

AGENCY: New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) **Via Partner Organization**

DESCRIPTION: MEP is a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation with an industry lead Board of Directors. It actively secures funding opportunities for New Mexico's small to medium sized manufacturers, engages in strategic partnerships throughout the State, and provides a wide variety of service delivery tools to New Mexico's manufacturing & business community. Its mission is "to help New Mexico's existing and emerging small and medium manufacturing enterprises strengthen their global competitiveness by extending advanced manufacturing methods, technology, training, marketing, business development, best practices and commercialization services to create economic benefit for the citizens of the State."

ELIGIBILITY:

STRUCTURE: The MEP "Tool Box" includes

- Management systems services,
- Industrial marketing services,
- Manufacturing processes services,
- Information technology services, and
- People systems services.
- Lean enterprise solutions:
 - Lean Enterprise allows manufacturers to produce more with existing resources by eliminating non-value-added activities.
 - Benefits of Implementing Lean include increasing productivity up to 35% per year, reducing defects 20% per year, reducing delivery lead times by more than 70%, improving on-time delivery to almost 100%, and reducing inventory reduced by more than 75%.
- Other services include quick changeover/set-up reduction, transformation management, lean performance measures, and coaching transformation.

QUALIFICATIONS/CRITERIA: For more, visit the home page at www.newmexicomep.org , <http://www.newmexicomep.org/mep/services/index.htm> , or call 505.262.0921.