



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### *Find Programs to Train your Workforce*

Providing relevant training opportunities for America's producers and manufacturers is vital to ensuring competitiveness across all industries. To that end, numerous federal agencies have created programs whose goals are to create and develop training for America's workers and businesses.

#### **Employment and Training Administration**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) administers federal government job training and worker dislocation programs, federal grants to states for public employment service programs, and unemployment insurance benefits. These services are primarily provided through state and local workforce development systems. For more information and to find resources near you, please visit:

<http://www.doleta.gov/>.

#### **CareerOneStop**

CareerOneStop is a website sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor. Its aim is to provide resources to both workers who may be seeking to augment their skills and businesses that are hoping to develop the capabilities of their employees.

Education and Training Opportunities for workers:

<http://www.careeronestop.org/EducationTraining/EduTraining.aspx>

CareerOneStop Business Center:

<http://www.careeronestop.org/businesscenter/trainandretain/train-and-retain.aspx>.

#### **Manufacturing Extension Partnership**

The National Institute of Standards and Technology's, Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) works with small and mid-sized U.S. manufacturers to help them create and retain jobs, increase profits and improve efficiency. Their Lean Product Development and Design methods and principles help firms reduce time to market, improve resource utilization and reduce new product development risk, while cutting waste, reducing product costs and product development expense. MEP Centers are located in every state.

General Information [www.nist.gov/mep](http://www.nist.gov/mep)

For an MEP center nearest you: 1-800-MEP-4MFG or <http://www.nist.gov/mep/find-your-local-center.cfm>

#### Small Business Toolkit

The US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration has developed a comprehensive guide for small businesses that want to channel their innovative and unique business practices into jobs at their organization. For more information, please visit:

[www.workforce3one.org/vi/ew/2001125757596213518](http://www.workforce3one.org/vi/ew/2001125757596213518)