



Governor's Award for Safety Excellence

Unique Safety Practices of

GASE Award Winners

2 Minute Drill – palm-sized card used at jobsites to remind employees to be aware of possible hazards, including tips to mitigate common hazards. (Ernest D. Menold, Inc)

360 Check – vehicle inspection that requires drivers to check the entire vehicle before operation; in-house designed sticker on every vehicle serves as a reminder. (Ernest D. Menold, Inc)

Equipment Information & Operation - simple, one page format shows operators at a glance what they need know to operate equipment safely. Key vehicle components are pictured, their purpose described, and usage instructions provided. (Vanalt Electrical Construction, Inc)

180-day Refresher Safety Training - developed in response to data that indicated new employees began to forget the safety training they were given as new hires at about the 6-month point. (*Corelle Brands, LLC*)

Ergonomic Assessment & Improvement Plan - strains, leading cause of injury, reduced by 47% using statistical data for both leading and lagging indicators; ergonomic improvements reduced reaching by over 3 miles. (*Corelle Brands, LLC*)

Ergo Sticks - measure distances within a work area to help prevent employee injury from overreach or overexertion. (*Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control*)

Diabetes Counseling - any employee identified as pre-diabetic or diabetic can participate in twice weekly inhouse diabetic counseling sessions during paid worktime as part of the health & wellness program. (*Matric Limited*)

Work Hardening – 8-week program that allows new employees to ease into a full 8-hour day on the line. (*Advanced Cast Products Inc*)

Cell Phone Box – a place for employees to store their cell phones at a job site during working hours. (*Environmental Waste Minimization Inc*)

Luminescent Exits – glow-in-the-dark footprints mark the way to each exit so employees can evacuate even in the event of a power failure or smoke hazard. (*Rohrer Corporation of Pennsylvania*)

Virtual Road Course - computer simulated forklift training using the actual factory floor layout. (*Trion Industries, Inc*)

Enterprise Lean and Sigma Six Principles – business practice that shows respect for customers and suppliers, eliminates waste, and exceeds customer defined quality. (*Avery Dennison; Tobyhanna Army Depot*)

GIFT 'Generating Ideas for Tomorrow' - safety suggestion program that rewards employees with gift certificates. Suggestion boxes located throughout the facility. Suggestions can be signed or anonymous. (*Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control*)

PPE Go-Kit – job site-specific personal protective equipment packed and ready to go. (*Lancaster Safety Consulting, Inc*)