



## May Virtual Events: Resources to Help you Win

Upcoming webinars focused on introducing principles that will help you continue to ride the momentum wave towards your business goals. Join us to explore process improvement techniques, emerging technologies, and business growth opportunities.

View the complete list of events below or visit the [IMEC Events Page](#) to register!

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### **ADDRESS IT NOW: Focusing on Root Causes to Solve Problems Webinar**

May 6 | 11:30 am

[Register!](#)

If you find that your team is struggling to address and resolve problems through the production or administrative processes, this webinar is for you. This session describes the methodologies and skills you can use to identify the origin or source of problems, including breaking down the problem definition and deriving good problem statements. Learn how to problem solve utilizing various problem-solving methods.

### **IMPROVE YOUR PROCESS: Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification Online Training Series+ Certification**

Training begins May 10 | 5:30 pm

[Register!](#)

Solve problems for good and quit fire fighting! This interactive Lean Six Sigma Green Belt training series and certification teaches you how to spot and solve problems, working in teams and

individually. Training meets from 5:30pm to 9:00pm on May 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 and June 2, 7, 9, 14.

### **WHAT'S IT WORTH? Valuation Concepts and Making it Work for You Webinar**

May 11 | 8:00 am

**Register!**

Valuing a business has evolved, and this session will outline how the purpose of an appraisal impacts the value and how to increase the value of your company.

### **Creating a Culture of Excellence | VIA Culture Day 2021**

May 13 | 8:00 am

**Register!**

Whether you attend in person at the Aurora Country Club or join the event virtually, you will learn how to build the culture you desire, using a framework to guide your development and benchmark to high-performing organizations.

### **FILL THE GAP: How Automation and Millennials Will Change Manufacturing Webinar**

May 13 | 11:30 am

**Register!**

Companies need to adapt and integrate Industry 4.0 solutions like digital tools to attract the next generation and workforce. Join IMEC and the Manufacturing Millennial, Jake Hall, to continue the conversation with about how manufacturing automation can improve the labor shortage, throughput, quality, profitability and value to customers. Attendees will also learn about opportunities to support companies in the process of becoming an [Industry 4.0 Showcase Manufacturer](#).

### **PROTECT YOUR TEAM: OSHA National and Local Emphasis Program Update Webinar**

May 14 | 11:30 am

**Register!**

This session will address OSHA's national and local emphasis programs for Illinois including the new national emphasis program for COVID-19. Additional topics include amputations, combustible

dust, falls, and powered industrial vehicles. Learn about the hazards that OSHA inspectors typically address during emphasis program inspections.

### **Illinois Manufacturing Matchmaking: NASA and NASA Prime Contractors**

Registration deadline: Thursday, May 6

Event date: May 18 | 8:00 am

**Register!**

Looking for new customers? Take advantage of this opportunity for you to learn about doing business with NASA and their prime contractors — watch the 2 previously recorded sessions and register for one-on-one matchmaking meetings with NASA and their prime contractors.

### **Collaborative Robotics Automation Conference**

May 19 | Morning Session at 8:00 am and Afternoon Session at 12:00 pm

*John Wood Community College - Workforce Development Center | Quincy*

**Register for the Morning Session!**

**Register for the Afternoon Session!**

Offered in the morning and in the afternoon, this hands-on conference introduces how to leverage cobots to maximize ROI, plus increase productivity, solve labor challenges, reduce errors & improve safety.

### **REVIEW YOUR APPROACH: A High Level Marketing Strategy for your Company**

May 25 | 8:00 am

**Register!**

Take a step back from your day-to-day marketing activities to ensure your high-level marketing strategy is attracting key customers. This session highlights the nuts and bolts that will allow you to be more intentional, strategic and ultimately resonate with the type of companies that are the most beneficial with which to do business.

## **MAP THE PROCESS: Uncover Opportunities for Improvement with SIPOC Webinar**

May 26 | 8:00 am

**Register!**

Companies can use process mapping tools to uncover opportunities for improvement. The variety of process mapping tools have different uses for how and when they can be most effective in coming together to support your company in achieving your strategic and operational goals / targets. Join IMEC to dive into one process mapping tool: SIPOC. SIPOC is used to identify all relevant elements of a process improvement project before work begins, breaking down the **S**uppliers, **I**nputs, **P**rocess, **O**utput, **C**ustomers.

*Questions about any of the training options? Contact Emily Lee at [elee@imec.org](mailto:elee@imec.org).*

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**Missed a Webinar?** Recordings of all past webinars and resources are available on demand. Visit the **IMEC Coronavirus: News & Updates Page** to download and listen to all of the past sessions.

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## **Apply to be on the cutting-edge of advanced manufacturing technology services to solve productivity and innovation challenges.**

Funded through the I-SMART program, 80 companies will be chosen to identify, adapt, and implement Industry 4.0 technologies - building core strengths that will enable them to rebound even stronger from the pandemic. Depending on your identified needs and priorities your company could receive:

- Business case for robotics and flexible automation technologies
- Technology deployment roadmap
- Vendor selection services
- Implementation and process services
- Overall project management

**Become an Industry 4.0 Showcase Manufacturer!**

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