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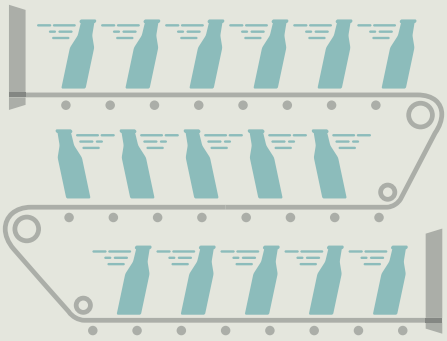
INSIGHTS



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From the Lab...

ChemStation's latest development is a lubricant for high speed bottling lines. This P.E.T.-approved product can be used effectively at extremely high dilution rates and provides superior lubrication and cleaning of high-speed conveyor chains. The new line lube is optimal for use in the food, beverage, and brewing industries.



Communicating Policies

The very best policy is of little value unless it is communicated across the organization. Strategies to do that can include:

- New-hire orientation
- Policy and procedure manuals
- Company intranet
- Safety and health committees
- Job descriptions and job-hazard analyses
- Safety talks and meetings at all levels

Test Your Knowledge

Do you ever use a ladder? Test your knowledge about ladder safety by going to this Web site: rentrain.com/test/test.php?id=1 and see how well you do. The results will be e-mailed to you.

THINKING GREEN

Nothing feels better than a long, hot shower on a cold winter's day. However, standard showerheads can use between 4 and 8 gallons of water *every minute*. Installing a low-flow showerhead, which will restrict flow to around 2 gallons a minute while maintaining water pressure, will save you money on your water bill and conserve our most precious natural resource: water.

Cut the amount of energy used to heat and cool your home (and save money too) by investing in a programmable thermostat. You can lower (or raise) the set temperature while you are away at work during the day or bundled up in bed at night. Most programmable thermostats allow you to set weekday and weekend routines and will also hold the temperature steady while you're gone on vacation.

The next time you stop at an ATM to fetch some cash say "no" to a receipt. They may be small, but with over 300,000 ATMs nationwide dispensing countless receipts daily, the little slips add up to one big pile of waste paper. Instead of requesting a paper receipt, use your bank or credit union's Web site to check your balance online before or after your ATM transactions.

Successful Safety Training

There are many differences among employees in your workforce, and some of these differences can present a challenge when it's time for safety training. To ensure effective training, you need to take these diverse factors into account and tailor training to the training group.

- Age
- Ability to read and understand English
- Experience with products, processes, and technology
- Tolerance for length and frequency of meetings
- Extent of prior safety training
- Attitudes toward work and management

Waste Becomes Biofuel

Biobutanol is a new biofuel made from the by-products of whiskey distillation, yet another in the growing number of fuels emerging from food processing. Biobutanol produces 30% more output power than ethanol and by reusing the waste, the whiskey industry gets a little bit greener. Rather than just growing crops for fuel production, the researchers design these crops to do double duty…first as spirit in your glass, second as gas in your tank.



Who Thinks these Days Up?

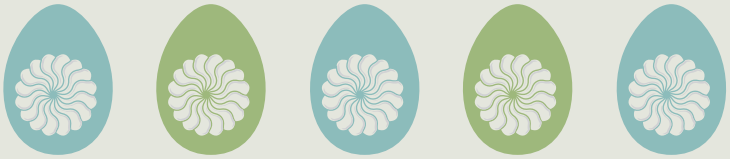
Looking at the November calendar of strange, weird, wild, and wonderful holidays, you'll find that the 2nd is *Deviled Egg Day*. Did someone really think this would be the time to use all the extra hard-boiled, dyed eggs their children received for Easter?

November 7 is *Hug a Bear Day*. Right. We're all going to go out to the woods, hug a bear, and face the consequences. Perhaps we should stick to hugging our Teddy Bears.

Mom and Dad's Day is November 13. How does this differ from Mother's Day in May and Father's Day in June? For my money, Mom and Dad's day should be a 24/7/365 occasion.

William Tell Day is celebrated on the 18th. That's when you drag out those old 78s or 33 rpms and try to find a player to listen to Rossini's William Tell Overture and remember what it was like watching *The Lone Ranger* in glorious black and white. Classical music fans will have a copy on CD.

Finally, November 26 is *Cake Day*. After chowing down on all the turkey/ham/roast beast, stuffing, candied sweet potatoes, pumpkin and mince meat pie…who is going to feel like eating a piece of cake? Antacid Day might be more appropriate.



SOAPBOX

Ben Franklin's kite was made of a thin silk handkerchief stretched across a handcrafted cedar crosspiece.

Data transport system: A briefcase.

When *The Dukes of Hazzard* was in its heyday, the General Lee – the car – received over 30,000 pieces of fan mail each month.

In the 1890s, the University of Nebraska football team was called the Bugeaters.

Charlie Brown's dad was a barber.

The original title of John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men* was *Something That Happened*.

Too many people confine their exercise to jumping to conclusions, running up bills, stretching the truth, bending over backward, lying down on the job, sidestepping responsibility, and pushing their luck.

One of the workers who strung telegraph lines from Virginia to Pennsylvania was future millionaire Andrew Carnegie.

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By the Numbers



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158,688,626 since 1984



Empty drums not in landfills:
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