

INTERNAL AUDITOR TRAINING

Quality Management System ISO9001
 Can you smell what the auditor is cooking?

Internal Auditor Training — ISO9001

February 19-20 • Jamestown, ND

ISO9001 is the Quality Management System that many businesses use as the foundation upon which they add their unique industry requirements. Many firms are already ISO Certified, and many more are becoming certified as their customers require it or they are trying to attract new business.

[Click here for ISO9001 info & registration](#)

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Quality Management Systems AS9100
 To the findings . . . and beyond!

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AS9100 fully incorporates the entirety of the current version of ISO9001; while adding requirements relating to quality and safety in the aviation, space, and defense industry. Major aviation, space, and defense manufacturers and suppliers worldwide require compliance and/or registration to AS9100 as a condition of doing business with them.

[Click here for AS9100 info & registration](#)

LECP!

JAMESTOWN!

Lean Enterprise Certification Program

Beginning March 5 • Jamestown, ND

Lean Certification is an evolutionary journey where your knowledge and experience work together to create a depth of expertise upon which you can keep building. It weaves innovative ways of thinking and doing business with real-world applications and results. Lean Certification not only helps you attain the knowledge, it validates it. It is the only nationally recognized Lean Certification program; using standards developed and judged by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) in partnership with Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) and the Shingo Institute.

[If you are interested in participating in this LECP training, please click here to read more about the program.](#)

If you have questions, please contact:
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EXPORTECH™
 An Export Acceleration System
 for Achieving Profitable Growth

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Beginning March 11!

- Are you struggling to take your product international?
- Are you turning away sales inquiries from potential international customers because you don't know how to handle them?
- Are you frustrated by the lack of direction in your international sales?

ExporthTech is the program for you. The program combines group workshops with individual coaching for each company, leading to an export plan in just 10 weeks. The peer group model, limited to leaders from 4-8 companies, maximizes impact and propels action. The innovative customized workshops help companies extract the specific information they need. Finally, the program builds connections to a team of export organizations that help participating companies go-to-market and implement their export growth plans.

[Click here for a flyer.](#)
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NIST Offers Strategies to Help Businesses Secure Their Cyber Supply Chains

Reducing the cybersecurity risk to one of the most vulnerable aspects of commerce — global supply chains — is the goal of a new publication by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), whose computer security experts have distilled a set of effective risk management techniques into a draft guidebook for businesses. NIST is seeking public comment on the draft for the next 30 days.

[Secure Your Cyber Supply Chain](#)

Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS
 Please [click here](#) to register or for more information on the following events.

[Internal Auditor Training](#)
 Jamestown
 ISO9001 - February 19-20
 AS9100 - February 19-21

[Principles of Machine Safeguarding](#)
 Bismarck - February 24

[Lean Enterprise Certification Program](#)
 Jamestown - March 5

[ExporTech](#)
 Beginning March 11

[Women's Business Conference](#)
 Jamestown - March 12

MANUFACTURING in Lehman's Terms



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Dave is busy processing Automation Tax Credit applications for North Dakota manufacturers. He will be back next month.



The Ultimate Lean Workforce

As the lean value stream quickens, a traditional organizational structure becomes costly and cumbersome. To adapt, employees need to be trained to operate as self-directed work teams within a product family or along a supply chain. We've entered the era of the "Autonomous Workforce," the next logical step in a company's lean journey. Learn why this transformation is necessary and how to prepare your organization to make it.

[Lean Your Team](#)

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Client Results*

» **\$357** MILLION IN NEW AND RETAINED SALES

» **\$109** MILLION IN COST SAVINGS

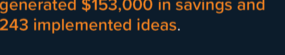
» **\$204** MILLION IN NEW INVESTMENTS

» **3,605** JOBS - CREATED OR RETAINED

*Determined by an independent third-party survey.



Combining Lean Enterprise Certification Program and Quick & Easy Kaizen generated \$153,000 in savings and 243 implemented ideas.



Job Instruction Training enabled 75% reduction in set-up time and 50% reduction in deviations from standard procedures.

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