

# BUILDING A CULTURE OF SAFETY

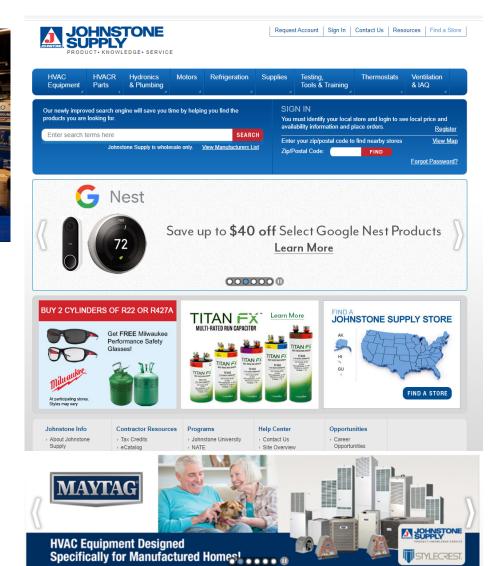
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# A LITTLE ABOUT JOHNSTONE SUPPLY







## IN THE YEAR OF 2004...

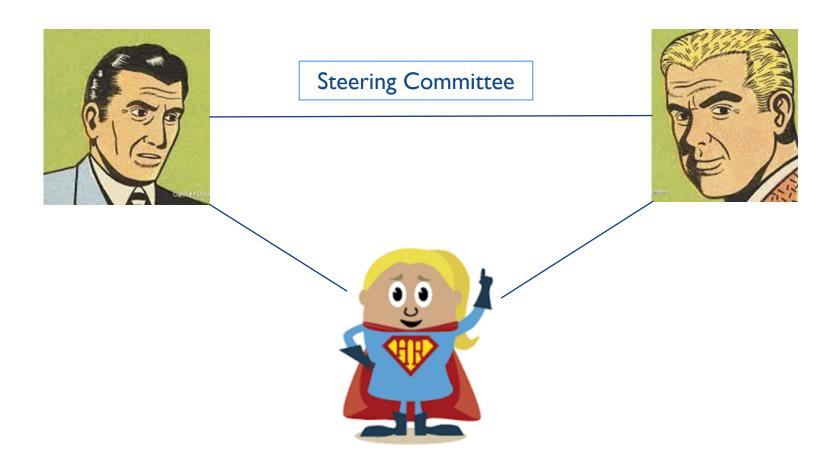


"Workers' Compensation premiums are too high!" – CFO

"If I had more \$\$ I could fix the issue" -VP Ops

## ENTER HUMAN RESOURCES...





**Goal:** Reduce Workers' Compensation Premiums

#### **TACTICS**



- Quarterly Steering Committee Meetings
  - Hold DC Managers accountable for their facilities
- Track and Reward Accident-Free Days
  - Employee rewards for each 100 days a facility is accident free
  - Rewards increase in value for each 100-day milestone
  - Reset to zero with an "accident"
- Policies and Processes
  - Accident Investigation
  - Return to Work
- Annual reviews
  - Accident = reduction in total points scored
- Safety Slogan Contest
- Safety Committees the "Lunch Bunch"





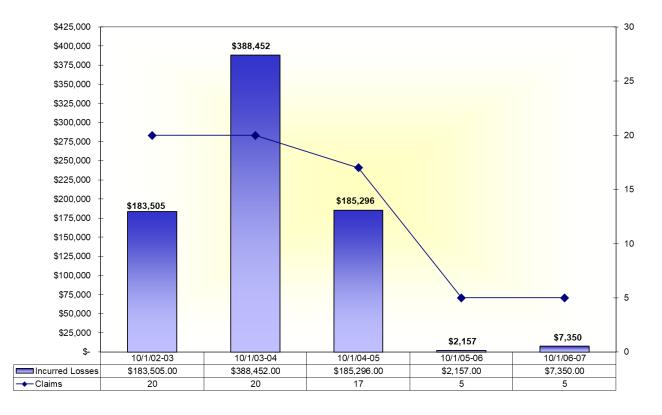
A Spill,
A Slip,
A Hospital Trip

#### IT WAS WORKING!!!



#### Johnstone Supply, Inc.

Incurred Losses as of 07/31/07



#### WHAT WAS WORKING?





#### Successful in creating a culture where:

- Employees and facility managers were accountable for safety.
- Team members were aware of how many accidents the company experienced and how much that cost the company.
- Did it happen if nobody knows about it?

#### SOMETIME IN 2010...



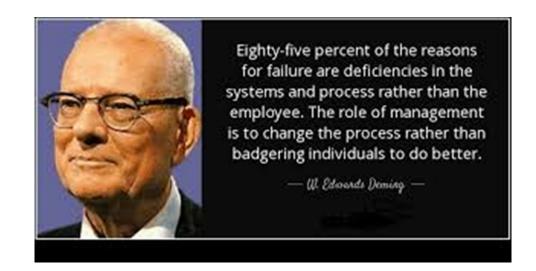
"You're telling me what happened, but not why and how to prevent these things from happening in the first place." – New CEO and engineer



#### SHIFTING THE FOCUS – PEOPLE + SYSTEMS



- Tracking and rewarding accident-free days
- Safety Committee
  - Charter updates active identification of hazards, trainers, idea generators
  - Rotating membership
- Quarterly meetings
  - Root cause analysis
  - Evaluation of potential preventative measures
- Engineering controls
  - Get the work off the floor inventory planning systems
  - Retractable blade box cutters
  - More powered equipment to move product
- Annual Reviews
  - Points reduced only for violations of safety policies



## MORE RECENT TIMES – SAFETY EMBEDDED IN COMPANY VALUES



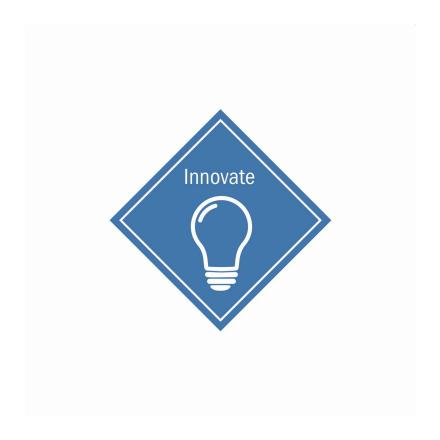


"Our goal is that team members leave work in the same or better condition in which they arrive." – John Tisera, CEO



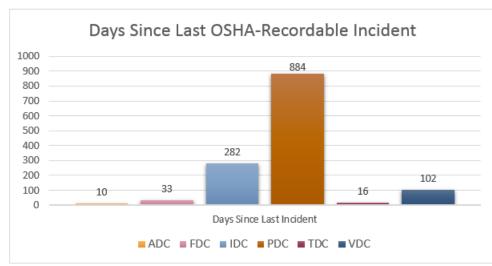
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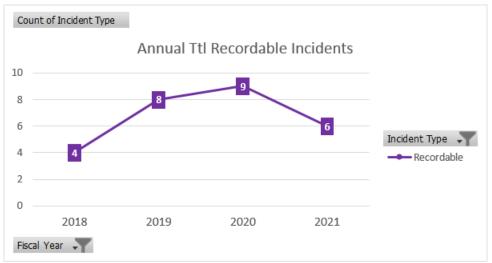


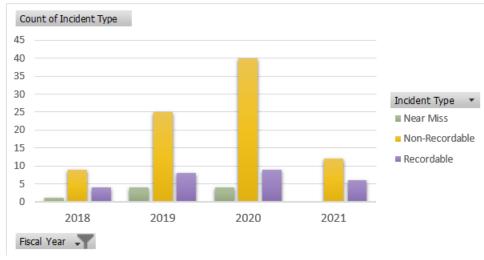


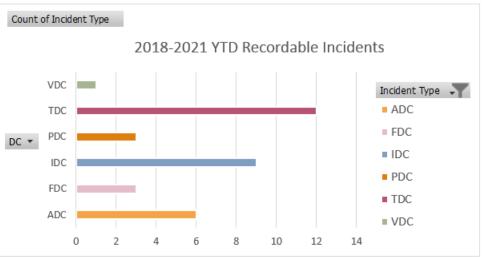






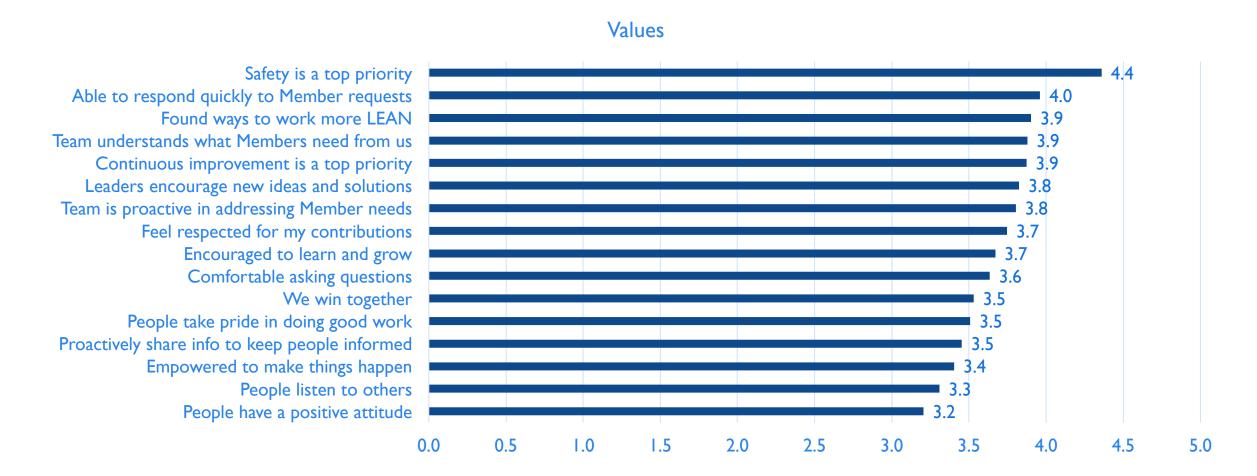






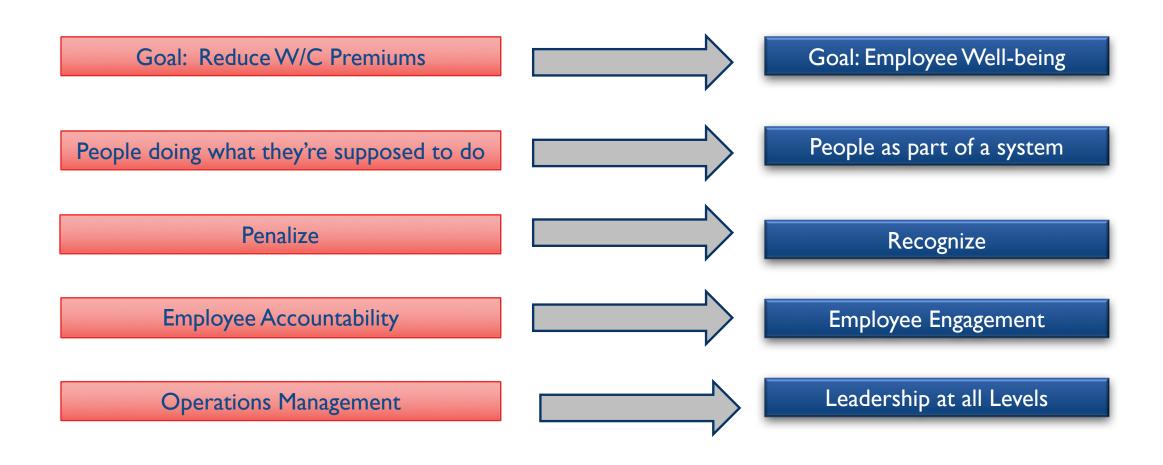
#### 2019 EMPLOYEE SURVEY - VALUES





## CULTURAL SHIFTS ON THE JOURNEY





## CRISIS AS A TEST OF CULTURE





# THE JOURNEY CONTINUES – KEY FOCUS AREAS TODAY



- Training
  - Onboarding new employees
  - Continuous best practice implementation
- Total Employee Well-being
  - Integrating various programs

