



## Creating a Class of Distinction:

Leveraging the Baldrige Excellence Framework to guide Illinois organizations to enterprise excellence



Together We Achieve Excellence: Our Impact on Illinois Communities in 2018

763

companies assisted

6,793

jobs created and retained

\$620,444,392

Aggregate Impact



LEADERSHIP



STRATEGY



CUSTOMER



OPERATIONS



WORKFORCE



MEASUREMENT & RESULTS



“ *The IMEC staff was extremely helpful in moving things forward for us. They challenged what we are undertaking internally and gave us direction to progress through improvements.* ”

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