

**“ Our safety program saves us money, and builds our reputation. ”**

"I'm the Production Manager for USF WaterGroup in Regina. We assemble and ship water treatment equipment to customers throughout the world.

"The biggest benefit of our safety program is the high morale of our people. We're very productive, and we have a very low turnover rate.

"I'll bet if you added up the years of experience in our plant shop it would be over 500 years. You can't buy that kind of experience!

"It took time to develop our safety program, but one day it hit me that things were starting to fall into place. A shop floor employee came up to me and said, 'We had this safety issue, and here's what we did to resolve it.'

"I knew the safety culture was starting to grow when the problem was solved without any management involvement. That's really exciting.

"If you don't put an effort into creating a safety culture, it's going to cost your company big dollars. You'll also uphold your reputation; and that's extremely important to any company."

***Al Matt, USF WaterGroup***

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