

upcoming
EVENTS

— **FOOD SAFETY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES** —

Seating is Limited • Register today to take advantage of special rates!

PCQI for Animal Food Training
February 8-10, 2022 • Bismarck ND

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S RATE - \$400 DISCOUNT!

[Click here for PCQI for Animal Food Info & Registration!](#)

A Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI) is responsible for the oversight or performance of:

1. Preparation of the Food Safety Plan,
2. Validation of the Preventive Controls Records Review,
3. Re-analysis of the Food Safety Plan, and
4. Other activities as appropriate for the type of food.

These three-day events will prepare you for the REQUIRED facility Food Safety Plan as well as ongoing verification of the plan.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER!

Techniques & Concepts of Internal Auditing for GFSI Standards Emphasizing BRC, SQF, FCCS 22000

February 1-2, 2022 • Fargo, ND

SPECIAL DISCOUNTED RATE - \$445/person!

[Click here for Food Safety Internal Auditing Info & Registration!](#)

This training will comply with GFSI requirements for Internal Auditing, understanding these concepts will provide an efficient process and cover the requirements of auditing food safety programs, will provide input for improvements, and demonstrate where food safety programs are strong.

10th Annual ND Government Procurement Fair

March 30, 2022 • Virtual

Federal, state, and local governments spend millions of dollars every year to purchase products and services from small businesses in North Dakota. Many businesses and entrepreneurs aren't taking advantage of this potential market which is constantly on the lookout for almost everything from food and clothing to construction services. The North Dakota Government Procurement Fair is the best chance of the year in our state to learn everything there is to know about government contracting.

[Procurement Fair Info & Registration](#)

South America Trade Mission

May 15-20, 2022

The 2022 Trade Americas, South America Trade Mission and Business Conference program offers U.S. companies the opportunity to explore eleven markets in South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, and Uruguay.

[South America Trade Mission Information](#)

MANUFACTURING
in Lehman's Terms

Automation Tax Credit Deadline Looming

With workforce challenges persisting across the nation, there has been an increased focus among many manufacturers to automate their processes. Fortunately for operations in North Dakota, the state legislature has put in place the Automation Tax Credit to assist with automating these processes as businesses look to achieve greater capacity and throughput with their current workforce.



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[Click here to read Lehman's Terms](#)

How to Translate Lean Principles Into Your Office Functions

The lean manufacturing movement came out of a desire to reduce waste and inefficiencies and improve productivity in the operation. Many manufacturers have also benefited from the resulting continuous improvement mindset as engaged employees became empowered to change things for the better.

Just as you assign a value to the benefit of things in the operation, you can do the same in the front office. Lean principles also apply to traditional scheduling functions, finance, even sales and marketing.

[Benefits of a Lean Office](#)

Supply Chain Scouting System

Impact Dakota is partnering with NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NIST MEP) and our nationwide network of 50 other MEP Centers across the U.S. and Puerto Rico to help solve supply chain gaps encountered by manufacturers, government entities, and critical service providers.

Do you have a gap? Are you able to fill a gap?

Please click on the button below to learn more about the system, or [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CURRENT LIST OF NEEDS!](#)

[Learn About Supplier Scouting](#)

How Healthy Is Your Organization?

Companies are challenged with continuously reducing cost, increasing flexibility, and decreasing lead times while still providing their customers with high-quality products. In an effort to help North Dakota's manufacturers, Impact Dakota is expanding its on-site, no-cost assessment of your manufacturing business to identify and discuss opportunities that can help with improved productivity of your resources. The approach to this assessment is based on principles of LEAN manufacturing which focuses on reduction of wastes helping companies achieve higher levels of productivity in their production and operations.

[Manufacturing Health Assistance](#)

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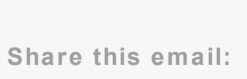


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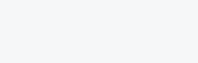
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