

Solutions for Manufacturers

THE CHICAGO MANUFACTURING CENTER works with manufacturers to improve performance and productivity through our management, process, and information technology consulting services. Using our staff of expert consultants and a network of alliance partners, we provide a full range of business, technical and financial services tailored to the needs of small and mid-sized manufacturers.

Growth Management Services

- Business Planning
- Strategic Planning
- Board Development
- Strategic Alliances/Joint Ventures
- Merger & Acquisition Assistance
- Alternative Finance
- Market Analysis
- Sales & Marketing
- PR/Marketing Communications
- International Business Development
- Human Resource Management

Information Technology

- Software Selection/Implementation/ Re-implementation
- Network Planning/Design

Environmental Services

- Environmental Health & Safety Management
- Source & Waste Reduction
- ISO 14000/Environmental Management Systems

A Proven Track Record

SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1994, CMC has completed projects with almost 2,000 companies. CMC consultants earn excellent customer satisfaction ratings and a high volume of repeat business. CMC clients can document measurable improvements in productivity and profitability. Serving the six-county Chicago metropolitan area, CMC is a not-for-profit company that receives public and private sector support to offer high quality services at fees that small and mid-sized companies can afford. CMC's funding partners include the U.S. Department of Commerce, the City of Chicago, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, private corporations and foundations.

Quality and Process Improvement

- ISO/QS-9000: Gap Analysis; Documentation; Training & Implementation
- ISO 9000 Revisions for Year 2000
- Lean Manufacturing
- Kaizen Blitz
- Plant Layout/Streamlining
- Cellular Manufacturing
- Shop-floor Automation & Robotics

Energy Management

- Deregulation Issues
- Energy Usage & Conservation

Sewn Products Technology Center

- CAD/CAM Training & Shared Equipment Usage
- Contract Manufacturing

Manufacturers Link

- Internet Strategy
- Global Communications
- *E-business* Assessment/Planning/Implementation

*The improvement program we developed with CMC will
transform our company and has already paid for itself.*

—George Wendt, president, Chicago Metal Rolled Products

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