

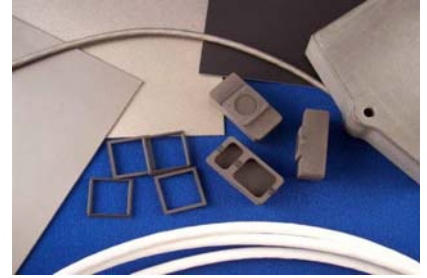
MassMEP Lean Champions Roundtable: ARC Technologies, Inc.

MassMEP Roundtable Series

An event that brings together Lean practitioners for a morning of networking and knowledge sharing on how to implement and sustain Lean manufacturing at your facility.

ARC Technologies, Inc., is the leading supplier of microwave absorbing materials for commercial and defense applications. While providing a complete range of standard absorber products, ARC Technologies also offers dielectric materials, composites, radomes, and radar absorbing structures (RAS).

ARC began their Lean journey in 2007 with Principles of Lean Manufacturing for all their employees and has continued with numerous Kaizen Continuous Improvement events. ARC has experienced a tremendous impact in part cost reduction, on-time delivery, and improved communication within their focus factories. These improvements have allowed ARC to purchase new equipment and place bids on additional government contracts. By providing value-added customized products to customers, ARC has expanded their product line and increased customer satisfaction. During their 20-year history, ARC has developed a reputation for solving complex manufacturability and assembly issues.



ARC, located in Amesbury, MA, encompasses 100,000 square feet of manufacturing space that houses the focus factories that are responsible for each of ARC's major products. Produced within those factories are high variability – low volume and high variability – high volume products. Each factory has implemented Lean principles very successfully, however, the implementation processes have been as different as the product lines. Join us to hear their stories.

Who Should Attend

Company decision makers, plant managers, operations managers, CFOs/CEOs and Presidents, shop supervisors and Lean champions.

Program Overview

- Reduced waste including inventory and floor space – allowed for new equipment to be purchased
- Reduced batch sizes and experienced an increase in products
- Installed visual aids to sustain Lean
- implemented changes based on employee input and suggestions through Kaizen Continuous Improvement Events

Program Schedule

Thursday, June 19, 2008

7:30 a.m. registration

8:00 – 11:30 am – program and plant tour

Location

ARC Technologies
11 Chestnut Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

Fees

\$50.00 per person

Registration

Register online at www.massmep.org and click on upcoming events or
Contact Kathie Mahoney at 508-831-7020 or
kathiem@massmep.org

Event Logistics

- Must be a US Citizen to attend
- Pre-registration is required and all attendees will be asked to sign a non-disclosure form
- No cameras or camera phones allowed on shop floor
- Safety glasses are required and will be provided if needed
- Dress is business casual

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