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  - Doing Business with General Services Administration in Region 6
  - Preparing for Automation Among Small and Medium Size Manufacturers
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  - Continuous Improvement
- **OCTOBER 14TH**
  - Manufacturers Using beta.SAM.gov
- **OCTOBER 08TH**
  - CIRAS' 2020 Strategic Marketing Services Administration in Region 6
  - Small and Medium Size Manufacturing worked hard to navigate a pandemic, Larson Manufacturing worked hard to secure its Lake Mills manufacturing facilities, and others like it.
  - Like most responsible companies, Larson and other companies pivoted, cut non-essential costs, and focused on retaining as many employees as possible.
  - In June, it was able to host its first in-person event in more than six months, when more than 80 employees traveled to Des Moines for a two-day event.
  - Recently, to help you better, we made some changes to how we'll handle webinars and roundtables, discussion groups, and hosting more free live webinars. Since then, we've been working hard to meet your educational needs in ways CIRAS Serves You Online.
  - It's been six months since COVID-19 forced CIRAS to temporarily halt in-person events.
  - Considering the current situation, we're motivated to continue making the changes necessary to help you.
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For a complete listing of events, go to the latest research-proven methods and best practices of the industry. Here are just a few of the ways we plan to do it.

**Get ready to take advantage of another quality, daylong learning and networking opportunity, this time without leaving your desk.**

Register now for the ILC Virtual Annual Conference and reformatting it for cyberspace.

Register now for the ILC Virtual Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 16, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.