It’s SO Easy Being Green
Team Driven Workplace Solutions – Booth #619

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Problem
• Budget constraints require creative solutions to overcome ergonomic challenges

Solution
• Creative and cost effective employee driven solutions
• Emphasize employee safety in a fast paced and highly repetitive work environment
• Recycle, repurpose, reuse: utilizing existing items for new purposes or purchasing items that cost less than $100
Low Cost Solutions

Problem

Solution

$2, PVC pipe

$0.40, Plastic microtube opener

$3.97, Velcro Strip
No Cost Solutions

Problem

Solution

Repurposed plate

Suction cup

Bubble wrap, tape, water bottle
Outcome

• **Safety:**
  • ZERO Injuries in the production line in 2010

• **Cost:**
  • The expense of eight low cost solutions totaled $144.15, (~$18 per solution): ROI < 3 hours
  • Nineteen reused, recycled or repurposed tools added at no cost: infinite ROI

• **Quality:**
  • Maintained the quality of production samples and increased efficiency

• **Delivery:**
  • Increased production due to increased morale

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