CIRAS Launches New Web Page with Coronavirus Advice

Nearly a month after the outbreak of coronavirus began, public fears have intensified as cases in China exceed 80,000 and spread to dozens of other countries. More than 2,000 have died. Thousands of manufacturers across China have had to halt operations because of the quarantine and social distancing strategies that are affecting more than 800 million people. As companies from the Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) seek to make Iowa better by educating its businesses about the latest research-proven methods and best practices of industry. Here are just a few of the ways we plan to do that in the coming month.

Upcoming Conferences, Trainings, & Workshops

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NDE Testing Helps VT Industries Save Time, Avoid Warranty Costs

Aron Fleischmann, an engineer with VT Industries, said his company will avoid tens of thousands of dollars in potential warranty work because CIRAS helped pinpoint the cause of cracking discovered during inspections of shipments from a supplier.

Last summer after CIRAS experts helped the company quickly identify the cause of cracking, the company was able to return to work three weeks earlier than if the issue went unresolved, Fleischmann said, adding that CIRAS helped avoid tens of thousands of dollars in warranty work.

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A CIRAS expert helped the company identify the root cause of the cracking, which was due to a flaw in a particular part of the material used in the manufacture of parts.

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Businesses should monitor that website regularly and feel free to contact CIRAS with any concerns.

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