



## How to Detect a Cyber Attack Against Your Company

If you run a smaller manufacturing facility, you may not consider yourself a target for hackers and cyber criminals. The truth is, your operational systems could already be under attack, with no obvious signs of an ongoing information security breach. Learn how to detect cyber attacks that may have already compromised your information systems in the third installment of the five-part MEP National Network "Cybersecurity for Manufacturers" series published in IndustryWeek.

[Learn to Detect](#)

## How to Respond to a Cyber Attack

Do you have a plan of action if your manufacturing infrastructure is attacked by a malicious hacker? Even one cyber attack can be devastating to your bottom line if you don't act quickly to contain the fallout. Don't wait to plan your strategy. Learn the essentials of a successful response plan in the fourth installment of the MEP National Network's five-part series on "Cybersecurity for Manufacturers" published in IndustryWeek.

[Prepare to Respond](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**NORTH DAKOTA**  
MANUFACTURING COUNCIL  
MANUFACTURING SUCCESS



## ND Manufacturing Council Breakfast

September 10th - Bismarck, ND

Greater North Dakota Chamber, Impact Dakota and the ND Department of Commerce are hosting a breakfast for the ND Manufacturing Council. Individuals associated with the manufacturing industry are invited to attend to discuss priorities and policies currently affecting the industry and are encouraged to engage with the Council efforts.

This event is the precursor to the [2019 Policy Summit](#).

[Click here to register for the Breakfast](#)



## FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

### Techniques & Concepts of Internal Auditing — for GFSI Standards Emphasizing BRC, SQF, FSSC 22000

September 18 - Grand Forks

Registration Deadline - September 11th

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.

[Click for Internal Auditing Info & Registration](#)



## Intense Innovation Workshop

Dickinson - September 25 • Grand Forks - September 26

Registration Deadline - September 17th

Business profitability and sustainability can be dramatically improved through innovation. This workshop teaches personal innovation skills, innovative idea creation, and a process for implementation.

You will learn how to identify and develop innovation skills, create new ideas for products and processes, explore the "Plan Do Study Act" cycle, and develop an action plan for moving forward.

This workshop includes a hands-on simulation and exercises that provide a visual and physical understanding of the importance of innovation in a business.

[Click here to register for Dickinson Workshop](#)

[Click here to register for Grand Forks Workshop](#)



## Next Sessions of Lean Enterprise Certification Program Scheduled

[Bismarck | Dickinson - September 26](#)

The next round of the LECPI sessions are set to begin this fall. The Lean Enterprise Certification Program (LECP) provides your key staff with a working knowledge of the principles and best practices of Lean. It is the only nationally recognized Lean Certification program; using standards developed and judged by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME).

[Click here for LECPI information](#)

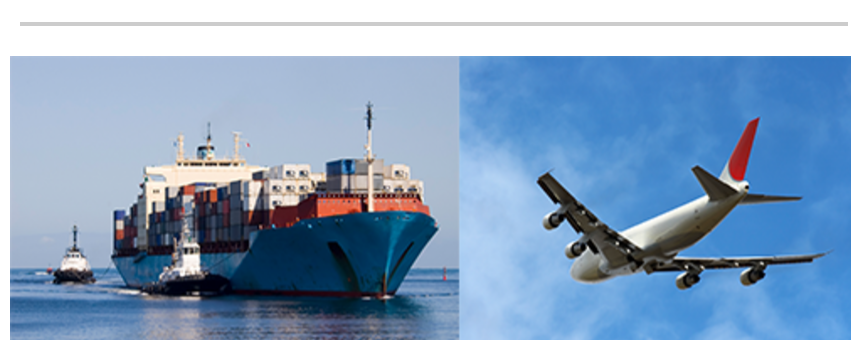


## 2019 Kentucky Lean Study Mission

October 21 - October 24, 2019

Discover first-hand what is at the heart of the lean business model through a series of gemba walks, talks, and peer networking. You will be able to see the tools and systems of operational excellence in action. The various companies and manufacturers we visit will demonstrate fundamental practices such as 5S, visual management, problem solving, standardized work, quality at the source, safety, continuous flow, intelligent automation, and much more.

[Click for Kentucky Trip Info & Registration](#)



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- 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?
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ExporTech 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.

## Mark Your Calendar

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

[ND Manufacturing Council Breakfast](#)  
Sept. 10 - Bismarck

[Internal Auditing for Food Safety Training](#)  
Sept. 18 - Grand Forks

[Intense Innovation Workshops](#)  
Sept. 25 - Dickinson  
Sept. 26 - Grand Forks

[LECP Session Start Dates](#)  
Sept. 26 - Dickinson/Bismarck

[Manufacturing Day](#)  
October 4

[2019 Lean Study Mission](#)  
October 21-24

[ExporTech](#)  
Beginning First Quarter of 2020

## MANUFACTURING in Lehman's Terms



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## Incentives 101: Operation Intern

As we wrap-up yet another summer and send the college kids off for a year of hitting the books, manufacturers will soon start lining up career fairs in search of college talent to fill a variety of positions. Internships are a great solution to establish a very valuable pool of future potential hires to meet the day-to-day operations or special project needs of manufacturing.

[Link to PDF](#)

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\*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.



## Doing Business with Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

Monthly Webinars

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) supplies 86 percent of the military's spare parts and nearly 100 percent of fuel and troop support consumables, manages the reutilization of military equipment, provides catalogs and other logistics information products and offers document automation and production services to a host of military and federal agencies. DLA consolidates requirements by supply chain and procures items in sufficient quantities to meet our customers' projected needs. Many of DLA's procured items are delivered directly from a commercial vendor. Other items are stored and distributed through a system of worldwide depots.

The purpose of this webinar is to give a more comprehensive overview about DLA and what the Office of Small Business Programs can do. We also give an overview of our major supply chains and provide information on how you can reach out to those offices for their requirements.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Visit the DLA Small Business Website (<https://www.dla.mil/smallbusiness/calendar/>)
2. Choose a date and click on the associated Small Business Webinar link
3. Follow the instructions provided

NOTE: The webinars will be held using Adobe Connect. For more information on Adobe Connect, visit Adobe's website.

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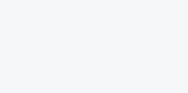
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