



VIRGINIA BUSINESS EXCELLENCE CONSORTIUM

The Virginia Business Excellence Consortium (VBEC) is a group of companies in Virginia that share best practices and network with one another to increase their competitiveness. The goal of VBEC is to provide a vehicle to help companies identify and obtain support in implementing advanced business practices to improve processes, operations and worker skill levels.

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| Company Name | |
| Address, City, State, Zip | |
| What Business is the Company in? | |
| Parent Company (if applicable) | |
| Number of Employees at this Site | |
| Company SIC Code (s) | |

CONTACT INDIVIDUAL APPLYING ON COMPANY'S BEHALF (WILL BE VOTING MEMBER OF VBEC)

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| Name | |
| Title | |
| Telephone | |
| Fax | |
| Email Address | |
| Company Website Address | |

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE OF APPLICATION BEFORE SUBMITTING TO VBEC OFFICE

PLEASE RETURN TO THE VBEC OFFICE BY FAX AT 866-873-3690

Virginia Business Excellence Consortium
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 757-412-2664, Fax 866-873-3690, Email: VBEC@AssociationBuilders.com

COMPANY'S CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT STATUS

Is the Company working on a continuous improvement effort such as Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma, ISO 9000, Malcolm Baldrige or other?

If so, how long has it been working on its improvement effort?

What initiatives has it undertaken?

Is the improvement effort a corporate or a local initiative?

Why is the company working on the specific program it has chosen for continuous improvement?

How many full-time equivalent employees are working on this effort?

Is the company willing to host one VBEC event every two years at its site?

Is the company willing to follow membership rules and guidelines as stated in the bylaws?

Which aspects of your Continuous Improvement implementation would you be willing to show to other VBEC members as a local benchmark?

Is the company willing to pay VBEC dues?
◆ 1-50 employees: \$500 annual dues
◆ 51-500 employees: \$1,000 annual dues
◆ 501+ employees: \$1,875 annual dues

Is the company willing to have its employees regularly participate in VBEC events and activities?

Why is the company interested in VBEC membership?

Please list all employees you would like to place on the VBEC mailing list including their name, phone number, and email address.