



**VIRGINIA BUSINESS EXCELLENCE CONSORTIUM (VBEC)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLYING COMPANY

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

What Business is the Company In:

Parent Company (if applicable):

Number of Employees at this site:

Contact Individual Applying on Company's Behalf.

Name:

Title:

Telephone:

Fax:

e-mail Address:

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?

VBEC MEMBERSHIP

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 per annum,
- 51-500 employees: \$1000 per annum
- 501+ employees: \$1875 per annum

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

Why is the company interested in VBEC membership?

Notes: Upon receipt of this application, the request for membership will be reviewed by the VBEC BOA or a designated sub-committee and upon approval, you will be forwarded the VBEC Membership Contract Terms and Conditions from VPMEP for signature and return. Company will then be billed for dues, payable in 30 days.