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Safety First

There are many areas in the shop that can save time and money. Some are obvious and others not so much. One area in particular is safety. At first glance it doesn't relate to any substantial savings but in the long run it does make a difference.

The high cost of workers compensation is staggering especially if there have been injuries that resulted in a claim. These can range from mild to severe and can affect your rates dramatically.

Training employees in proper safety techniques not only reduces injury and claims but promotes consistent work habits and therefore steady production results. A walk through of your shop will enable you to see potential dangers that can be avoided and controlled. In many areas these are accidents waiting to happen. It can be as simple as water on the floor or boxes and pallets in the way.

Proper safety equipment is crucial to these efforts as well. Safety goggles, filtered masks, non-skid floor mats, eye wash stations, first aid kits, etc. are a great start to working in a safe environment.

Equally important is the enforcement to adhere to these requirements. A safety monitor or manager is a great way to ensure all of your efforts are being followed. An incentive program is also a great way to get results.

Not only does this make for a better place to work but it is also noticed by current and future customers as a pro-active step in the care and handling of their business.

Among workers it promotes awareness and attention to things often overlooked. Lastly, keeping records of training and procedures is very important. When it is time for an inspection you will be prepared and have peace of mind knowing that your facility is a safe place to work.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

M&R & New Buffalo Shirt Factory set a new world record for the most shirts printed in 1 hour. They exceeded the previous record of 1,909 shirts and hit a new high of 2,139. This amazing goal was done at the FESPA show in London, England on June 28, 2013.

Tech Tip: Properly sharpened squeegee blades offer controlled ink deposits resulting in better print quality and less stress on the press and less fatigue on the printer.

Quote of the Month
"Perfection is Approachable"

Lost in Space by Mike Grey

The screen printing world is a unique one. A business that is casual yet profitable. Sometimes it can seem overwhelming and out of control. Do you remember moving into that first building and wondering what to do with all of that empty space. It doesn't take long until the words "I need more space" come out. I have heard it a thousand times. For a very few the idea of expansion applies but for most it should be reconsidered. I like the old "hide and seek" theory. Close your eyes and then open them and describe what you see. I

can almost hear you say "where did all of this stuff come from". A lot of this stuff is necessary but not all of it. Nobody ever has the time to reorganize but the key to more space is just that. Take a mental snapshot of the layout of your shop and think of ways to be more efficient with space. Most shops I have been to don't need more space just a little adjusting.

The cost savings of not taking on more rent should far exceed the cost of a few hours of house cleaning. Besides, just think of all the missing stuff you've been looking for. I'll bet you find some of it...

