



AutomationAdvisor™ Assessment



Automation allows Manufacturers to increase efficiency, enhance quality, and bridge labor shortages. Integrating automation into a manufacturing facility provides the flexibility to redeploy good workers where they can have the most impact. Whether implementing manually-loaded process stations or full-lights out systems, automation compliments workers to eliminate costly mistakes, reduce lead time to market, and increase throughput.

WMEP assesses Manufacturers for automation fit on all ends of the spectrum:

- No automation experience and looking for guidance on where to start
- Some equipment in house and lacking the time to invest resources into next steps
- Evaluate existing automation to repurpose for products at end of life

WMEP, as an unbiased party not representing any technology in the marketplace, can conduct an AutomationAdvisor™ Assessment to learn where you are on the automation implementation spectrum and provide you with recommendations to positively impact your company.

For the assessment, WMEP will:

- Walk your shop floor to identify opportunities for automation
- Assess your technical ability for design and maintenance
- Analyze your manufacturing throughput and scrap data

Once the assessment is complete, WMEP can:

- Rank Automation Project priority by Risk factors
- Assist in writing a Request for Proposal (RFP)
- Advise on vendor selection
- Recommend training plans for operator and maintenance personnel

By completing an AutomationAdvisor™ Assessment with WMEP, you will:

- Understand how Automation fits within your business strategy
- Receive unbiased advice on the right technologies for your plant
- Receive an Automation Action Plan to guide future Automation implementation

An AutomationAdvisor™ Assessment from WMEP will provide Manufacturers with an actionable investment path for automation that aligns with their business strategy and shortens the timespan from ideation to integration.



WHO WE ARE

As a private non-profit corporation, we focus fully on generating positive results for our clients.

Our team of manufacturing experts work side-by-side with hundreds of manufacturers each year, helping them develop and implement effective solutions that address their biggest challenges.

We closely monitor trends and best practices in manufacturing, and proactively develop solutions that meet the existing and emerging needs of manufacturers.

WMEP Manufacturing Solutions is part of the MEP National Network™, a public-private partnership that advances U.S. manufacturing. MEP Centers are located in all 50 states and draw on the talents of over 1,400 trusted advisors and experts.

WE HELP MANUFACTURING COMPANIES BECOME MORE PROFITABLE & VALUABLE

WHAT WE PROVIDE

WMEP Manufacturing Solutions recognizes that manufacturers face various challenges and we provide proven solutions to these challenges in the following areas:

- Operational Excellence
- Growth & Strategy
- Industry Certifications
- Human Capital
- Automation & Technology
- Sustainability

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