

TOP ISSUES CI LEADERS ARE DISCUSSING

Many manufacturing CI leaders are dealing with the same operational challenges.

1 Sustaining improvements after Kaizen events

Yes, this is a challenge for us

Teams leave energized after improvement events, but momentum fades once daily priorities take over. Follow-through, accountability, and standardization often become difficult to maintain long-term.

2 Getting operator engagement in CI efforts

Yes, this is a challenge for us

CI efforts are more successful when frontline employees participate consistently. Many organizations struggle with engagement, ownership, and creating a culture where employees actively contribute ideas.

3 Balancing daily operations with improvement work

Yes, this is a challenge for us

CI leaders are often pulled into urgent operational issues, leaving little time for strategic improvement work. Many teams struggle to create space for proactive problem-solving.

WHAT CI LEADERS SAY THEY NEED MORE OF

- Time to work strategically instead of reactively
- Buy-in from frontline supervisors
- Accountability after events
- Better problem-solving habits across departments
- A trusted network of peers facing similar challenges

SEE HOW OTHER MANUFACTURING LEADERS ARE ADDRESSING THESE CHALLENGES

Inside the Continuous Improvement Peer Group, manufacturing leaders participate in:

- Monthly facilitated discussions
- Manufacturing-only participant groups
- Practical strategies and shared experiences
- Conversations driven by real member challenges

EXPLORE THE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT MANAGEMENT PEER GROUP

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