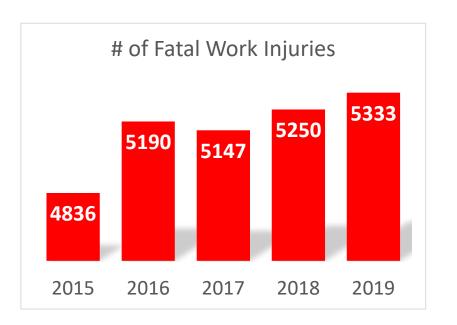
A Proven, Systems Approach to Preventing Serious Injuries & Fatalities & Organizational Losses

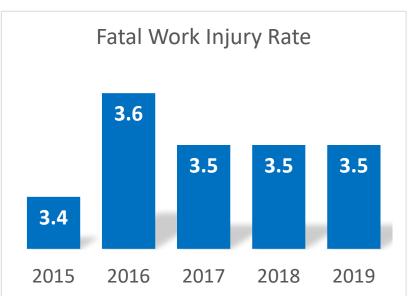
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## **Agenda Topics**

- ➤ Current Industry SIF (Serious Injury & Fatality) challenges
- ➤ Why organizations struggle with prevention
- Factors & causes of SIFs & other significant losses
- ➤ Proven & integrated systems-approach for prevention and management
- > Results across industries

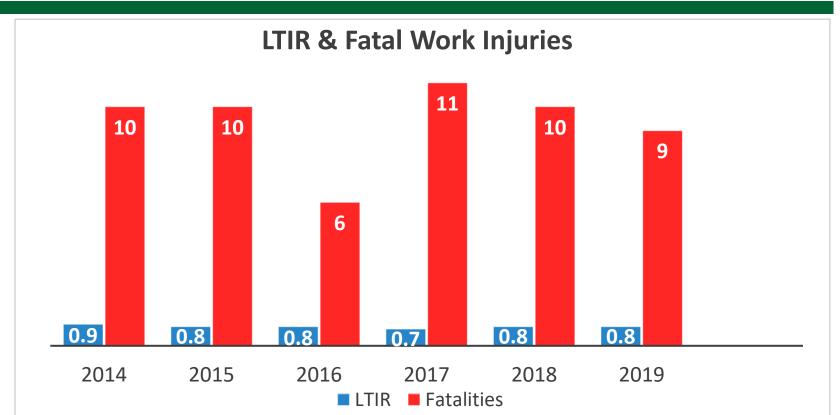
## U.S. - Fatal Work Injuries & Fatal Work Injury Rate





In the U.S., a fatality occurs every 99 minutes from a work-related injury

## **U.S. - Paper Manufacturing Industry Challenges**



### Why are companies struggle to prevent SIFs & other significant losses

- ➤ Lack of systematic approach
- Focus on addressing symptoms, not real root causes
- ➤ Manage safety differently than normal business; not integrated
- ➤ Depend on safety staff to "make it happen"
- ➤ Reactive vs proactive (investigation focus vs prevention)

## What Causes SIFs & Other Significant Losses

- Gap exists between how things should be done and how things are done
- ➤ SIFs & other losses occur due to Organizational & Human Performance/Behavioral issues.
- ➤ Organizational Gaps
  - ✓ Documentation (procedures, instructions, etc.)
  - ✓ Tools, equipment, safeguards, workplace design, & resources
  - ✓ Expectations from supervision on task performance
  - ✓ Task knowledge, know-how, acumen (challenge with younger workforce)

#### **Human Performance & Behavioral-Based Causes**

- ➤ Why good, smart, motivated people at <u>all</u> levels and functions can experience losses
- ➤ Common psychological & behavioral-based factors and root causes
- ➤ Represents a significant percentage (80+%) of root causes of incidents
  - ✓ History of performing task same way before with no or minimal consequences
  - ✓ Believe they have a faster, easier, or "better" way
  - ✓ Toleration
  - ✓ Distractions (internal & external)

### Focus Solely on Human Performance/Behaviors

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Performance
/ Behaviors

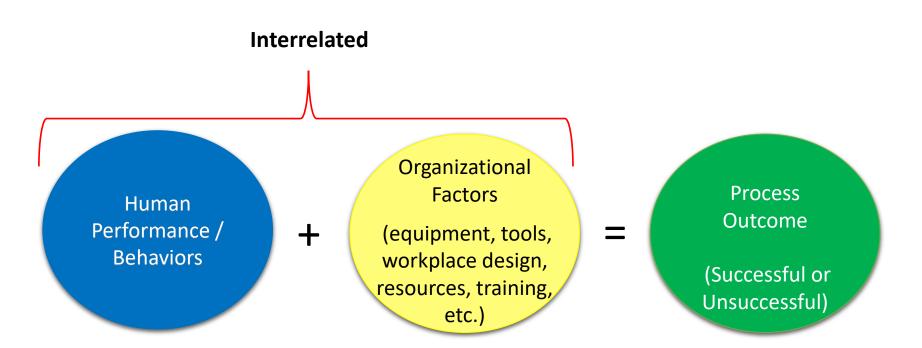
- Focusing only on behaviors & ignoring other organizational factors is not enough
- People interact with tools, equipment, safeguards, procedures, etc.
- Leads to a culture of blame
- Doesn't promote true buy-in & learning

## **Focus Solely on Organizational Factors**

Organizational
Factors
(equipment,
tools, workplace
design, resources,
training, etc.)

- Can't engineer out ALL behaviors
- People interact with tools, equipment, safeguards, process, procedures, etc.
- Doesn't promote individual accountability
- Ignores significant percentage of factors & root causes of incidents

## **Integrated Approach**



## Lack of integration



- Inefficient (financial impact)
- Creates confusion, frustration
- Full benefit not realized
- Sustainability challenges

## **Systems Approach**

- ➤ Because these factors are interrelated, a comprehensive, integrated process.
- ➤ Multiple lines of defense to proactively address these issues.
- ➤ Proactive, user-friendly tools that are developed & used by employees
  - ✓ Risk assessment tools (Last Minute Risk Assessment, Job Task Analysis)
  - ✓ Observation process (targeted, positive & constructive feedback, etc.)
  - ✓ Near-loss & incident learnings/investigations
  - ✓ Effective RCA that focuses on behavioral issues & organizational gaps
- ➤ Management oversight and coaching to improve risk management skills.

## **Integrate Into Organizational Systems & Processes**

- ➤ Because it positively impacts SIF prevention & org. performance, should be integrated into organizational process.
- ➤ It's an investment in safety, reliability, quality, environmental performance, etc.
- ➤ Should not be a "bolt-on" activity, but most safety & loss prevention activities are.
- ➤ We make complexity more manageable by breaking things down into individual parts & manage each part individually, not collectively.
- ➤ Inadvertently contributes to thinking in silos, not connections and relationships.





## **Integrate Into Organizational Processes**

- Leaders must think in connections & linkages, not silos.
- ➤ Define organizational goals and objectives (e.g., no SIFs, no significant environmental or quality incidents, etc.)
  - ✓ Identify high-risk tasks, error-likely situations, tasks with loss history that have biggest impact on goals.
  - ✓ Integrate safety & loss prevention system into these tasks proactively to achieve goals.
  - ✓ No one know more about the tasks than those who do the work.

# **Integrate Into Organizational Systems & Processes**

Safety & Business Goals	Tasks/Activities with Most Impact
No Serious Injuries & Fatalities (SIFs)	LOTO, CSE, WAH, Chemical Management, Working with & around Mobile & Rotating Equipment, Hot Work
No Chemical Spills	Valve Operations, Product Transfer, etc.
Decrease unit downtime due to poor equipment reliability and utilization	Preventative Maintenance, Operator use, etc.
Detect 100% out of operating envelope items to prevent quality & reliability issues	Unit & Production Monitoring

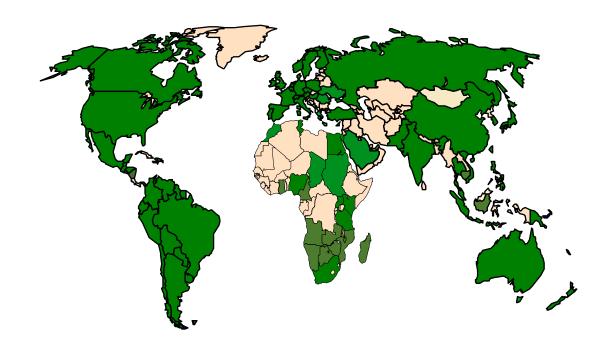
## **Design into the Organization**

- > When safety and loss prevention are properly integrated into organizational processes, it becomes HOW the organization functions.
- ▶ It becomes the standard for how work is performed.
- Leaders must alter their leadership behaviors and demonstrate the change they wish to see.
- > What leaders pay attention to, control, & measure communicates what they care about.
- What practical skills are given to your supervisors and managers to improve safety performance?

## Leadership

- ➤ Most supervisors are in roles because they were effective operators, technicians, etc.
- > Develop criteria of leadership development activities. What's required at all levels.
- > Visible leadership activities needed to engage, learn, and coach organization.
- > Small investment of time to transform safety & organizational performance.
- Monitor process like other parts of the business (production, capital projects, OPEX, etc.).
- > Facilitates & supports how safety & loss prevention are operationalized.

## Implemented these concepts in more than 100+ countries and 10+ industries



#### **Results**

56+ Million Hours with No Lost-Time Incidents for 13,000+ Person Manufacturing Company

\$ \$800 million savings in one year for a multinational company related to reliability, product quality, efficiencies, etc.



#### **Results**



0 fatalities in 10+ years for a number of clients around the world.



54+ million hours with No LTIs for Contractor in International Manufacturer



380+ days without an unplanned stoppage in production for 3,500+ company



\$9+ million reduction in workers' compensation in one year

#### **Results**



Flawless Operational Excellence in consecutive years (0 recordable & environmental incidents, max. reliability).



NA workforce of 13,000+: TRIR: 0.09; DAFW: 0.02.



60+% reduction in Environmental Incidents for International Manufacturer.

# Q & A

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