The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) seeks to make Iowa better by educating its businesses about the latest research-proven methods and best practices of the industry. Here are just a few of the ways we plan to do this in the coming month. For a complete listing of events, go to the CIRAS Training Calendar.

Upcoming Conferences, Training, & Workshops

- **COVID-19 Manufacturer Roundtable™**
  - **February 19th**
  - Iowa Manufacturing Lean Leaders Roundtable

- **ILC Virtual Lean Coffee**
  - **February 17th**

- **ILC - Foundations of Project Lifecycle**
  - **February 17th**

- **The Construction Operation Roundtable**
  - **February 17th**

- **Contracts Clause in Federal Construction**
  - **February 26th**

- **Growing Your Business with ILC - Foundations of Project Lifecycle**
  - **February 24th**

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- **Government Foreign Affiliates Service - Focus on Government Foreign Affiliates**
  - **February 24th**

- **The Broadband Loan-Lenders Roundtable**
  - **February 23rd**

- **COVID-19 Manufacturer Roundtable™**
  - **February 22nd**

- **COVID-19 Manufacturer Roundtable™**
  - **February 21st**

- **COVID-19 Manufacturer Roundtable™**
  - **February 20th**

- **COVID-19 Manufacturer Roundtable™**
  - **February 19th**

- **Digital Lab: New Tech Brings New Possibilities**
  - **February 15th**
  - Iowa State University's Digital Manufacturing Lab is adding new tools to give Iowa companies looking to experiment with new designs a wider variety of color options and the ability to build much more complicated structures. Two new 3D printers will give the lab greater flexibility to produce detailed prototypes for Iowa companies looking to experiment with new designs, offer a wider variety of color options and the ability to build much more complicated structures.

- **Participants Needed for Study on Stress and Safety at Work**
  - **Kimberly Anderson, CIRAS Project Manager for Community Colleges**
  - This study will be used to assist in developing programs and policies to reduce the negative impact that stress has on safety of workers in manufacturing. The results from this study will be used to assist in developing programs and policies to reduce the negative impact that stress has on safety of workers in manufacturing. The researchers at the Occupational Engineering at Iowa State University are looking into how stress is measured and how it can be managed in the workplace.

- **Food manufacturing is complicated. Wouldn't you like a place where you can get a little help?**
  - **February 3rd**

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