New Technologies in the Digital Lab

Manufacturing Lab powered by Alliant Energy, and we're still growing. This fall will mark the second anniversary of the CIRAS Digital Manufacturing Lab. Collaborative robots, smart sensors for vibration and temperature mapping, safe work practices and process improvements and many other technologies are now available via live demonstrations and webinars. We plan to do that in the coming month.

Before the pandemic, the lab served the Industry 4.0 needs of many businesses in Iowa via in-person events, counseling sessions and projects. Since then, we have opened the lab in September 2019 as to experiment with ways to decrease the barriers to technology adoption for Iowa manufacturers. Since then, we have aggressively worked to make our technology partnerships, upgrade our technology, and evolve our services from in-person to virtual engagements.

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More changes coming in SAM.gov

The long-awaited, much-anticipated integration of SAM.gov and beta.SAM.gov occurred on May 24.

As of May 24, legacy SAM.gov, as you know it, was retired. Its registration, excluded parties listing, and other functionalities were moved to beta.SAM.gov. But the "beta" also went away, and it is now an entirely new, consolidated system.

This eventually will take the place of your company DUNS... More changes coming to SAM.gov

The saying goes, "The only constant in life is change." If you have been working in the federal contract market during the past couple of years, there seems to be no truer statement.

The Annual Conference, traditionally the ILC's largest and most extensive learning event, is coming this fall. The upcoming Annual Conference will be coming to all corners of the state this fall, as CIRAS expands its efforts to make Lean management techniques more accessible in an Iowa facing severe unemployment already is rapidly approaching pre-pandemic levels? How growth continues to be lower than the national average and statewide of people has become the number one discussion topic among Iowa businesses and communities. Check out the CIRAS podcast to help Iowa businesses and communities prosper and grow. Check out the CIRAS podcast to help Iowa businesses and communities prosper and grow.

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