



Newsletter

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Lonza looks to enhance Safety with Behavior Based Program



Starting April 1, 2017, Lonza unveiled a new safety initiative focused on creating more awareness on how behavior and experiences affect how you work. The effort, called BBS (or Behavior Based Safety) looks at how your experiences, past choices, and current behavior affect your safety.

So how is Lonza doing this? We started by having ALL workers, both hourly and salary, attend a training session about why people make decisions, how consequences can affect your actions, and talking about learning from what we see others do. In April, Lonza employees started doing observations, which ask them to observe their own actions, how coworkers perform a job, or even behaviors at home.

Lonza has already received over 150 observations in the first month! Several people commented that just by taking a moment to really think about how and why they were doing a job, it helped them realize what they could do to make the work a bit safer.

All this can easily be translated to anyone's home or work. Check in with yourself once in a while. Do you have the right shoes on to work in your garage? Are you mowing with sandals on? Be aware, and be safe!

Upcoming Events

Regular Meetings

June 6
at Caterpillar

August 1
at Hollis Park District

October 3
at Ingredion

December 5
Dynege (Location TBD)

October 12
Emergency Exercise at Evonik

October 19
Community Meeting
at Hollis Park



Evonik Mapleton has recently made upgrades to its site security systems. New security gates have been installed at the Security Building to restrict access into the plant and contract employees have had their plant access upgraded from a signature sign in to a card access system that helps improve site security.



Annually Evonik Mapleton trains employees as first responders. This year, 52 employees attended the eight-hour class that included First Aid, CPR, AED & Bloodborne Pathogen Training. The 52 employees represent about 33% of the site employees.

Evonik Mapleton made a major environmental capital investment last year when it installed a settling basin on its discharge to the Illinois River. The settling basin ensures maintaining compliance on water discharge into the river.



Evonik Mapleton had two employees (Holly Borton & Ed Gaitros) participate in the 2016 ST. Jude Memphis to Peoria run and these employees plan to participate again in 2017. These employees raised several thousand dollars for St. Jude, which included a donation from Evonik.

The 2016 Mapleton CAP Emergency Exercise took place at Evonik on October 13. The 2016 emergency exercise consisted of a tornado tabletop exercise. Jason Marks of the Peoria City / County Health Department was the facilitator and participants included Evonik, Lonza, Chemtura, Ingredion, Caterpillar, Matheson (Air Liquide), Timber Hollis Fire Department, Peoria County EMA, City of Peoria Fire Department, Hollis Park District, Illini Bluffs School District, Peoria City / County Health Department and area citizens.



The Children's Home Association of Illinois provides care and assistance to the children of the Peoria, IL community and has been doing so for 150 years. With six locations and a staff of 400+ professionals, the Children's Home aims to provide counseling, education, and support to more than 1,700 children and families each month.

Each Christmas season, the Evonik Mapleton site Employee Engagement committee reaches out to the Children's Home to obtain wish lists of the children the association serves. These lists are then distributed to employees throughout the plant to fulfill and turn back in. In addition to specific items listed, a glimpse of the kids' likes and interests are provided. This allows Evonik employees to make a meaningful and joyful contribution to the children of our community.

Peoria County: Emergency Notification System Sign Up

The City and County of Peoria have implemented an Emergency Notification System. In the event of an emergency, this high-speed notification system is capable of delivering pre-recorded messages to as many as 50,000 citizens an hour. Depending on the nature of the emergency, the system can target a specific geographical area or the entire County. The system will deliver notifications to telephones and leave a message if necessary; it can also send a text message to a wireless phone.

The system may be used for missing persons, evacuations, hazardous chemical spills, large fires, flooding, snow, hostage or police emergencies or other emergency incidents where rapid and accurate notification to the public is essential. To participate, you will be asked to provide your basic contact information including your name, address, primary and/or secondary phone number and your email address if desired. Your information will remain completely private and will only be made available to notify you of critical situations.

Please use the Emergency Notification Sign up form or click on the Code Red icon to sign up your wireless or landline phone to receive these important messages located at <http://www.peoriacounty.org/county/codered>



Caterpillar

Job Opportunities at Caterpillar Mapleton

Caterpillar, Inc. at Mapleton has grown significantly over the last 12 months. Bringing the Seal Ring casting and finishing processes from Toccoa, GA and Franklin, NC, has been the predominant factor for the large growth. The facility population has increased from approximately 600 to 800 full-time employees since last January. In first quarter of 2017 alone, approximately 60 new employees have been hired and those numbers continue to rise. If interested in working at Caterpillar, go to caterpillar.com/careers to search and apply for jobs.

Engineering in the Classroom

In February 2017, Caterpillar Mapleton employees volunteered in 5th grade classrooms at Washington Intermediate School in Pekin. The classes were challenged to design, build, test and perfect a mechanical device made out of household items to develop a Rube Goldberg Machine that pours cereal into a bowl. The students were able to present and showcase their designs in a competition with 18 other school teams in the Peoria area at Bradley University.



Manufacturing Day

In October, Mapleton celebrated Manufacturing Day with a variety of activities.



- Hosted students from Canton High School and Spoon River High School for facility tours and hands-on foundry-in-a-box activities to give young people in the community an opportunity to experience and gain a better understanding of US manufacturing – what it is and the people who work here.
- Employees had the opportunity to hear the message of retired Corporal Jacob Schick. Schick, a nationally known speaker on veterans' issues, shared his compelling personal story and powerful message of service, sacrifice and duty. The Iraq War veteran stressed to Caterpillar employees that they did not have to don the uniform to serve their country.

Pushup Challenge Raises Awareness for Veteran Suicide

Schick also brought awareness to the epidemic of suicide among veterans. Every day, 22 veterans commit suicide – that's more than 150 a week; 8,000 suicides a year! One of the biggest challenges veterans face is finding a sense of purpose after service. Schick says the solution is veteran empowerment. Schick's organization 22KILL directly supports veteran empowerment programs that help veterans maximize their talents and understand their value outside of the military.

The goal of 22KILL's twenty-two pushup challenge is to raise awareness of veteran suicide prevention through education and empowerment. In support of this endeavor, Caterpillar Mapleton accepted the challenge and had over 120 employees participate, yielding a total of 2640 pushups. Mapleton also supported the 22KILL organization with t-shirt and merchandise sales and partnered with the South Side Office of Concern's veterans program to help homeless veterans locally, collecting personal care items, including socks, underwear, deodorant, toothbrushes, tooth paste and soap.



Dates & Updates

- Mapleton Cat hosted six Red Cross Blood Drives at the facility in 2016. So far in 2017, Red Cross Blood Drives at Mapleton have yielded more than 60 pints of blood. The next blood drive is scheduled for June 6th.
- In December 2016, Mapleton employees donated over 1400 non-perishable food items and \$700 to the Midwest Food Bank in Peoria, Illinois.
- In January 2017, Mapleton Employee Coalition donated 200lbs of reusable sand to Pekin Community High School's Foundry - a part of their Manufacturing Technology Program.
- The Mapleton facility has partnered with USAgain to get a recycling bin for clothing and shoes. Most of the clothes will be reused, those that cannot be reused will be recycled into insulation and wiping rags.
- Employees at Mapleton Caterpillar are gearing up to begin bi-monthly volunteering opportunities at Midwest Food Bank and SAMS (Stray Animal Midway Shelter) this month. The volunteer opportunities at these two selected non-profit organizations will continue throughout the year, with new organizations selected for sponsorship in 2018.



Ingredion. Ingredion Community Newsletter

World Water Day

In recognition of World Water Day, Ingredion Incorporated Mapleton Plant employees picked up trash along their adopted Illinois River Mile 148. On the day of the clean-up, employees and their families gathered together in efforts to carry out the Living Lands and Waters mission:

- To aid in the protection, preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the nations' major rivers and their watersheds.
- To expand awareness of environmental issues and responsibility encompassing the river.
- To create a desire and an opportunity for stewardship and responsibility for cleaner river environment



16 participants collected 314 lbs. of garbage and debris from the shore of the Illinois River and surrounding flood plain. Mapleton's adoption of Mile 148 of the Illinois River is an annual dedication for staff and families.

Recycling – Ingredion's Mapleton Plant staff, of 36 employees, continue to recycle plastics and aluminum with an average of 48 lbs. per month of additional recycling to accompany their cardboard and metal scrap recycling.

Earth Day – In celebration of Earth Day, Ingredion Mapleton plant employees.....

- Partnered with the University of IL Extension and 4H to beautify Day Springs Park in Peoria, IL. Employees and their families met at the park on April 30th and participated in planting their donated plants. Ingredion was recognized by the city mayor for their efforts.
- Partnered with Hollis Park District in Mapleton, IL to complete work on the trail which they'd cut the previous year. Employees and their families gathered together on April 23rd and again on June 25th to clear debris and lay mulch on the 8 ft. wide, 1.8 mile long trail that extends from Butler Haynes Park to First Street. The trail is being named after Ingredion for their efforts and annual upkeep.



St. Jude Run - Ingredion's Mapleton Plant employees continue to support coworker, David Engelke, in his Peoria to Memphis run. Ingredion employees assisted David in raising \$3300 for St. Jude.

Blood drive - Ingredion's Mapleton Plant employees also partnered with Lonza and Evonik Goldschmidt in three blood drives for the American Red Cross, donating 7 pints of blood.

Easter Seals Run. Walk. Roll. - Once again, Ingredion's Mapleton Plant employees attended the Easter Seals Run. Walk. Roll. at East Peoria's levee district on April 23rd. Participating businesses and residents raised over \$21,000.00 for Easter Seals.

GIVE2016/Sustainability month – October is the month of sustainability for all Ingredion plants. The Mapleton plant participated in GIVE2016, where employees made voluntary monetary donations to a non-for profit organization of their choice: American Red Cross, Feeding America or United Way. The Mapleton Plant staff also held a canned food drive which included a chili cook-off where employees voted for their favorite chili with canned goods. The plant collected 80 lbs. of food which was donated to the Glasford American Legion to be used in creating Christmas baskets for local families.

Mitten Tree – Ingredion's Mapleton Plant employees continued their tradition in December with their mitten tree. Their Christmas tree was adorned with mittens, etc. throughout the month. Items collected and donated to the Peoria Children's' Home in 2016: 1 head wrap, 1 scarf, 17 pairs of gloves, 1 pair of mittens, and 5 pair of socks.

West Nile Virus Season Is Just Around The Corner



Public Health
Peoria City/County
Health Department

Warmer temperatures and standing water from Spring rains create the perfect conditions for breeding mosquitoes that carry the disease-causing West Nile virus (WNV).

Prevention is the key. The best way to prevent West Nile disease or any other mosquito-borne illness is for individuals to take personal precautions to reduce the number of mosquitoes around their homes and to avoid mosquito bites. Precautions include practicing the "R's" – reduce and repel.

- **REDUCE** exposure - Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, especially between dusk and dawn. Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut, especially at night. Eliminate all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires and any other receptacles.
- **REPEL** - When outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR 3535, according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents on infants.

Anyone can get WNV infection; however, people over 50 years of age and those with weakened immune systems have the highest risk of developing a severe illness. WNV is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Common WNV symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. Four out of five people infected with WNV will not show any symptoms, but in rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur.



For more information on mosquitoes, West Nile Virus, and other important public health issues, visit the Peoria City/County Health Department website at www.pcchd.org



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