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The **Virginia Business Excellence Consortium (VBEC)** is a group of Virginia companies and organizations that share best practice and leverage resources to improve competitiveness.

### HOW DOES VBEC OPERATE?

VBEC achieves its mission through:

- ◆ Scheduling **Site Visits** at member companies to see first-hand how they are implementing a particular improvement initiative
- ◆ Providing **training** workshops, **benchmarking** and roundtable **discussions** on topics related to continuous improvement
- ◆ Coordinating **events** with timely and informative **speakers**



- ◆ **Sharing ideas, resources,** and information on training and educational opportunities and to assist with member problem-solving
- ◆ Creating opportunities for **networking** and **peer interactions** through events, meetings, and committee participation



### HOW DO COMPANIES JOIN VBEC?

Prospective VBEC Members may download an application form by going to the VBEC website at [www.vbec.org](http://www.vbec.org). Mail or Email completed Membership Applications to [VBEC@associationbuilders.com](mailto:VBEC@associationbuilders.com) or 1340 N Great Neck Road, #1272-137, Virginia Beach, VA 23454.

### WHO ARE VBEC'S MEMBERS?

VBEC is open to all sizes and types of businesses in Virginia. Sizes currently range from 35 employees to 21,000, making VBEC a diverse group that provides learning and sharing opportunities no matter how large or small the member company is or what kind of business they are in. VBEC members learn many things from each other regarding business improvement. Being a VBEC member requires only a dues payment and a commitment to share initiatives and results with others.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

VBEC membership provides member companies with the opportunity to:

- ◆ Develop a network of individuals in a variety of companies/industries to call for advice and assistance in implementing continuous improvement
- ◆ Go behind the scenes of other businesses to see how they operate, how they are implementing improvements, what their challenges are and how they are addressing them
- ◆ Take advantage of expertise in other companies and leverage resources for training, learning and problem-solving
- ◆ Access to various external educational and training resources and speakers
- ◆ Discounts on training/educational programs offered by affiliate members



*VBEC's goal as a consortium is to facilitate an exchange amongst member companies for continuous improvement of processes and operations, helping members to become stronger, more successful companies. Continuing to grow and develop the VBEC membership base leads to more members which leads to more opportunities for learning and sharing. If your company is committed to improving its business and if you see the value in learning and sharing with other organizations, you should consider joining VBEC today!*