

# Iowa-Illinois Safety Council Safety Award Program

*Exemplifying and Representing  
Continuously Improving Organizations*

2015 President's Award Winners  
(Awards given at the 2016 PDC)

# President's Awards

Colony Brands Clinton Fulfillment

Essentia Harlan Plant

GROWMARK Flight Operations

Hydrite Chemical Company

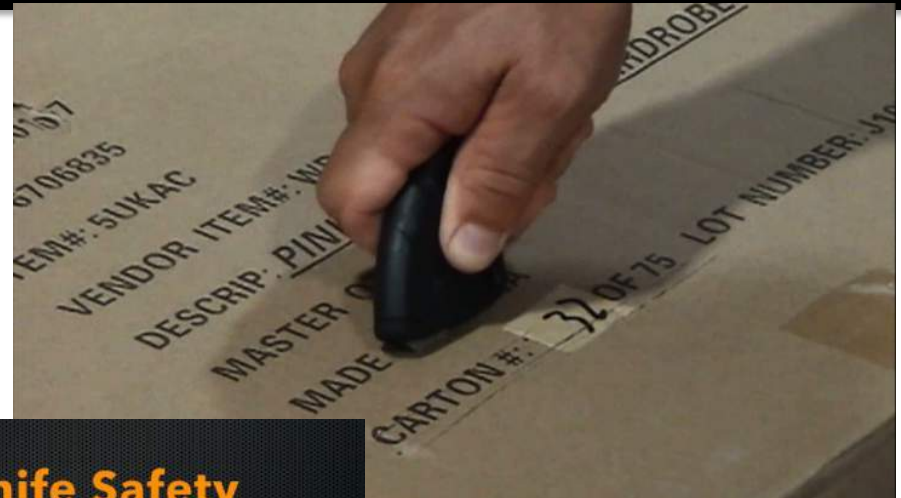
John Deere Dubuque Works

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# COLONY BRANDS – CLINTON, IOWA

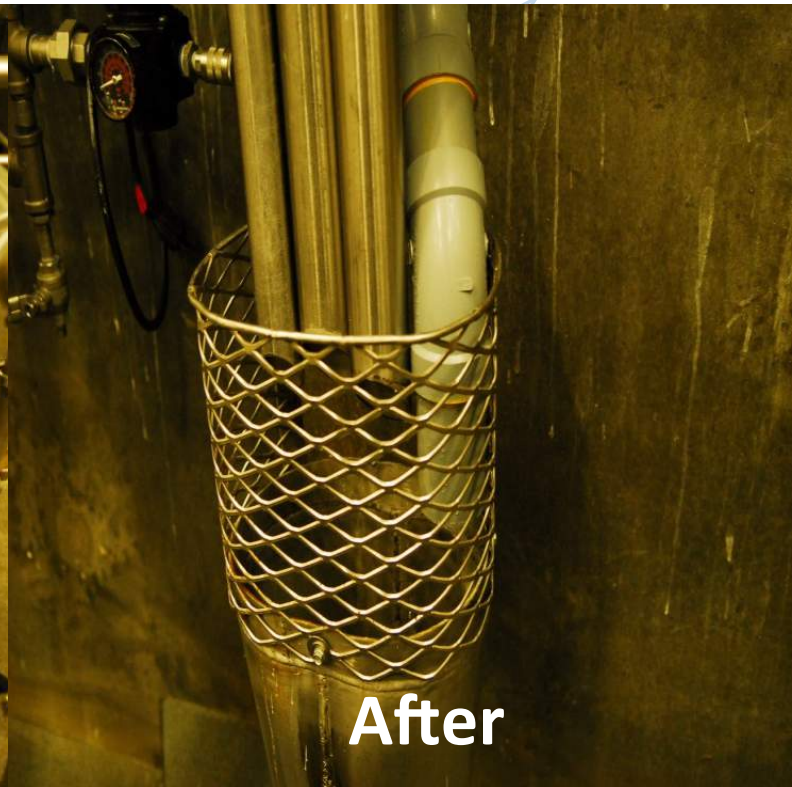
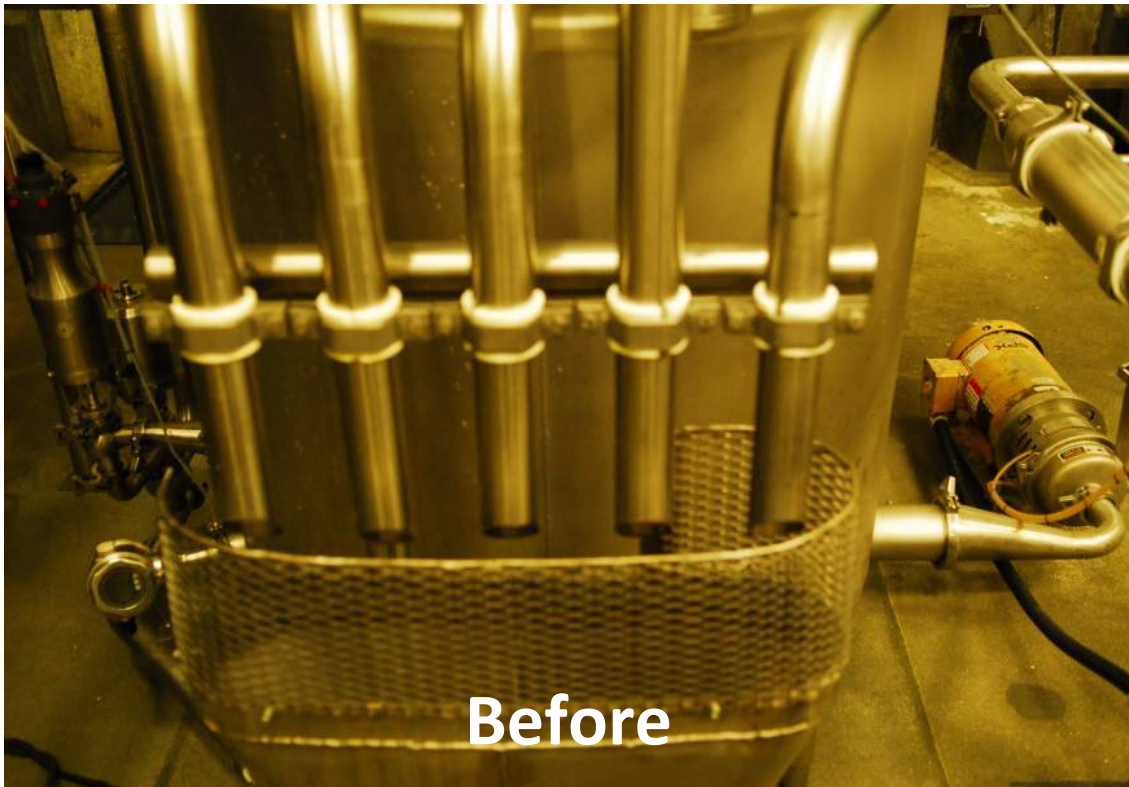


## Utility Knife Safety



Colony Brands – Clinton created the company's first utility knife safety training video as well as implementing smart knives throughout the facility. Cuts are the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest cause of injuries at Colony Brands and even a higher risk in a returns facility like Clinton. This training video is now shown to employees throughout the company, helping eliminate knife related injuries. Colony Brands – Clinton has not had a knife related injury in 2015.

# ESSENTIA – HARLAN, IOWA



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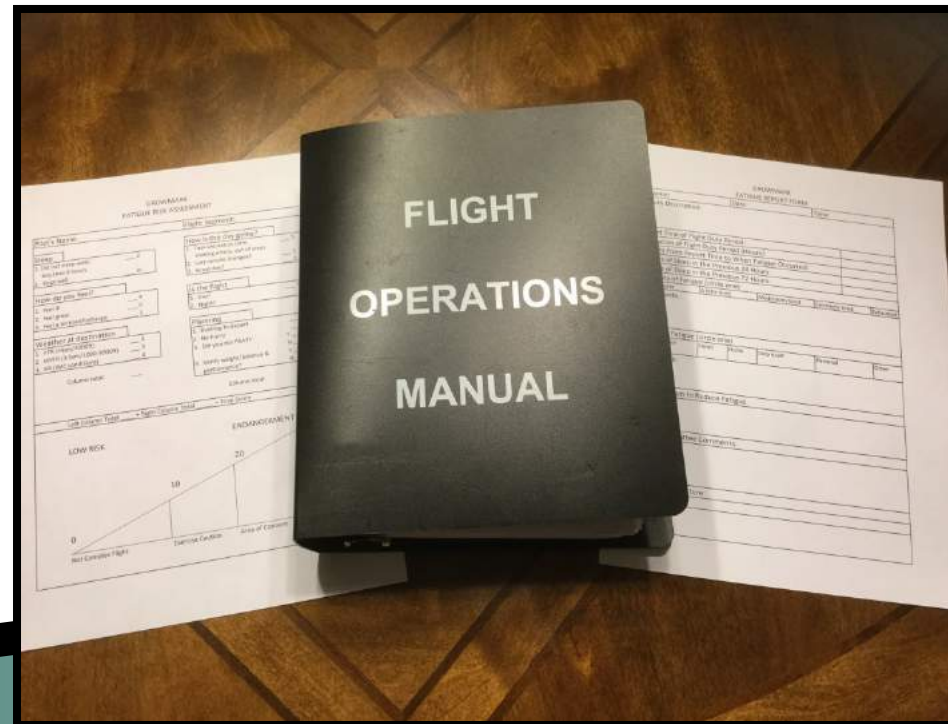
# GROWMARK FLIGHT OPERATIONS – BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

## Before

Pilots followed the FAA regulations governing individual flight time per day/week. These policies did not address other fatigue situations relating to illness, etc.

## After

The location implemented a Fatigue Reporting System that allows flight employees to formally declare themselves fatigued. Additionally, a Fatigue Management Program was implemented for flight & maintenance personnel to review the causes of fatigue and implement procedures to prevent recurrences in the future.



# HYDRITE – WATERLOO, IOWA



**Portable Fall Prevention Platforms for Trailer Access Added** - Access was added to the top of trailers using trailer access ladders (Picture on left). It was difficult to maintain three points of contact on a ladder while holding tools, sample bottles or other items. Hydrite purchased and is utilizing two portable fall prevention platforms to improve access to the top of trailers around the site. These portable units can be moved around the site as needed. This has significantly reduced the risk of injury from a fall.



# JOHN DEERE DUBUQUE WORKS – DUBUQUE, IOWA

Title:	Maintenance Platform	Category:	Fall Protection
Hazard:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maintenance workers have to work while standing on the tracks of a machine. There was an injury that occurred when the employee's foot got caught in the tracks, resulting in a fall. Maintenance employees work in situations like this often, increasing the chances of another fall occurring.</li></ul>	Solution:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The maintenance team worked with our Continuous Improvement team to develop a platform that covers the tracks and provides a guardrail system to eliminate the risk of falling.</li></ul>

**Before:**



**After:**

