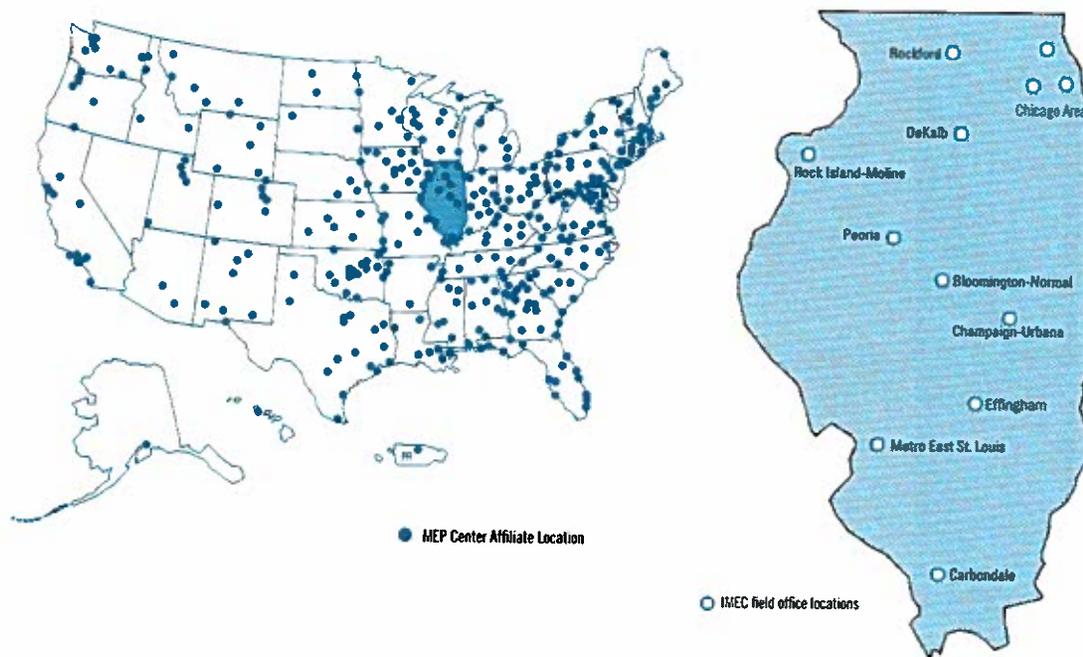




IMEC specialists are strategically based near Illinois population centers and in high density manufacturing regions. Most clients are within a two-hour drive of our field locations. IMEC assists manufacturers directly, utilizes Illinois-based public and private sector resources, or brings in expertise of a national network of more than 2,000 consultants from affiliated Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) centers.

Locations and Nationwide Network



Financial support from the state and federal government helps IMEC hire and train a team of experts, reach out to small and mid-sized companies in all corners of Illinois, and develop affordable services. IMEC's operations are primarily funded by client fees.

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Who we are.

IMEC (Illinois Manufacturing Extension Center) works with Illinois manufacturers and companies in related sectors to be more productive and globally competitive. Our advisors, trainers and coaches understand the challenges of running a manufacturing company and draw upon this experience to shape client solutions that are realistic and achievable. They develop relationships, diagnose company needs, and assemble high performance teams to meet client objectives.

On average, every dollar invested in IMEC's assistance generates seven dollars in client sales, cost savings and productivity improvements.

What we do.

IMEC provides hands-on training and on-site implementation services that enable companies to:

- Identify performance gaps
- Meet customer expectations for cost, quality and delivery
- Optimize operating capacity
- Implement advanced technologies and production methods
- Solve problems such as product defects, bottlenecks, or high inventories
- Build a culture of continuous improvement and quality excellence
- Increase sales and enter new markets
- Improve the performance of suppliers and supply chains

The IMEC Advantage.

- Part of national MEP network with more than 1,900 manufacturing experts
- Customize every project solution to address the client's specific needs
- Use implementation training to transfer knowledge and skills to the client's employees
- Mentor and coach client teams to sustain success
- Maximize client ROI by achieving objectives quickly and affordably
- Leverage external funding, when available, to help offset project costs

IMEC Capabilities.

Strategy

We help companies develop a roadmap to long-term viability and prepare leaders to respond quickly to changing business conditions.

- Business Planning
- Leadership Development
- Management Systems
- Culture Transformation

Operational Excellence

We help companies implement continuous improvement in all processes, enabling them to consistently contain costs, increase productivity, and deliver customer value.

- Lean Enterprise
- Quality Management
- Product Development
- Safety & Health
- Automation & Technology Acceleration
- Supply Chain Optimization
- Information Systems

Sales & Growth

We help companies identify growth sectors, and position their products and services to win market share.

- Market Leadership
- Sales Effectiveness
- Customer/Industry Diversification

Sustainability

We help companies minimize the impact of their processes on the environment, avoid landfills, reduce consumption, and identify alternative sources of energy.

- Energy Management
- Environmental Waste Reduction

Workforce Development

We help companies increase worker output and adapt to change through hands-on training, development, and coaching.

- Training
- Supervisor Development
- Performance Coaching

