

Webinars specifically for California Manufacturers

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Subject:	How to Effectively Manage Your Freight & Logistics
Date & Time:	Thurs., September 9, 2021 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. PT
Cost:	Complimentary
Content:	<p>An increasing concern for California manufacturers is rising freight rates, largely due to the fact that they make up a substantial portion of the cost of goods sold. Because freight, as well as logistics, are crucial to any manufacturer's supply chain, they should be monitored and managed carefully so business owners and managers can achieve a better, stronger, and more responsive supply chain.</p> <p>During this webinar, Accelerated Consulting Managing Partner & Supply Chain Advisor Richard Montellano will discuss effective methods of monitoring and managing your freight and logistics.</p>
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Subject:	How to Approach Your Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Technology Selection
Date & Time:	Tues., September 14, 2021 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PT
Cost:	Complimentary
Content:	<p>California manufacturers and their customers are quickly learning that companies who automate and are the most flexible and agile enjoy a significant advantage over the competition. They do this by optimizing their processes and ultimately evaluating how and what they need to change to stay ahead with the adequate Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) technology.</p> <p>During this webinar, Technology Senior Consultant Pandora Ovanessian will discuss a proven approach to selecting an ERP application and using it to gain an edge over the competition.</p> <p>Key Topics in Business Improvement Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory Management • Planning and Scheduling • Integrated Customer Relationship Management • Reporting and Advanced Analytics
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Subject:	CA Relief Grant Program - Round 9: What It Is & How To Apply
Date & Time:	Thurs., September 16, 2021 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. PT
Cost:	Complimentary
Content:	<p>The California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program (the "Program") provides micro grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to eligible small manufacturers impacted by COVID-19. The Program is being administered by the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) at the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz). Lendistry, a CDFI and CDE small business lender, has been designated by the state to act as the intermediary for the Program to disburse the grant funds. And, while application for previous rounds have closed, Round 9 is open for application from September 9th to September 30th.</p> <p>Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation's Sean Wilcock and Imperial Valley Small Business Development Center's Jaysel Mendoza will join CMTC's Marty Jones to discuss the Program’s guidelines, give a real-time demo of the application process, and offer tips for uploading your necessary documents and linking your bank account.</p> <p>The presentation will be followed by a live audience Q&A.</p>
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Subject:	Quality 503: Improving Your Root Cause and Corrective Action Process
Date & Time:	Weds., September 22, 2021 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. PT
Cost:	Complimentary
Content:	<p>It is not uncommon for companies to react quickly to solve the <i>symptom</i> of a problem but then have the problem reoccur, since the <i>root cause</i> was not addressed. To break free from this expensive routine, it's important to properly employ the Quality best practice and problem-solving method known as the Root Cause / Corrective Action process (RCCA). Root Cause / Corrective Action describes a range of tools and techniques used to uncover the causes of manufacturing problems. It is a foundational element of Six Sigma and all Quality program certifications as well as an integral part of a manufacturer's continuous improvement strategy.</p> <p>During this advanced quality webinar, CMTC Quality Practice Lead Eliot Dratch will examine the proper application of Root Cause / Corrective Action.</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of RCCA and Its Importance • The Team Approach To Problem-Solving • Methodical Investigations • ASQ's Classic Quality Tools • Q&A <p><i>This webinar is part of a 2021 monthly webinar series focusing on advanced quality planning topics as they pertain to manufacturers. You are encouraged to join as many of the webinars in this series as you would like.</i></p>
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Subject:	COVID-19 Essentials for Manufacturers: Standards, HR, & Health Education
Date & Time:	Thurs., September 23, 2021 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. PT
Cost:	Complimentary
Content:	<p>While some may argue that the COVID-19 pandemic environment is now our "new normal," many small and medium-sized manufacturers are still struggling to keep up with the fluctuating workplace safety standards and overall health education of their workforce. With all of the new data coming out and the frequent shifts in regulations, the same questions are resurfacing but are seldom answered directly: <i>When and where are face coverings required in manufacturing facilities? What does our HR department need to know and implement to be compliant? Does our workforce need to get the vaccine and do we need to plan for potential booster shots?</i></p> <p>During this webinar, M.R.S. OSHA Safety Consulting's Teddi Penewell, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Armen Ter-Barsegyan, and CMTC's Jeri Summer will provide guidance on workplace safety standards, necessary HR-related issues, and community health education in regards to COVID-19.</p> <p>Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard • HR-related issues from an employer's perspective • Updates on vaccination data and mandates <p><i>CMTC is hosting monthly webinars on the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Temporary Standards. We will include updated/refreshed information for every webinar.</i></p>
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Subject:	Reshoring/Nearshoring and How Technology/Automation Helps Manufacturers Compete
Date & Time:	Weds., September 29, 2021 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PT
Cost:	Complimentary
Content:	<p>Because of the hard lessons that the COVID-19 pandemic taught us in 2020, more and more companies are considering reshoring or nearshoring their manufacturing operations. In doing so, business owners and managers of all levels are seriously thinking about how an investment in technology and automation could help them to compete at a higher level.</p> <p>During this webinar, Reshoring Institute Executive Director Rosemary Coates and CMTC Technology Senior Consultant Pandora Ovanessian will discuss how companies can leverage technology investments for the manufacturing industry while taking reshoring and nearshoring into consideration.</p>
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