# NMI MEMBERSHIP GUIDE



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# NMI Manufacturing & NMI Supplier Groups

We support member companies on a wide range of industry topics with activities designed to encourage innovation, communication and collaboration. The topics vary from Environmental Health & Safety, to Manufacturing Operations to Facilities – where like-minded people are able to share information and resolve common problems.

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## **Welcome to NMI Manufacturing**

NMI Manufacturing supports the established Semiconductor Manufacturing and Electronic Systems Manufacturing Communities.

NMI Manufacturing facilitates activity such as Knowledge Exchange, increased productivity, cost reduction, quality improvement and a dedicated Supplier Forum.



#### Workstreams

# NMI Manufacturing has six workstreams within the community

- LEAN Manufacturing Network
- NMI Suppliers Group
- Energy Efficiency & CO2 Emissions
- Environmental Health & Safety
- Benchmarking

Each workstream represents a fundamental growth in the Semiconductor industryand tackles the challenges and opportunities that come with it.



# **LEAN Manufacturing Network**

NMI coordinates a Lean Manufacturing Network where companies can share and learn from one another, similar to some of our other activities. We have a very practical approach, the foundations set from the philosophy "Seeing is Believing" thus we arrange regular visits to a range of manufacturing operations. Through our experiences we know that learning and developing ideas can be accelerated where staff can "see" actual improvement work rather than working in isolation, reading textbooks or listening to presentations.

## **NMI Supplier Group**

Historically, the NMI Supplier Group (SG) represents firms that supply products/services to microchip manufacturing factories. As the NMI continues to grow the scope of the group is beginning to widen. Most recently there has been an increase in cross functional events with other NMI communities, which aims to build relationships between adjacent market sectors.

Activities of the SG are especially relevant to smaller organisations who wish to develop their network within the hi-tech value chain and to promote their business in a cost effective manner.