

Employer Training Grants

Apply today to receive 50% off the cost of training your employees

The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and Illinois Business Innovation Services (BIS) are pleased to announce a partnership to help companies with workforce training. With funding from the State of Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO), the Chicagoland Chamber is providing grants to Illinois-based companies to improve or upgrade the skills of their current employees.

About the Employer Training Grants

Beginning January 1, 2019, Illinois BIS will conduct workforce development training for companies in the Chicagoland region, offering a wide range of programs such as Lean, Six Sigma, and other technical skills. (See back page for more information.) Eligible companies may be reimbursed for up to 50% of the training costs. Companies must be located in Illinois, and training participants must be full-time, Illinois-based employees. For more information, current Chicagoland Chamber Members can contact Mary Rose Hennessy at maryrose.hennessy@illinoisbis.org. Non-Chamber Members can contact Sarah Henry at shenry@chicagolandchamber.org.

About the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce

chicagolandchamber.org

The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce combines the power of people, with our legacy of leadership and business advocacy, to drive a dynamic economy. We focus on delivering value for our members, making Chicagoland a world-class place to live and work. With 1,000 member organizations that employ 400,000 people and create more than \$24 billion in revenue, Chamber Members represent a diverse cross-section of our economy from all industries, and include small and emerging businesses, mid-market companies, large corporations, and multi-nationals.

About Illinois BIS

illinoisbis.org

Illinois BIS is a non-profit organization headquartered in Naperville, Illinois, that provides professional consulting and training services to U.S. companies. Since 1983, Illinois BIS experts and advisors have trained more than 75,000 employees across industries and in a variety of areas including Quality, Lean/Six Sigma, Leadership Development, Operations Management, Succession Planning, Innovation and Sales. BIS clients represent companies in diversified manufacturing, energy, healthcare, logistics, transportation, financial services and many other industries.

Customized Training & Consulting Solutions

Strategic Business Solutions

- Transformational Leadership and Culture Change
- Global Strategy
- Innovation
- Business Process Improvement
- Top Line Sales Growth
- Inventory Reduction and Working Capital Reduction
- Margin Improvement
- Delivery and Lead-Time Improvement
- Executive Coaching
- Family Business Counseling
- Succession Planning
- Supply-Chain Management

Lean Operations

- Intro to Lean
- Lean Assessment
- A3 Problem Solving
- Visual Management using 5S
- Mistake Proofing
- TPM and Lean Maintenance
- Set Up Reduction
- Value Stream Mapping
- Running a Lean Event
- Lean for Office and Administrative Processes

Six Sigma

- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certification
- Six Sigma Green Belt Certification
- Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification
- Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt Certification

ISO Standards Implementation

- IATF 16949, ISO 9001, ISO 14001
- Internal Audits
- Internal Auditor Training
- ISO 17025, ISO 13485, AS 9100

Quality Training - Core Tools

- Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- Design of Experiments (DOE)
- Measurement Systems Analysis MSA)
- Root Cause Analysis
- Advanced Quality Planning (APQP)
- Production Part Approval Process (PPAP)
- Statistical Process Control (SPC)

Ownership Transition (not grant eligible) (Prairie partner)

- Company Valuation
- ESOP Transition
- Ownership Transition

Professional Development

- Supervisory Development
- Team Leader Training
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Valuing Diversity
- Sexual Harassment
- Curing Negativity in the Workplace
- Train the Trainer
- Structured On-the-job Training
- Project Management

Essential Skills

- Customized Skill Assessments
- English as a Second Language
- Workplace Reading
- Shop Math
- Professional English Skills

IT / Computer

- MS Office Suite (at your location or ours)
- Cyber-Security (WEBIT Partner)

Technical Skills

- Technical Apprenticeships
- Maintenance Training
- Machining & CNC
- Welding
- OSHA Safety Compliance
- Blueprint Reading & GDT
- Precision Measurement
- Electrical/Electronics
- Fluid Power

Surveys (not grant eligible)

- Workplace Culture
- Candidate Experience
- Employee Engagement
- Onboarding Experience
- Customer Satisfaction
- Customer Segmentation

Customer-Focused Solutions

- Customer Service
- Sales Strategies
- Negotiating Skills

Healthcare

- Lean Six Sigma Healthcare Certification

Engineering Consulting (not grant eligible) (Sunstream EDI partner)

- Product Development
- Design Reviews
- Engineering Analysis
- Troubleshooting

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