About Us.

THE SOURCE FOR STRENGTHENING ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING.

- Established in 1995 as a program of the Arkansas Science & Technology Authority
- An affiliate of the Department of Commerce’s Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)
- Partners with institutions/organizations throughout the state of Arkansas
  - Arkansas Department of Economic Development
  - Argenta Regional Innovation Hub
  - Arkansas State University

Dan Curtis.
director
AMS Mission and Vision.

Mission

Maximize enterprise value for manufacturers through Innovation, Operational Excellence, Sustainability, and Leadership Development.

Vision

To be the preferred partner and trusted advisor serving Arkansas manufacturers that pursue excellence and growth.
Executive Level Leadership & Management Consultants

Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions (AMS) has been instrumental in helping hundreds of Arkansas manufacturers increase sales and profits by cutting costs and improving manufacturing processes. AMS provides customized technical and management assistance that will improve the quality, productivity and global competitiveness of your business.

Innovation/Growth

Packaging Specialties Inc.:
Process Improvement Leads to Growth, Streamlines Capacity

“The training guidance we received from AMS opened the eyes of our supervisors and managers to see the waste and attack it. Through the knowledge and practice of these new concepts, we were able to improve our OEE in just one year.”

Rod Alderson, Plant Manager

Operational Excellence

Rockline Industries, Inc.:
Training Improves Production and Reduces Waste

“The training provided by AMS has been very impactful. We are able to reach our sales demands on time with the accuracy expected, sustain the improvements desired, and grow our trained staff to optimize our available capacity.”

Mark Clarke, Director of Manufacturing

Sustainability

Rock-Tenn Co:
Energy Assessment

“The energy assessment offered us insight into reducing our energy costs. The assessors were intuitive with discovering energy savings and their engineering backgrounds helped them uncover things other assessments would have missed. They worked directly with our energy providers to further maximize savings. By implementing the recommendations we are now able to fully support our corporate sustainability mission”

Chris Eubanks, Purchasing Manager
Q & A

Question 1: What is PDD Strategy to involve manufacturers?

Question 2: What are typical issues that impede RLF approval?

Question 3: During the term of the loan what problems negatively impact loan success?
Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions
AMS provides executive level leadership and management consultative services to Arkansas companies in the areas of Innovation, Growth Services (including Export), Operational Excellence (Lean, Toyota Kata, TWI), and Sustainability (E3).

For more information please visit our web site: www.mfgsolutions.org

INFO
The vision of AMS is to be the preferred and trusted advisor serving Arkansas manufacturers that pursue growth and excellence. Over the last twelve months AMS has helped manufacturers create and retain more than 3,335 jobs, increase and retain more than $592 million in sales and save more than $12 million in costs.

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