

# ERGONOMICS *and* SAFETY & HEALTH

RIT's **Occupational Safety and Ergonomics Excellence Program (OSEE)** at CIMS helps companies find rapid resolutions to immediate safety concerns and answers to difficult safety-related questions. Safety is an on-going process that deserves on-going attention. OSEE is committed to providing comprehensive ergonomic and health & safety expertise. We provide continuous support to help companies make their workplaces safer year after year.

## Who can benefit from OSEE? Companies that...



- ... are interested in improving their safety & health
- ... want assistance in providing OSHA required training and programs
- ... have ergonomic-related injuries, such as strains and sprains
- ... want a data-driven method of ergonomic evaluation of products, processes, and tools
- ... want a standardized process for ergonomic evaluation of work areas
- ... want to save money on compensation and "hidden" costs through reduced injuries

## Be more competitive and save money through...

### Safety & Health Programs

- Safety & health program development
- OSHA compliance
- Audits (regular reviews of activities in progress)
- Incident review and corrective actions (including root cause analysis)
- Safety & health administrative assessments
- Safety plans, policies, and procedures
- Accident/training logs

### Ergonomic Programs

- Screening and assessment of ergonomic risk factors
- Creating and implementing tailored programs
- Workstation design
- Development and implementation of interventions
- Return to work programs
- Monitoring effectiveness of ergonomic programs
- Administrative assessments

### Training Programs

- Ergonomics
- Right to know / MSDS
- Respiratory protection
- Personal protective equipment needs
- Confined space
- Lockout/tagout
- Emergency action plan
- Bloodborne pathogens program
- Management awareness
- Industrial noise
- Electrical standards



*Training and programs for your company offered by the **Occupational Safety and Ergonomics Excellence Program (OSEE)** at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)*

## Why OSEE at RIT?

OSEE at RIT has assisted over 100 companies with ergonomics and safety issues since 1996.

Within the last year, they have trained over 1,300 people.

OSEE is housed in RIT's Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies (CIMS). CIMS is a world-class organization with a mission to increase the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturers through applied technology and training. Last year alone, CIMS conducted 270 training courses for over 4,700 industry participants from around the world.



*"Companies that implement effective safety and health (programs) can expect reductions of 20% or greater in injury or illness rates and a return of investment of \$4 to \$6 for every \$1 invested."*

— OSHA, 2002

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