWERING WISCONSIN MANUFACTURERS



Your Success is Our Mission

WMEP is a nonprofit consulting organization dedicated to helping WISCONSIN MANUFACTURERS succeed.

With a service focus on Growth, Operations, and People, our advisors:

- Bring real world industry experience
- Work alongside teams to implement lasting improvements
- Deliver practical solutions and measurable impact





We Empower through Expertise and Action

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Our experts average more than 20 years of hands-on experience across diverse manufacturing environments.



In every engagement, we are measured by results and client satisfaction. Our average Net Promoter Score of 9.1 out of 10 highlights our value and ROI.

100%

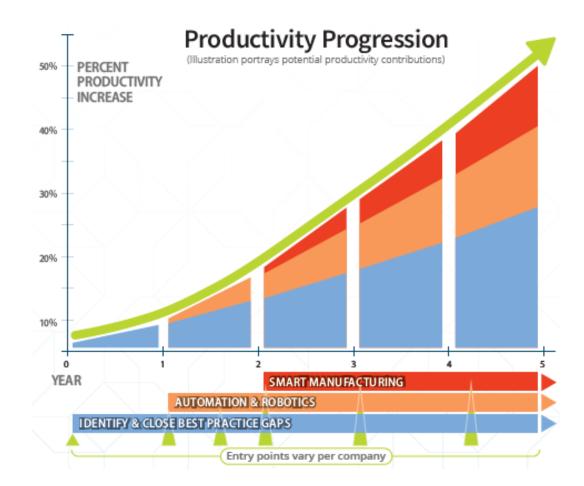
We are so confident in the value of our services that we offer a 100% guarantee on all assessments.



Who We Serve

SMALL AND MID-SIZE WISCONSIN MANUFACTURERS

- All manufacturing industry segments
- Public and privately held, HQ and division locations
- Leadership is not satisfied with current business and recognizes help is needed
 - New owner family transition or just purchased business
 - New in role
 - Do not have internal skill sets or bandwidth
 - Can't identify root cause problem(s) to solve
 - Needs a trusted advisor
 - Volatile business/market conditions and answers are not obvious





How We Help

We tailor our full suite of services to solve manufacturing business challenges





Results that Matter

In every engagement, we are measured by our results and client satisfaction (all data are client-reported)

- \$6 billion+ in revenue growth, cost savings, capital investments and more
- More than 25,000 jobs created and retained through sustainable growth, operational excellence, and workforce development









Manufacturing Growth, Strategy & Transformation Solutions

WMEP helps manufacturers grow revenue and profit, increase market share, and execute business transformations.

Services include:

- Strategy Formulation & Execution
- Business Transformation (TPI)
- Exporting
- New Market/Product Development
- Market Diversification
- Revenue & Profit Optimization: Profit Risk Assessment
- Sales Team Coaching





Lean Manufacturing Solutions

WMEP provides hands-on Lean transformation strategies to help Wisconsin manufacturers optimize operations and achieve sustainable success.

Services include:

- Value Stream Mapping
- 5S/6S Workplace Organization
- Lean Six Sigma Problem Solving, Training, Certifications

Growth | Operations | People

- Rapid Improvement (Kaizen) Workshops
- Plant & Facility Layout
- Quick Changeover & Setup Reduction
- Standard Work

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Manufacturing Automation & Technology Solutions

WMEP helps manufacturers quickly identify where to invest for maximum business impact.

- Our approach (agnostic)
- Assessment
- Areas of focus:
 - Industrial Automation and Robotics
 - Al & Data Analytics
 - CyberSecurity
 - IT-OT Integration
 - Industry 4.0 Solutions





Manufacturing Certifications Solutions

WMEP lead auditors and implementers assist with management systems through:

- Assessments
- Auditor Training

• Audits

• Implementation Assistance

Certifications include:

- Quality ISO 9001:2015
- Automotive IATF 16949
- Aerospace AS9100
- Occupational Health & Safety ISO 45001

- Environmental ISO 14001
- Medical Devices ISO 13485
- GSFI
- And more...





Manufacturing Sustainability Solutions

WMEP helps manufacturers identify meaningful energysaving strategies, waste reduction efforts, and compliance initiatives to achieve a more sustainable future.

Services include:

- Profitable Sustainability Assessment
- Carbon Footprint Calculation
- Water Stewardship Development
- THESIS Consulting Services (TSC)
- Energy Assessment/Management
- Water Balance Calculation





Manufacturing Talent & Culture Solutions

Services include:

- Frontline Leader Training & Leadership Development
- Organizational Design & Development
- Workforce Planning & Optimization
- Recruiting & Employer Branding
- Employee Engagement & Retention
- Culture Transformation

SUPERVISORS AND MANAGERS make or break employee retention and job satisfaction \$71,730 (\$358,646) Average WI 1/3 of pay 15 of 100 Х factory worker = **Profit Leak** employees are Х is lost pay in 2024 actively disengaged in productivity



Growth

- Strategy Formulation & Execution
- Business Transformation (Growth/Operations/People)
- New market/new product development
- Exporting
- Market Diversification
- Financial Analysis –
 Profit Risk Assessment

Operations

- Value Stream Mapping
- 5S/6S Workplace Organization
- Lean Problem Solving, Training & Certifications
- Rapid Improvement (Kaizen)
- Plant & Facility Layout
- Quick Changeover & Setup Reduction
- Certifications & Standards

People

- Frontline Leader Training & Leadership Development
- Organizational Design & Development
- Workforce Planning
- Recruiting & Employer Branding
- Employee Engagement & Retention
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and more ... How can we help you?

THANK YOU

Visit wmep.org to learn more

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When WMEP came on board, we were completely unorganized – we need something to get us in line. After working with WMEP, we're a completely different company.

-Kevin Cranker, President, Gorilla Mill

