POLARIS MEP

AUTOMATION READINESS

EXPERT GUIDANCE FOR YOUR AUTOMATION TRANSFORMATION

How Can Automation Help Your Company?

- Increase productivity
- Increase quality
- Reduce downtime / allow for higher-value tasks
- Reduce safety issues and injuries
- Retain employees
- Attract younger workers
- Respond to labor shortages

Polaris MEP can support you through transforming your operations. We have the expertise and experience to **guide you to the right technology solutions for your business.**

Helping You Prepare for Automation

The Polaris MEP Automation Readiness process **helps you save time and money on your journey** towards greater success. We elevate and support employees so they see automation as an opportunity for personal gain as well as company growth.

The three step process gives decision-makers critical insight into cost vs. return.
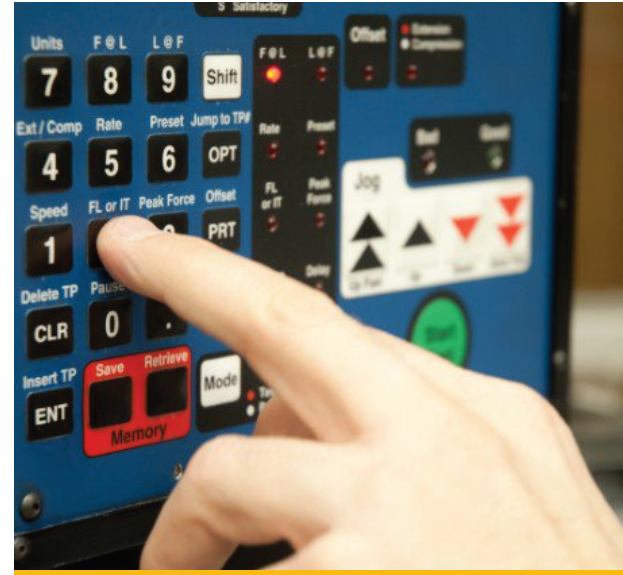
We help you avoid potential missteps – steering your resources to work on automating the processes that will **give you the greatest impact.**

> " *This is hands-down one of the best companies I've worked with. Everyone I've worked with was knowledgeable and very in tune with my needs. I highly recommend Polaris MEP to anyone looking to get their company on the right track.*
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> Leeanna Raposo
> Principal, IT Support RI

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Polaris MEP's experienced team will walk you through a process of discovery to help you determine where and how to start.

Kick-off meeting: Explain benefits of automation to front line staff and reduce "fear factor." Help team understand how technology will help not just the company but them personally.

1. Identify PROCESSES

Opportunities: What process has the strongest use case? What is most ready for automation?

- Repetitive
- Standardized/ Rule-based
- High-volume
- Machine Tending Operations High Labor Cost Operations

2. Assess PEOPLE & POSSIBILITY

Collaborate with entire workforce to ID who on the team could possibly run/ maintain cobots or other automated systems. What areas can be infilled or expanded as talent frees up internally?

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3. Match with SOLUTIONS

Identify processes with the greatest potential for automation based on anticipated ROI.

Bring in resources for more in-depth analysis of proposed projects. Firm up the cost, impact and timing for transformation of Processes and People.