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POSITION TITLE: Field Agent, Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana (MEPOL)
RD 2-09
LOCATION: University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, Louisiana

ORGANIZATION: The position reports to the Director of MEPOL. MEPOL is part of the national, non-profit Manufacturing Extension Partnership established by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). It assists small to medium size manufacturing businesses in Louisiana to improve competitiveness and productivity.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Technical consulting with small to medium sized manufacturers throughout Louisiana to plan and facilitate process improvements, assess the businesses needs, assemble resources to solve problems and implement proposed solutions. Other duties include:

- Manage client projects;
- Promote and sell MEPoL services to Louisiana manufacturers;
- Develop relationships with client companies and third-party consultants;
- Develop relationships with state agencies and organizations.

QUALIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND EXPERIENCE:

- A Bachelor's degree with industrial experience is required. Engineering or related technical field is preferred;
- Broad-based background in manufacturing processes is preferred;
- Strong lean manufacturing background is preferred;
- Strong sales and business experience is preferred;
- Demonstrated management skills;
- Strong presentation, organization, oral and written communication skills are required;
- Strong computer skills are required.

APPLICATION AND CLOSING DATE: Applicants should send a letter of application, a resume and names of a least three professional references. Consideration of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED _____
Date 8-4-09

Please send applications to: MEPOL Field Agent Search
P.O. Box 44172
Lafayette, LA 70504-4172

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