

# ***News Impacting the Manufacturing World in Washington State and Beyond.***



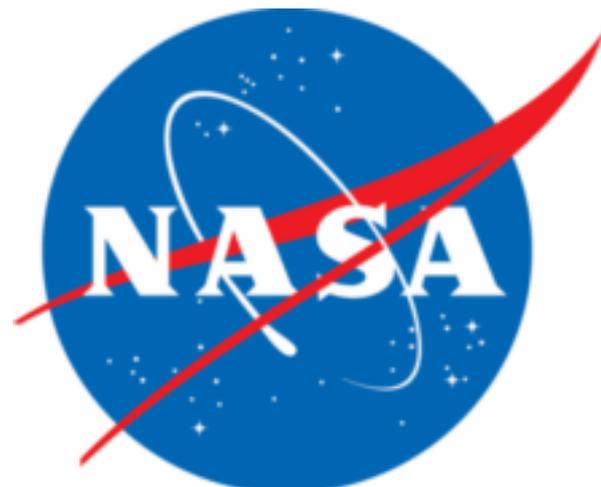
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***Question: My team is telling me to  
not keep going with our ISO/AS9100  
implementation. They say we don't***



**Aerospace Small Business**

have time to make things perfect. We have come so far. What should I do?

**Q&A With Sarah Stuart** is a new monthly blog feature. Submit your question [HERE](#) for an answer from our resource partners and on-staff experts on anything related to manufacturing. YOU have questions: WE have answers. [View last month's Q&A.](#)



#### THE MANUFACTURING DAY MISSION

Manufacturing Day addresses common misperceptions about manufacturing by giving manufacturers an opportunity to open their doors and show, in a coordinated effort, what manufacturing is – and what it isn't. By working together during and after MFG DAY, manufacturers will begin to address the skilled labor shortage they face, connect with future generations, take charge of the public image of manufacturing, and ensure the ongoing prosperity of the whole industry.

MFG DAY is designed to amplify the voice of individual manufacturers and coordinate a collective chorus of manufacturers with common concerns and challenges. The rallying point for a growing mass movement, MFG DAY empowers manufacturers to come together to address their collective challenges so they can help their communities and future generations

#### **Industry Day In partnership with NASA at the Museum of Flight in Seattle, WA**

This event is a unique opportunity for small and diverse manufacturers, suppliers, engineers, and others to meet with knowledgeable agency representatives from NASA and NASA prime contractors including Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Sierra Nevada Corporation, Teledyne Brown Engineering, and others. [More information HERE.](#)



#### ***Learn About Our Made in Washington Program***

*Manufacturing is a vital arm of Washington's economy, and it's our mission to support and energize our local industry. The Made in Washington program is a free service to the community that certifies, promotes, and connects Washington State manufacturers. Check out our directory of Made in Washington businesses, or get certified and listed today! The program is at no cost to join and includes such benefits as*

thrive.

***How will you be celebrating MFG DAY? Let us know and we will help spread the word by posting your event on our website and here in our newsletter! Don't forget to register your event! This is also where you can find events going on in your area.***

**Schedule a Free Business Consultation Today!**



listing in our on-line guide and use of the Made in Washington logo on your website. For more information or to sign up, visit our [Made in Washington page](#)



#### **ONLINE SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Small manufacturers are at risk of becoming targets of cyber attacks. Cyber criminals are seeking information including employee and customer records, banking and financial data, and access to larger networks. Small manufacturers are often seen as an easy entry point into larger businesses and government agencies. [Start protecting your business with Cybersecurity resources and materials from NIST MEP.](#) For local resources, [contact us](#) for more information.



**Impact Washington hosts events on many topics, including LEAN, ISO, FSMA, and many more. Please check our [Events page](#) for our latest offerings and to register. We look forward to seeing you!**



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