

# LIMEP Helps Power Business Growth on Long Island

LIMEP is the NY MEP Center for Long Island, a region with over 3,000 small-to-medium sized manufacturers. Located at Stony Brook University, LIMEP is helping local manufacturers to increase their competitiveness. From Q3 2023 to Q2 2025, the Center reported \$90M in increased sales, \$244M in retained sales, \$21M in cost savings, and \$48M in investments. Over 2400 jobs were created and retained, and the NIST Federal Score increased from 40 to 100.

Amy Erickson, LIMEP's Executive Director, is a degreed engineer who is leveraging her extensive background in engineering and manufacturing on behalf of the many companies that the NY MEP center serves. Through an engagement model that includes site visits and collaborative project development, LIMEP connects companies to a network of 24 vetted consultants with expertise in areas such as cybersecurity, strategic guidance, operational support, and leadership training.

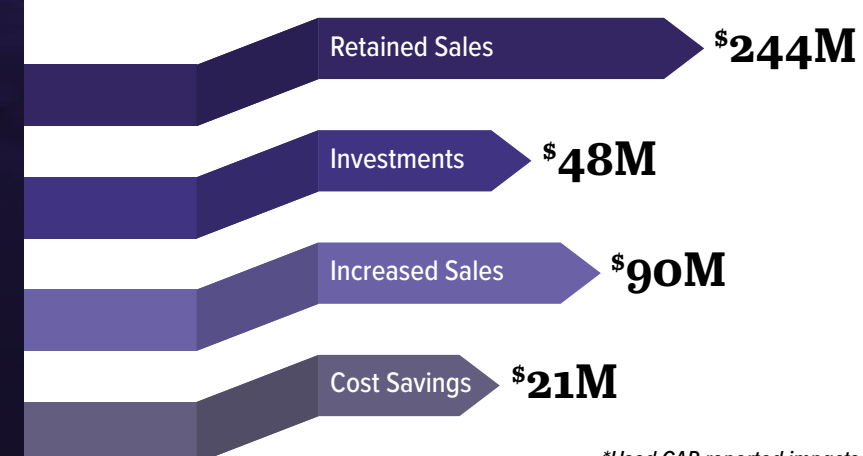
Cybersecurity is especially important for manufacturers in the Department of Defense (DoD) supply chain. "If you want to do business on Long Island for a company that's delivering to the DoD, you must have cybersecurity. It's that simple," Erickson explains. Some smaller firms are surprised to learn that DoD's Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) program applies to them, but CMMC requirements will begin appearing in new DoD solicitations and contracts in November 2025.

LIMEP also supports the region's non-defense manufacturers, and in markets ranging from food processing to biotechnology. Some of these businesses are startups while others are well-established. From engineering assessments to business growth support, and from technical assistance to support for workforce development, LIMEP's efforts have helped Long Island manufacturers to create and retain over 2400 jobs between Q3 2023 and Q1 2025.

As part of her outreach efforts, Erickson recently completed a 10-part podcast series about women in manufacturing. Many of the aerospace and defense companies that LIMEP works with are women-owned, and Erickson herself was interviewed for the series because of her considerable experience. "My goal is to use the podcast series as a way to inform and inspire young women in college and high school that a career in manufacturing and engineering is interesting, creative and impactful."

## LIMEP Survey Results

Q3 2023 - Q2 2025



*\*Used CAR reported impacts*



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