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## Hawarden Unites: Community Resilience After Flooding

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I wanted to share a heartwarming story from Hawarden, where our community spirit has truly shone through in the face of adversity.

Recently, Hawarden was hit by a historic flood that left many homes and businesses severely damaged. The waters rose quickly, causing widespread destruction and displacing families. It was a challenging time for everyone, but what followed was nothing short of inspiring.

As soon as the floodwaters began to recede, our community sprang into action. Neighbors helped neighbors, strangers became friends, and everyone pitched in to support those affected. Volunteers organized clean-up crews, local businesses donated supplies, and makeshift shelters **WE**re set up to provide immediate relief.



Volunteers of all ages worked tirelessly to distribute food, clothing, and other essentials. It was amazing to see how everyone came together with a common goal: to rebuild and support each other.

In times like these, it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the challenges we face. But Hawarden has shown us that when we come together, there's nothing we can't overcome. The resilience and kindness displayed by our community is truly something to be proud of. Let's take a moment to appreciate the incredible efforts of everyone involved and remember that our greatest strength lies in our unity.

As we move forward, let's carry these lessons of community and cooperation into our own work sites. By supporting each other and working together, we can overcome any challenge and achieve great things.

Stay safe and keep supporting each other,

-Alec Riswold



### OSHA on Machine Guarding

The National Safety Council lays out the processes that go into safeguarding machines and getting them up to OSHA standards. Implementing effective machine guarding involves several critical steps to support a safer work environment.

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### 148th Colorado Day

On Thursday, August 1st, Colorado celebrated its 148th birthday, having joined the United States in 1876. That year is quite significant for us as well, as it is the year L. G. Everist, Inc. was founded. We are proud to have dedicated branches in many CO locations where we get to experience the beauty and energy of the state each day.

## Happy Birthday

Lonnie Onken - August 05  
Myrl & Roy's

Jamie Brockhouse - August 06  
East Sioux Quarry

Robert Dickey - August 06  
East Sioux Quarry

JJ Everist - August 08  
Sioux Falls

Deanna Koopman - August 08  
D&I

Tyce Kidd - August 08  
Nelson Recycle

Anthony Smith - August 08  
Ace Ready Mix

Daniel Adermann - August 08  
Ortonville



### Hawarden Safety Appreciation Lunch

We had a fantastic safety lunch at the Hawarden plant last week! This event was a great opportunity to focus on the importance of safety and celebrate the incredible efforts of our team.

A huge shoutout to Lyle Kaskie, who always goes above and beyond, and is always willing to help. Your leadership is truly appreciated!

A special thank you to Leonard Henke for always keeping a watchful safety eye and exemplifying a rock-solid safety standard. Your dedication to keeping our plant safe is inspiring.

And let's not forget **Reed Graves**, whose constant strive to increase safety standards sets a remarkable example for us all. Your vigilance doesn't go unnoticed!

Together, we're building a safer and stronger community. Keep up the great work, everyone!

## Anniversaries

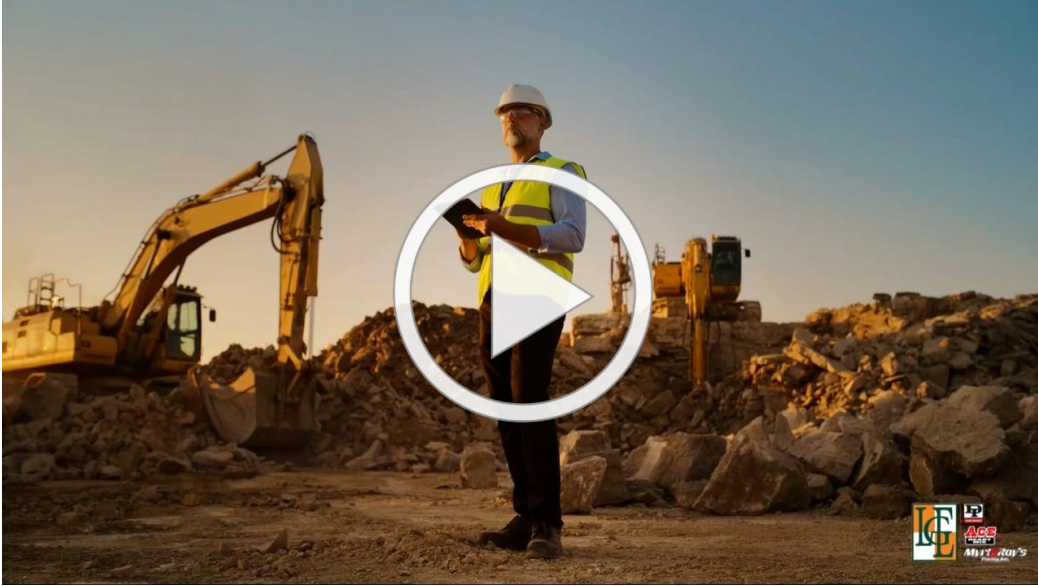
August

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Nathaniel Crawford - 15 Years  
Myrl and Roy's

August

Dale Jorgensen - 45 Years  
Dell Rapids East



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