

GENEDGE ALLIANCE ASSISTS DANTE VALVE WITH SAFETY TRAINING AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT DANTE VALVE CO. INC. Dante Valve is a leading manufacturer and distributor of valves and related products serving industrial and military markets, including the U.S. Navy. At its Norfolk, VA facility, Dante Valve produces military specification Danco pressure relief valves used throughout the Navy fleet—from Nimitz-class to Ford-class aircraft carriers. The company also supplies Kunkle relief valves, TRAC regulating valves, fittings, and flanges, and provides CNC machining services. With over 60 employees across three U.S. locations, Dante Valve is recognized for engineering excellence, product reliability, and a customer-focused service culture.

THE CHALLENGE. Dante Valve's leadership acknowledged the need to: Enhance workplace safety and ensure OSHA compliance Reduce injury risk and improve training effectiveness Boost efficiency and productivity quickly. The company sought a structured approach that would promote lasting improvements in safety culture and performance.

MEP CENTER'S ROLE. GENEDGE partnered with Dante Valve to develop and implement a comprehensive safety improvement program.

Key components included:

Development of safety policies and procedures

Formation of a dedicated safety team

Employee safety training and engagement sessions

Implementation of incident investigation protocols.

Incorporation of Lean/5S principles to enhance organization and process flow

The program was customized to align with Dante Valve's culture and operational goals, ensuring successful adoption and long-term sustainability.

After six months, GENEDGE's program evaluation revealed significant progress:

Marked aisles and organized work areas

Consistent Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) usage

Streamlined workflows

A clear shift toward proactive safety practices

Leadership's visible commitment reinforced the message that safety is a fundamental company value, not merely a compliance requirement.

"The partnership with GENEDGE has been instrumental in improving our policies, processes, and workforce safety. It's hard to put a price tag on the importance of safety for our employees and our company.

-Steve Shiffman, President

RESULTS



65 increased/retained jobs



Improved safety and efficiency metrics across all sites by over 50%

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