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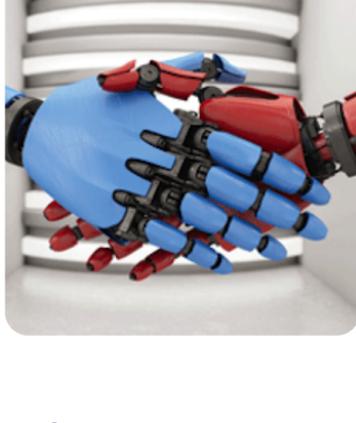
Welcome back to our quarterly manufacturing newsletter full of expert resources, current topics and upcoming events from Missouri Enterprise.

Topical Articles

Concept to Reality: Manufacturing Technologies Go Mainstream.

Missouri Enterprise Project Manager Bob Beckmann penned this timely article on manufacturing technology advances making the leap into small to medium manufacturers at lightning pace.

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The Great Game of Business: The Top Five Ownership Inflection Points.

The Great Game of Business coaches from Missouri Enterprise have been hearing a lot about succession planning from manufacturers. Check out this helpful article on things to consider when it's time to transition your business.

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Supplier Scouting: How It Could Lead Manufacturers to Reshoring.

Learn how we can help you find domestic sources for your critical materials & supplies. In addition to networking for you when we know possible connections, Missouri Enterprise posts Supplier Scouting opportunities on the CONNEX™ platform.

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Events

Our event schedule for the new year is forming now. Here are some webinar and seminar topics we're looking to bring to Missouri Manufacturers in 2022:



[Lean Manufacturing](#)



[Continuous Improvement](#)



[ISO 9001: 2015 Overview](#)



[AS9100 for DoD Suppliers](#)



[HR Automation](#)

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Quick-Click Resources & News

The latest in manufacturing right now.

- [What's the MEP National Network?](#)
- [Manufacturing Data Dashboard.](#)
- [Federal Manufacturing Survey Findings.](#)
- [Supply Chain & Logistics: Things to Watch in 2022.](#)
- [Continuous Improvement: Making an Impact on US Manufacturing.](#)
- [U.S. Manufacturing Output Races to 2.5-year High.](#)
- [National Association of Manufacturers: 2021 Manufacturing Facts.](#)

Industry Sector News



[WORKFORCE](#)

People Problems: How Are You Managing?

Gain some insights into how your company's approach to leadership can help (or hurt!) employee retention and hiring in this highly competitive job market, and how TWI is just one proven tool to help. [Read This Article →](#)



[CYBERSECURITY](#)

Resources for Manufacturers.

Where To Start:

The word "cybersecurity" can be intimidating, but efficiently managing risks to your data, information, and technology assets is a foundational aspect of effectively operating a business. [Read This Article →](#)

Cybersecurity Assistance:

Centers in the MEP National Network™ assist small and medium-sized manufacturers (SMMs) on managing their Cybersecurity risks using a variety of tools ... [Read This Article →](#)

Additional Resources:

Businesses large and small need to manage their cybersecurity risk. But every business is different... Find cybersecurity guidance by searching these topical resources. [View Resources →](#)



[INDUSTRY 4.0](#)

Two Technologies Primed for the Food Manufacturing Industry.

Perhaps the most obvious way to streamline your facility is through task automation. By requiring fewer employees to be actively involved in line operation, you free your workforce to ... [Read This Article →](#)

Cobots Level the Playing Field.

It has been nearly 6 decades since the first industrial robots rolled on to a General Motors assembly line in Trenton, New Jersey. Today, a new generation of collaborative robots is ... [Read This Article →](#)

Making It Happen

Missouri Enterprise is proud to put the spotlight on successful manufacturers who are making it happen in Missouri.

This issue's spotlight manufacturer: [Diode Dynamics](#) St. Louis County, MO.

The first step for Diode Dynamics was a detailed gap analysis to identify where they needed to make changes and improvements to move towards their goal of ISO 9001: 2015 compliance. Missouri Enterprise's quality management Project Manager met with Diode Dynamics' leaders, management team and key production staff to understand and document their current operational environment, then worked closely with their team to produce an accurate gap analysis to guide Diode Dynamics on their journey to ISO certification.

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