

The Next Generation Manufacturing Assessment Tool helps manufacturers to succeed and grow!

A key step in any manufacturing improvement initiative is to benchmark and compare performances. The Next Generation Manufacturing (NGM) Study provides these benchmarks — and the **NGM Assessment Tool** offers quick and free access to MEPs, associations, and manufacturers interested in comparing their performances to others across the United States.

Based on the six NGM strategies, the tool allows manufacturers to track their progress toward world-class status. Strategies measured include:

- **Customer-focused innovation:** Develop, make, and market new products and services that meet customers' needs at a pace faster than the competition.
- **Human capital management:** Secure a competitive performance advantage by having superior systems in place to recruit, hire, develop, and retain talent.
- **Superior processes/improvement focus:** Record annual productivity and quality gains that exceed the competition through a companywide commitment to continuous improvement.
- **Supply-chain management and collaboration:** Develop and manage supply chains and partnerships that provide flexibility, response time, and delivery performance that exceed the competition.
- **Sustainability:** Design and implement waste and energy-use reductions at a level that provides superior cost performance and recognizable customer value.
- **Global engagement:** Secure business advantages by having people, partnerships, and systems in place that are capable of engaging global markets and talents better than the competition.

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Search the NGM benchmarking database of manufacturing practices and performance metrics — by industry and/or criteria — and see results for up to three study years. Then download the results to PDF or Excel.

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Select up to 3 study years

2009 NGM Study 2011 NGM Study 2013 NGM Study

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The Next Generation Manufacturing Assessment Tool helps you to succeed.

The NGM Assessment Tool measures strategic benchmarks in key areas of your business, including: HR, supply-chain management, sustainability, process improvement, innovation, and global engagement.

Spread the word.

- It's a great foundation for strategic planning.
- It's available online, free of charge, 24/7/365.
- You can benchmark your progress toward world-class status by comparing your responses to thousands of other respondents from 2013, 2011, and 2009 NGM studies.
- You will identify opportunities for improvement.
- You can share valuable insights with your team.
- You'll be able export reports to PDF or Excel.

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