



ACC MEMBER:

Colorado Association
for Manufacturing and
Technology (CAMT)

ORGANIZATION TYPE:

Non-profit association

WHAT IT DOES:

Provides a collaborative
forum for manufacturers
in Colorado.

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

CMEP
(Colorado
Manufacturing
Extension
Partnership)

How Does Manufacturing Impact Colorado's Economy?

- There are more than 6,000 manufacturing companies in Colorado, with employee wages higher than statewide averages.
- From January 2003 to August 2005, companies who completed projects with CAMT:
 - Increased sales by nearly \$15 million.
 - Decreased costs by nearly \$8 million.
 - Increased capital spending by more than \$6 million.
 - Created or saved 491 Colorado jobs.
- Manufacturers are directly involved in some of Colorado's fastest-growing and most innovative sectors, including pharmaceuticals and medical devices, diagnostic equipment, computer technology and storage, nanotechnology, and photonics.
- Companies in these sectors are continually developing cleaner, more efficient and sustainable manufacturing methods.

What Is CAMT?

- CAMT sponsors industry groups, workshops and events statewide and offers programs that benefit the manufacturing industry as a whole.
- The CAMT web portal is a knowledge-based website for collaboration among Colorado manufacturers.
- CAMT also hosts the Colorado Manufacturing Extension Partnership (CMEP), partially sponsored by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Department of Commerce. MEP is a nationwide network whose sole purpose is to provide small and medium sized manufacturers with the help they need by putting them in touch with experienced professionals in manufacturing and plant operations.
 - CMEP provides technical assistance to manufacturers in four main areas, including Lean Enterprise, Quality Improvement (ISO and Six Sigma), Strategic Management and Policy Deployment, and Marketing and Growth Planning.
 - The technical assistance projects are supported by federal funding based on client performance, matching funds from the state, and consulting fees from companies.