

NIMEC

The Northern Illinois Manufacturing Extension Center (NIMEC) is a regional not-for-profit corporation that was created to help small and mid-sized manufacturers (less than 500 employees) to modernize, boost productivity and profits, and compete globally. Services are diverse, ranging from crafting a new plant layout to improving material flow, to helping companies achieve ISO 9000 certification. NIMEC's representatives are located at Rock Valley College.

Services to Meet Your Unique Needs

Assessment -- an on-site team analysis provides an objective view, identifying strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. We suggest steps you can take immediately to improve performance.

Benchmarking -- an inexpensive way to compare your performance to similar businesses. We deliver a customized report showing where you stand on more than 50 performance indicators.

Projects -- based on your needs and priorities, projects are clearly defined up front. An NIMEC project manager qualifies the service providers and manages the project hands-on to ensure your satisfaction.

Programs to Address Common Needs

Quality Systems: ISO/QS certification, team development and statistical process control.

Manufacturing modernization: Technology acquisition/retrofit and process improvement.

Best manufacturing practices: Learn from manufacturers throughout the U.S. about best practices in all aspects of operations.

Product development: Improve existing and develop new products through rapid prototyping, reverse engineering, product testing and industrial design.

Market development: Expand domestic and international share by developing and managing effective long-term market plans.

Projects in All Areas of Manufacturing

Quality

Product development & engineering

Systems and operations

Energy efficiency

Materials management

Customer service

Marketing, sales, and distribution

International business development

Environmental engineering and waste reduction



Geographic Region

Northern Illinois, outside of Chicago and collar counties.

NIMEC is a sub-center of the Illinois Manufacturing Extension Center (IMEC) located at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

For more information:

Bill Milligan (815) 654-4257

Mark Porter (815) 654-4337

Fax: (815) 654-4343