

NCMEP



NCMEP and its Partners

Launched in 1955, IES first began operating under the NC State University College of Engineering and was the first industrial extension program in the country. In 1995, the North Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NCMEP) was established as a component of Industry Expansion Solutions.

NCMEP is now administered by Industry Expansion Solutions and is joined by partners from the North Carolina Community College System; NCWorks Customized Training; the Economic Development Partnership of NC; the Polymers Center of Excellence; the Manufacturing Solutions Center; Energy Solutions; North Carolina A&T State University and the University of North Carolina, Charlotte.

A Public-Private Operating Alliance

NCMEP is a public-private operating alliance of state supported programs that work together to enhance the performance of the state's small- to medium-sized manufacturers. Its combined resources and collaboration efforts lead to greater economic growth and job creation in manufacturing.

Participating NCMEP partners leverage public funds and private investments to provide technology-based resources and expertise to improve, promote and connect industry through experts and tools in workplace safety, process optimization, business growth, innovation, sustainability, energy, quality systems and workforce training and development.

Drawing on a 20-Year History

Drawing on almost 20 years of operation and a portfolio of programs and partnerships that comprise NCMEP, we are positioned to maximize impact in helping manufacturers across NC improve productivity, profits and their bottom line.

2015* NCMEP Services Led to:



1,832 jobs created



2,249 jobs retained



A combined increase in sales revenue of **\$96,615,755** or on average **\$394,232** per manufacturer served



A generated cost savings value of **\$20,569,213** or on average **\$85,705.05** per manufacturer served

**With results reported to a 3rd party for 4 quarters in 2015*