

## **TEXAS MANUFACTURING ASSISTANCE CENTER GRANTS OFFERED BY DCOA**

Last month the Development Corporation of Abilene authorized matching grants of up to \$7,500 per company for assistance from the Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC). A company must be located in the city of Abilene or within five miles of the city limit to be eligible.

TMAC began in 1995 to enhance the competitive position of the state's manufacturers; particularly small- to mid-sized companies. TMAC delivers custom solutions on-time and within budget by understanding company needs, applying appropriate technologies and sensing new trends.

Services include: Company Assessments, Production Planning and Control, Product Cost Reduction, ISO 9000/14000, Environmental, Health and Safety, Market Analysis and Market Plan and LEAN Enterprise which can also be applied to the manufacturer's office environment.

Manufacturers interested in finding out how the services of TMAC can help improve their profitability should contact the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center (SBDC) for more information. Visit the SBDC at 500 Chestnut, Suite 601, Abilene, TX 79602 or call 325-670-0300.