



# Operational Assessments now available

OSU SC MEP would like to coach and assist your manufacturing team in defining & understanding your core value streams via advanced lean tools & approaches

## Approach

- Initial pre-visit virtual meeting with the Master Black Belt.
- Typical assessment event is 2-3 consecutive days.
- On-site Kick-off meeting with leadership team.
- Operational tour.
- MBB meets with individual depts. per a planned agenda.
- MBB captures observations/notes/ideas for improvement.
- MBB formulates a list of identified improvement project opportunities (Kaizens, DMAICs, etc.).
- MBB facilitates project review and prioritization session with leadership team.
- MBB delivers final report-out to leadership team.
- (As time allows) MBB facilitates implementation planning.
- (As time allows) MBB creates draft project charters for key projects.

Get started today!

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## Benefits:

- Your operation will be assessed by a certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt (MBB).
- Understand core operational competencies & strengths.
- Identify areas of opportunity for improvement & growth.
- Realize the maturity level of your continuous improvement efforts.
- Receive perspective on your “culture” for continuous improvement.
- Compiled & prioritized list of improvement project opportunities.
- Action plan for project implementation.
- Draft charters for initial key projects (Kaizens, DMAICs, etc.).
- Final report-out document provided.



Contact us today to learn more and get started with a no-cost assessment

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## OSU South Centers MEP

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## OUR GOALS ARE SIMPLE AND IMPACTFUL

- Understand the current state of your company.
- Learn about your future goals.
- Assist your team in utilizing strategies and tools to meet the needs of your organization.
- Advance your company's competitiveness and ensure a sustainable future for manufacturing in Ohio.

## WHAT SETS US APART

- Practical experience working with leaders in manufacturing plants around the world.
- National and international experts in the areas of service we provide, resulting in immediate and long-term solutions that increase top-line growth and reduce bottom-line costs throughout your organization.
- A team-based approach that passes our knowledge along to you in order to sustain improvements in your plant once the project is complete.
- Staff located around the region within two hours of any manufacturing plant in Southeastern Ohio.
- We succeed as you meet your goals: Our national sponsor measures how well we are doing by the impacts you receive from working with us.
- We become your partner and your connection to Ohio State and our statewide partners.

## HOW WE ARE FUNDED

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