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:

1. Upcoming Conferences, Training, & Workshops:
   - Start 2021 by Re-Checking Where You Stand on COVID-19
   - Experts: Start Planning for the COVID-19 Vaccine Now
   - Did You Know?...Threshold Changes for Small Business Sub Plans

2. Vaccine Now:
   - Vaccine Now: An Essential Worker
   - Vaccine Now: A Food Service Worker
   - Vaccine Now: A Transportation Worker
   - Vaccine Now: A Construction Worker

3. COVID-19 Manufacturer Roundtable:
   - COVID-19 Manufacturer Roundtable: February 24th
   - COVID-19 Manufacturer Roundtable: March 10th

4. ILC Webinar Week:
   - ILC Webinar - Leading the People Side of Lean
   - ILC Webinar - 5 Problems with Your A3 Problem Solving
   - ILC Webinar - Leading the People Side of Lean Management
   - ILC Webinar - 5 Problems with Your Machine Tending in CNCs

5. NE Iowa Manufacturing Lean Leaders Roundtable:
   - NE Iowa Manufacturing Lean Leaders Roundtable: January 20th
   - NE Iowa Manufacturing Lean Leaders Roundtable: February 17th

6. ILC Virtual Lean Coffee:
   - ILC Virtual Lean Coffee: January 6th
   - ILC Virtual Lean Coffee: January 12th

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Start 2021 by Re-Checking Where You Stand on COVID-19: Experts

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