Third phase of IMEC’s Manufacturing Information System Optimization Process

Software Implementation is the third, and most involved, step in IMEC’s 3-step approach to Manufacturing Information System Optimization. Depending on the manufacturing information system selected, IMEC can assist your company with locating, qualifying and scheduling implementation service providers. We can use the same thorough process to match your company with the training and data conversion services necessary for a successful implementation. Depending on your company’s individual needs and staffing levels, IMEC staff can provide any level of involvement and expertise. Our specialists can manage the overall implementation as well as participate as active members of your internal implementation team—bringing our experience and expertise to work with your staff, the software vendor, and implementation service provider—to maintain a timely and thorough implementation schedule.

IMEC’s staff and service providers, through their combined manufacturing, manufacturing information technology, and leadership experience, work with companies of all sizes and in all industries to integrate the technologies that will yield a solid return on investment, bottom-line results, and facilitate organizational transformation and growth.

Contract management and facilitation

IMEC works with your company to facilitate a smooth and quality implementation of your manufacturing information system through managing and coordinating the activities of the software vendor, trainer, and the implementation team.

Process improvement and optimization

IMEC takes the results of the team’s business process mapping efforts and works with your team to determine process improvement opportunities and implement them before the implementation of your new manufacturing information system. By improving the underlying process first, before implementing the technology, your team will be leveraging the system’s capabilities to the greatest extent.

Implementation team facilitation

IMEC assists your company’s project champions and team to ensure thorough coordination of implementation activities between departments and throughout the organization. In addition, as part of your implementation team, we will assist, as required, with installation and configuration of your new manufacturing information system, along with any supporting hardware or network infrastructure.

Training and utilization management

- As a member of your implementation team, IMEC will participate in training activities to help identify optimum software utilization company-wide and additional training requirements
- IMEC and our partner organizations can provide additional training to your staff to apply learned skills to real world situations within your company
- Comprehensive support after the “go-live” date is a key component of a successful, long-term implementation. In this capacity, IMEC can provide, as needed, troubleshooting, continuous improvement in application, and implementation assistance that is custom to both your company and your software of choice.

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