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Atlas Copco Initiates New Employee Sustainability Program

Atlas Copco launched an employee-led sustainability program — called Blue is the New Green — to reduce its resource consumption on a global scale. The new program encourages employees to minimize their environmental impact by making small changes to consume fewer resources, including electricity, materials and water.

Atlas Copco created the new program after completing a company-wide survey in 2013. More than 3,000 employees in 65 countries completed the survey, and more than 65 percent of employees reported that a focused effort in reducing resource consumption would create value for themselves and the company.

"This is hands-down one of our most important initiatives in recent history," said Andrew Walker, business area president, Atlas Copco Construction Equipment. The program encourages employees to help each other reduce their environmental impact. For instance, employees can submit their resource-reducing ideas for a chance to win prizes, and managers can share their challenges on a virtual platform to find a solution.

"This is not a campaign with an end date," explained Sofie Gielen, Atlas Copco communication director. "This is a first step to build ongoing employee engagement and resource efficiency into our operations, not only because it contributes to our company message, Sustainable Productivity, but also because it's just the right thing to do."

In addition to generating employee engagement, the program will create awareness and new habits aimed at reducing consumption. For example, Atlas Copco is encouraging employees to minimize trash by using recyclable cans or reusable glasses instead of disposable alternatives.

Blue is the New Green also encourages employees to report maintenance issues quickly to minimize water waste. For instance, signs posted near sinks and faucets will show how much waste a water leak creates and a phone number to call for a service request.

The program already inspired employees to submit many sustainability ideas, including installing motion-detected light switches that automatically turn on or off overhead lights, Gielen said. "This really says something about how dedicated our employees are to the company's sustainability goals. And this program is growing continually to support our efforts to become the best corporate citizen that we can be."



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"We felt it necessary to develop one site where our customers could visit to learn more about the broad range of products and services we're developing in technologies like Ethernet, fiber, and xDSL" said Jason Butchko, Greenlee Communications Vice President and General Manager. "This new site will allow us to post content that educates and informs our customers about new product capabilities as we become more of a thought leader in the telecommunications and broadband markets."

All product, support, resource, promotions and Where to Buy pages are available on the new Greenlee Communications website. Customers can view new product announcements, detailed product information, obtain reference materials, and find career opportunities.

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At its groundbreaking ceremony in the Sycamore Prairie Business Park, IDEAL INDUSTRIES, INC. of Sycamore Illinois, celebrated the beginning of a construction process that will result in a new manufacturing facility of 220,000 square feet. It will replace several existing facilities in the area and provide additional capacity within the existing product lines as well as support new product launches which are being announced simultaneously with the construction.

Among the attendees were Craig Erdmier and Jim Kutz of Cord Construction of Rockford, the general contractor, and Bill Waldorf and Joe Winkelmann of Larson and Darby, project architects. Speaking on behalf of Sycamore leadership, Mayor Ken Mundy said, "We are so pleased that IDEAL, a 75 year contributor to our local economy, has continued to show faith inour community by making this very significant investment. We, of course, will be as supportive as we have always been."

Nick Shkordoff, General Manager/VP Electrical Division at IDEAL expressed his appreciation for the support IDEAL has received during this project from all involved. "We expect this building to be the cornerstone of a new era of growth for us. And we love having it right here in our park. The strong presence of the DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) is a key components of what makes us such a strong community."



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Keep track of job progress

What if, at any time, you could know where your workers are—and the status of their onsite jobs? Vehicle location data can verify that a technician is at a jobsite and the length of time they stay to perform work so you can keep accurate records.

GPS North America also offers Smart Forms—paperless forms that workers can use to alert managers about their progress. This provides you with information about who is available for dispatch and when. Whether you're addressing emergency concerns, performing routine maintenance, or completing other necessary tasks, you can make sure each of your drivers has a full but manageable schedule—and no one is underworked or overworked.

Be prepared with tools and equipment

Every measure to make sure workers get to jobsites quickly is rendered worthless if they show up with the wrong tools and equipment. Smart Forms allow workers to keep track of the assets needed at jobsites just as they can track their own progress. Locations and specifications of each site can be kept in SignalTrack's database, and before embarking on a job, drivers can

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"After receiving feedback at the Tow Show last year, we decided to give our customers just what they were asking for – the 4050TA," said Jerry Rothwell, director of business development at Talbert. "They talked and we listened, and we made the changes they wanted to see."

Talbert increased the 4050TA capacity from 70,000 to 80,000 pounds evenly distributed or 50,000 pounds in 10 feet and reduced the lower deck height to 36 inches. The 4050TA also features a 7-degree load angle and an updated e-chain for the air and electrical lines. The new e-chain is metal rather than plastic for greater durability, especially in colder climates.

All Talbert traveling axle trailers come standard with double keyhole tie-down slots on the top of the outside beams. Additionally, standard models include double keyhole tie-downs that are recessed down the center of the trailer's main deck with a metal basket below that protects the main cylinder from excess chain when tying down loads.

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