

Unleash the Power of Front Line Members

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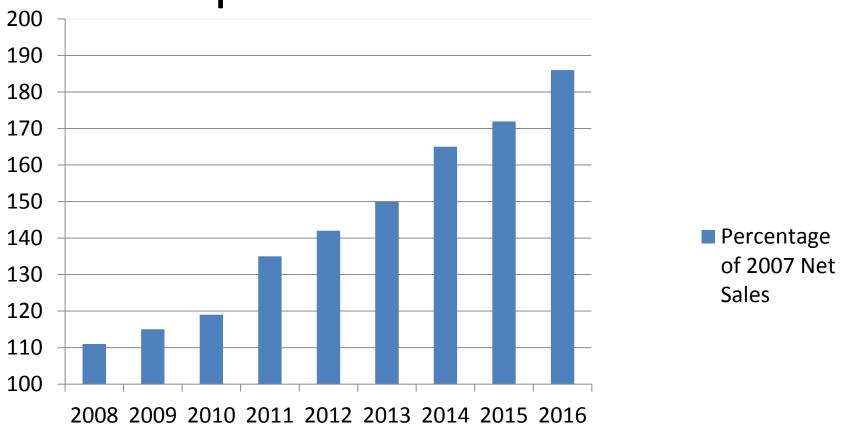
Brand Strength

- 3 out of 4 brats sold in the U.S.
 are Johnsonville
- 1 out of 3 Italian sausages sold in the U.S. are Johnsonville
- 2 out of 5 fresh breakfast links are Johnsonville
- Leading brand in U.S.
 - Bratwurst
 - Smoked-cooked sausage links
 - Fresh breakfast links and patties
 - Italian sausage





Impressive Sales Growth







History of CI at Johnsonville



Pre – 2013

Penny a
pound

Silo
improvement
process



2013
Business
Case
Structure
Steering
Team



2014
+ Positions
ZBA
Sprint
Teams



Standards
- POFH
- OEE
- Pipelines
- Std Work

2015



2016
Power
Teams
MDI Process
Productivity
Tied to GPS



Expand ZBA
ETE Mapping
Power Teams
BU Own
Productivity

History of CI at Johnsonville Sausage



Power Team

- A cross-functional team of 4-5 individuals is formed
- Launched with 5 day event (learning/application)
 - The team learns to embrace CI principles and mindset
 - The team owns the value stream and delivers incremental improvement as part of their job
- Team members dedicate 5 hrs per week minimum to delivering improvements
 - Weekly team meetings (1 hr weekly)
 - 2 Improvements per month (4 hrs weekly)
 - Monthly report out to Sponsor and management
 - Visual post impact to the organization
- Follow the PDCA Model



Power Team History

- April 2016 Riverside RP1 (4)
- August 2016 Meadowside Impingement (7)
- January 2017 Perry Way Link Line (5)
- February 2017 Banner Creek South Line (6)
- May 2017 Momence Way (6)
- August 2017 Meadowside Co-Ex (5)



Power Team Focus Areas

- Member Safety
- Food Quality
- Efficiency
 - Downtime reduction
 - Throughput increase
 - Rework/inedible reduction
- Member Frustrations



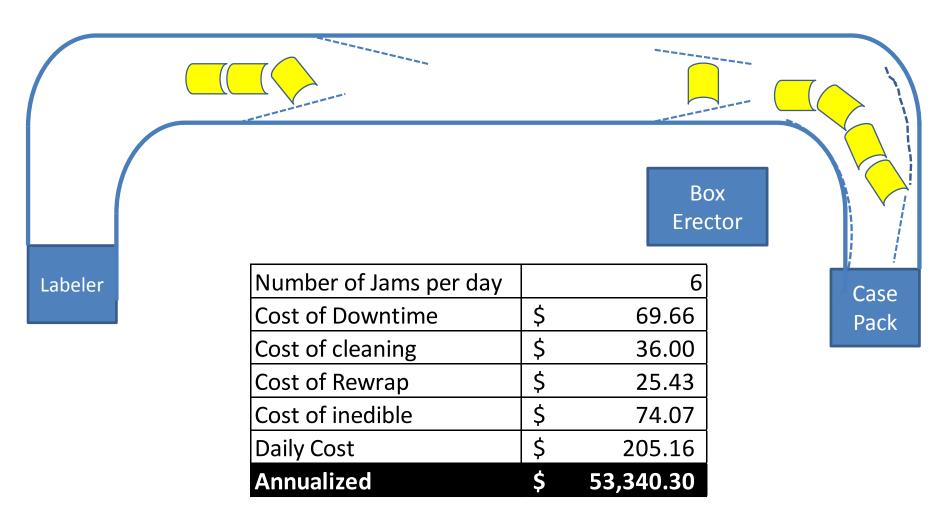
Perry Way







Banner Creek





Keys to Success

- 4-6 weeks of prep prior to training week
 - Planning Checklist
 - Focus of the team (measurable)
- Training week with first improvement
 - Team Charter
 - Must be very visible and have the highest possible impact
- 4 non-negotiables



Riverside Power Team 3/1/2017

Riverside Power Team Members:

Steve Sargent

Dan Roerdink

Alex Nelson
Jim Kunst







Hit the Ground Running...

• 3 cutters to 2 cutters

Reduction in head count

Utilize reduction in head count for other lines



Wrong Message





Rework at Cutters





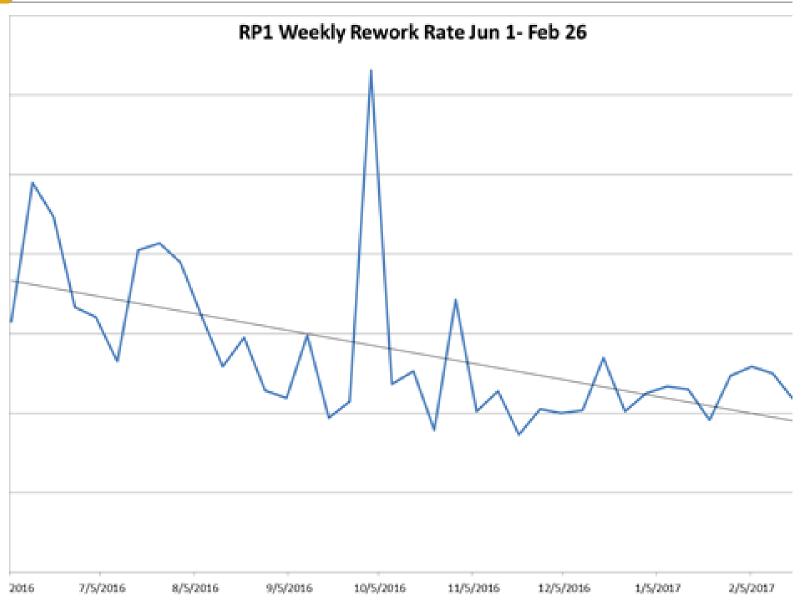


Loading Area









Changeovers

Target changeover time is less than 10 minutes

Detailed task list with process

Current State- 15-20 Minutes

\$20,000-\$30,000 savings potential



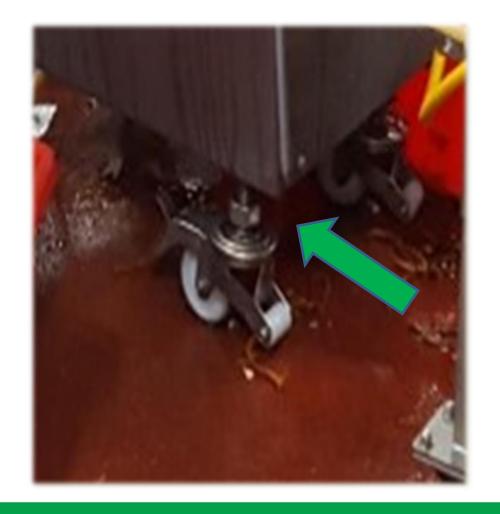
Better Lighting at Inspection







Problem Solving



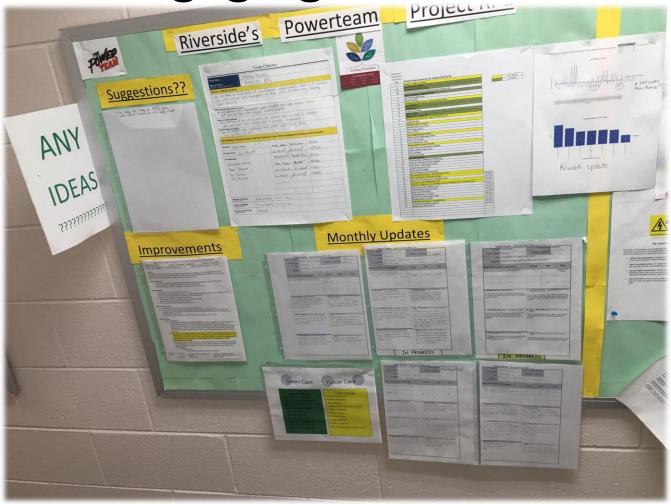


Ergonomic Work Stations





Engaging Members





What worked...

Improving our process utilizing the SME's

Cost Savings target reached

Breeding a CI culture



What Didn't....

Member focus from the start

Celebrate the small wins

100 miles away – Production Demands



Control Chart Update (Centerline)

- Update control charts saving about 10 minutes of downtime each day at startup and after changeovers.
- Data collection of attributes from the RAW side before the MPO, out of the MPO, and lastly out of Impingement Oven.

Downtime savings	Minutes
Daily	10
Weekly	50
Yearly	2600



Control Chart Update

₱ 95% success rate at startup with attributes (17/18)

The failed instance is believed to have been caused by the Impingement Oven moisture settings being off significantly.



Natural Casing South Linker Guide

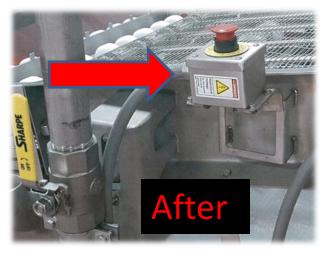
- During production run: 300 lbs. of product falling off the linkers
- The next run roughly X lbs of product end up on the floor
- Cost savings of roughly \$X/shift due to a simple addition
- If ran 1 full day a week for an entire year that would equate to a cost savings of approx. \$37,939



MPO E-Stops

- E-stops were placed horizontally and were prone to being bumped on accident by members
- Brings the multipurpose oven to a hard stop
- Rotated the stops 90 degrees to improve safety and reduce accidental hits

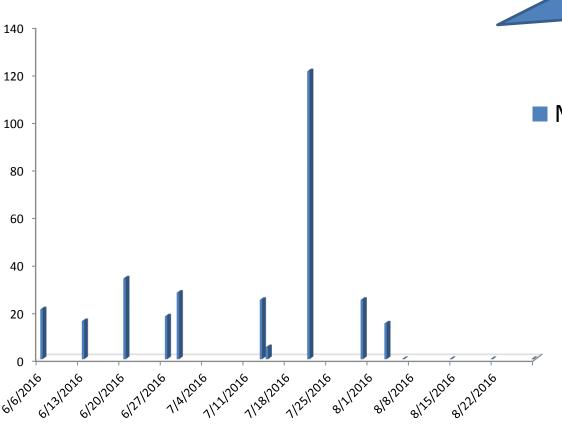












300 lbs of product in oven

Minutes down due to...

Avg. Downtime: 22.4 minutes

Most recent e-stop occurrer (15 Minutes downtime)

E-stop adjusted: 08/05/16



First Year Cost Savings

Meadowside -- \$92k

Riverside -- \$87k



Score Card

Kaizens	Actual Savings	Targeted Savings
Two Cutters	\$X	\$X
Shift Change	\$X	\$X
Flash Packages	\$X	\$X
Rework Reduction	\$X	\$X
Reiser Cutter Platforms	\$X	\$X
Change Over Process	\$X	\$X
Total	\$87,921	\$198,805

19 Improvements
4 Members



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