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**EVENTS**

**Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Came Early!**  
**Special Discounted Rate of \$100/person (a savings of \$625/person)**

**Basics of HACCP**

December 9-10, 2022 • Bismarck, ND • **Registration deadline 12/3/21.**

Basics of HACCP is an interactive, two-day course. Upon completion, participants will receive a certificate from the International HACCP Alliance. This training is for food safety practitioners, technicians, supervisors, and administrators or anyone that needs to better understand regulatory or third-party food safety requirements. **Click on the link below for complete information.**

[Basics of HACCP Info & Registration](#)

**Lean Systems and Principles**

January 11, 2022 • Webinar • **FREE** • **Registration Deadline 1/7/22**

Do you want to improve the productivity of your resources including, but not limited to your human capital? Adopting LEAN systems and principles which focus on identification and elimination of process wastes can and will help. This webinar includes a discussion of LEAN approach and LEAN Building Blocks tools, techniques, and systems that can help with improving productivity. This training is for personnel from all departments who are interested in exploring options to address many business challenges and improve productivity and profitability.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from Lean expert Reza Maleki! **Click on the link below for complete information.**

[Lean Systems Webinar Info & Registration](#)

**AS9100 Internal Auditor Training**

January 18-19, 2022 • Virtual Classroom • **Registration Deadline 1/14/22**

**This two-day training will focus on the AS9100D Quality Management System.**

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. This training is for personnel involved in conducting or supporting internal audits. Your company doesn't need to be AS9100 registered to benefit from this training; your trained employees can audit your current quality systems as a method to continuously improve. **Click on the link below for complete information.**

[AS9100 Info & Registration](#)

**ISO9001 Internal Auditor Training**

January 18-19, 2022 • Virtual Classroom • **Registration Deadline 1/14/22**

**This 1-1/2 day training will focus on the ISO9001:2015 Quality Management System.**

ISO9001 is 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. This training is for personnel involved in conducting or supporting internal audits. Your company doesn't need to be ISO9001 registered to benefit from this training; your trained employees can audit your current quality systems as a method to continuously improve. Click on the link below for complete information.

[ISO9001:2015 Info & Registration](#)

**Additional Trainings:**

**Impact Dakota will be scheduling the following trainings during the first quarter of 2022. More information will be available soon.**

- PCQI for Human Food
- PCQI for Animal Food
- Techniques & Concepts of Internal Auditing for GFSI Standards Emphasizing BRC, SQF, FCCS 22000

**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](#)

**It's Not "The Great Resignation." It's Actually "The Great Recognition."**

Employees, employers, and workforce development practitioners nationwide are all recognizing either new trends, or the amplification of existing ones, that are disrupting the American workforce in ways that are here to stay. By pivoting from 'The Great Resignation' – a negative term that implies that the problem lies with lazy workers – to 'The Great Recognition,' which captures how both employers and employees are learning and evolving, we as a nation can begin to directly address these challenges and take action to fill the 900,000 open jobs in manufacturing right now.

[Click here to read full story.](#)

**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](#)

**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](#)

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