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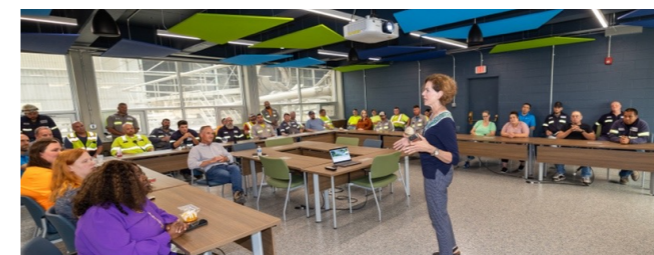
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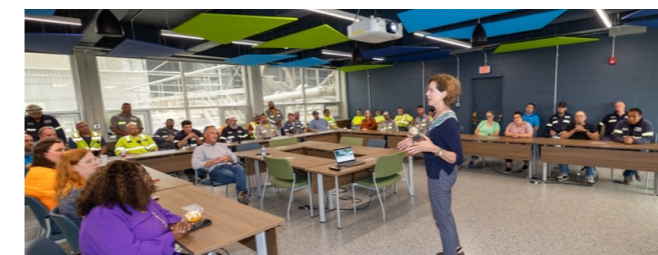
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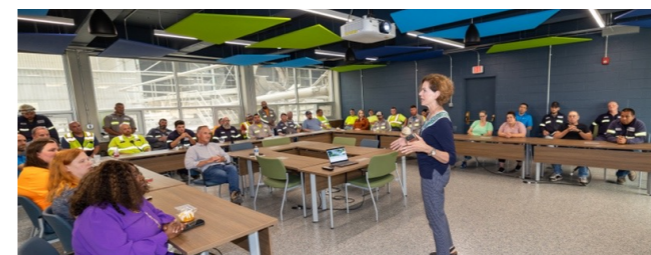
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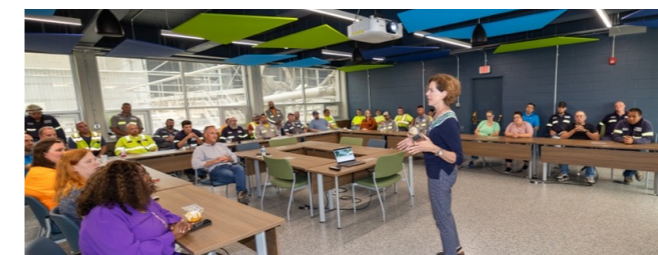
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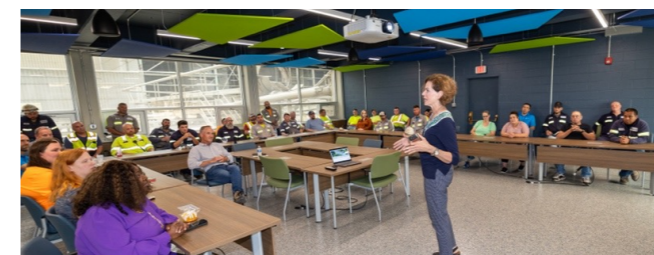
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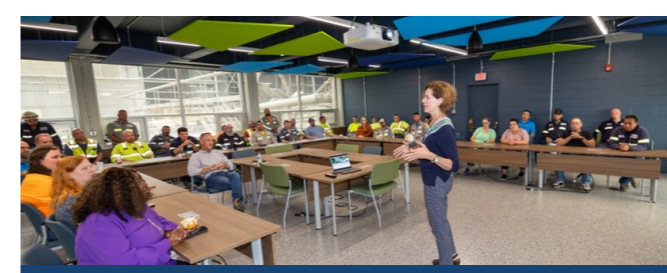
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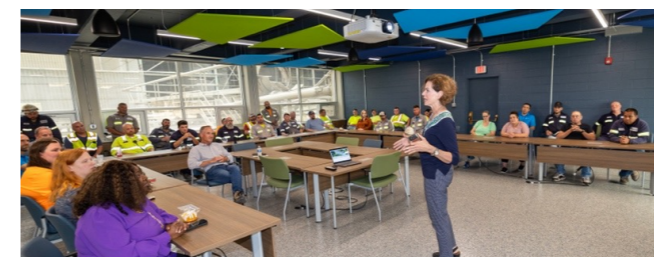
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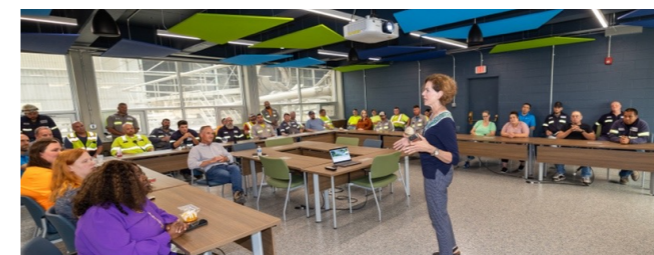
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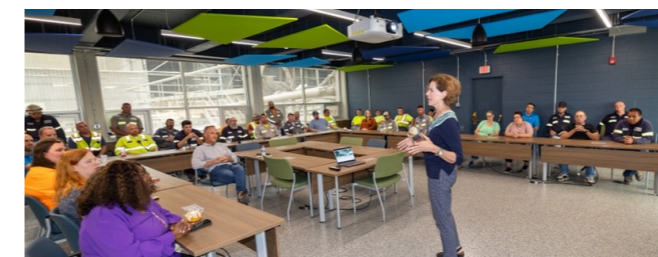
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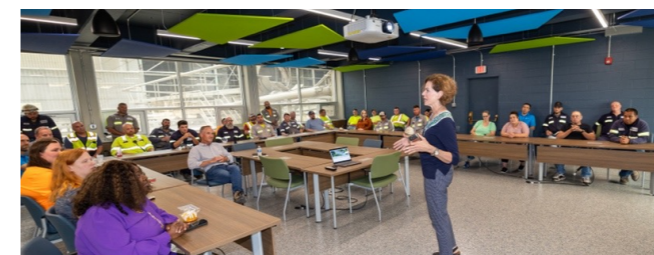
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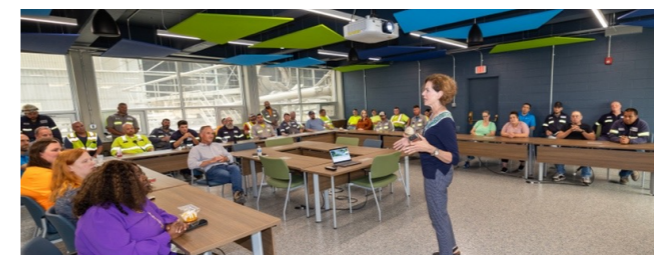
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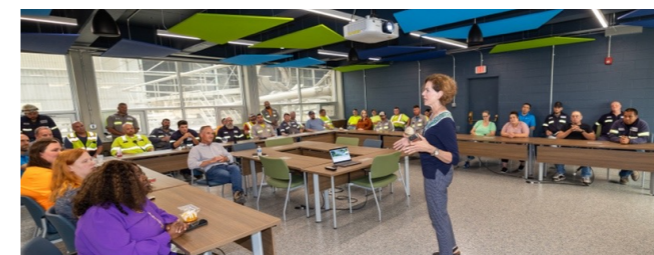
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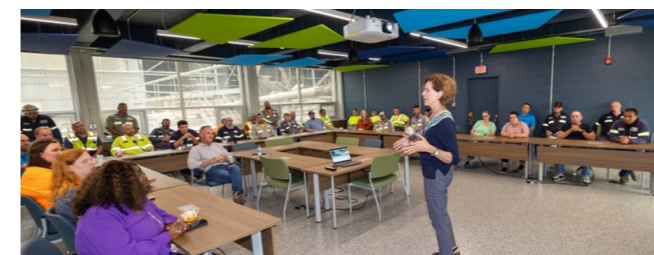
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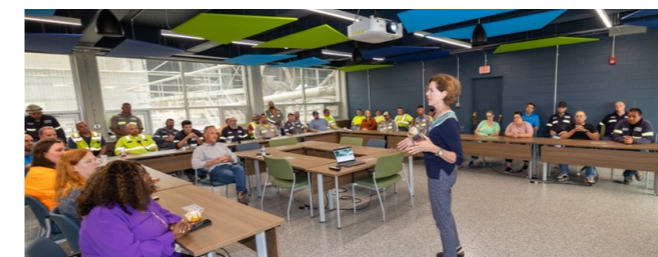
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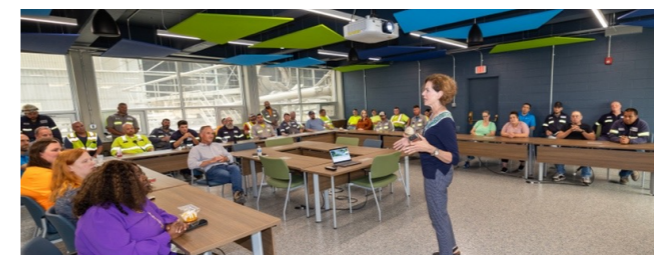
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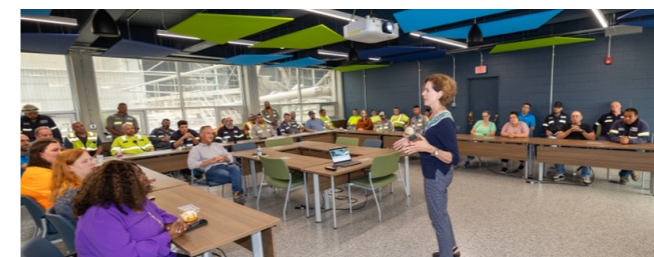
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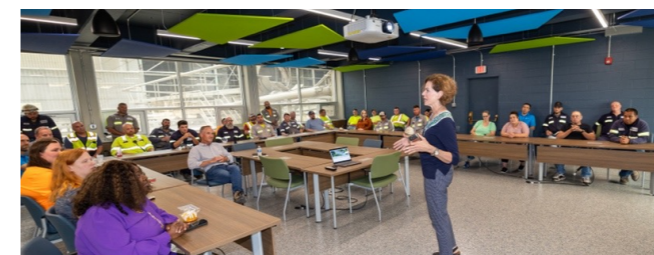
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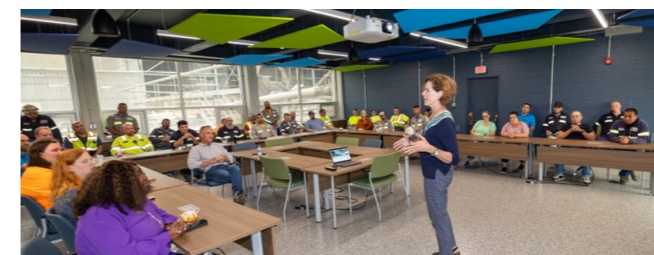
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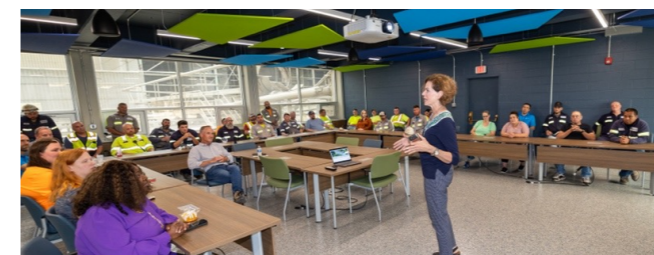
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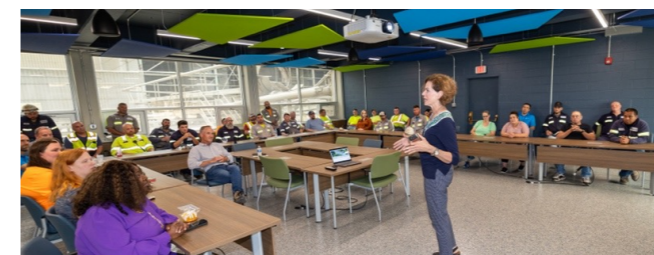
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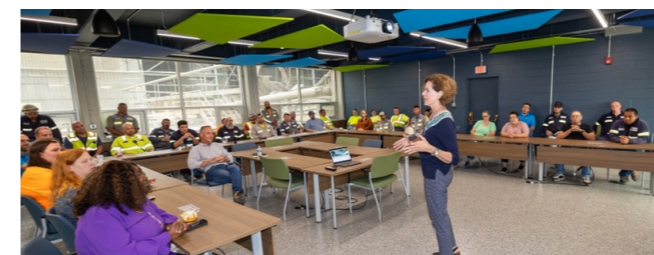
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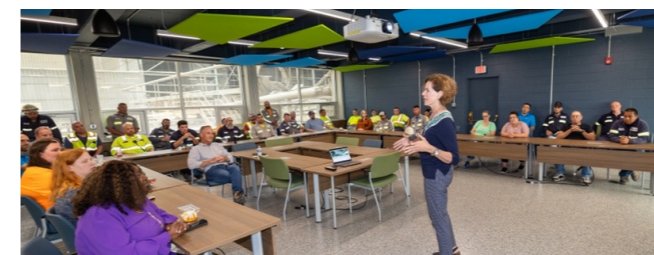
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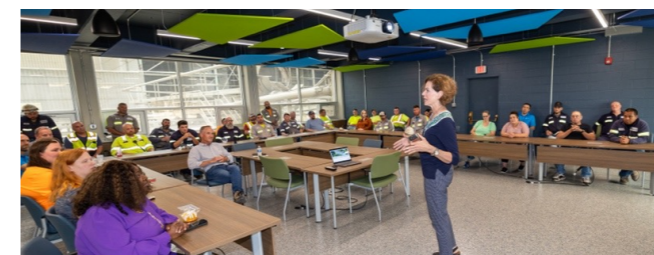
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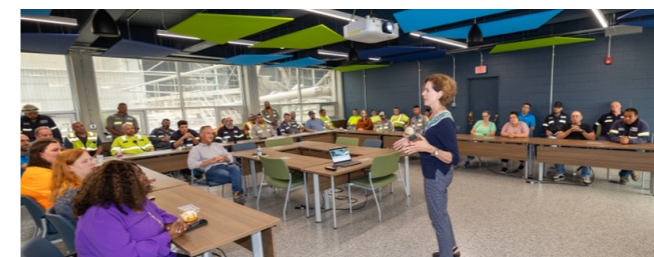
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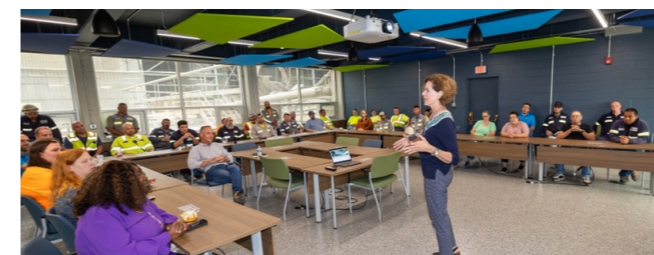
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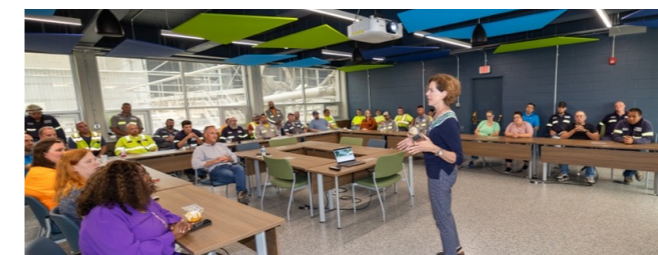
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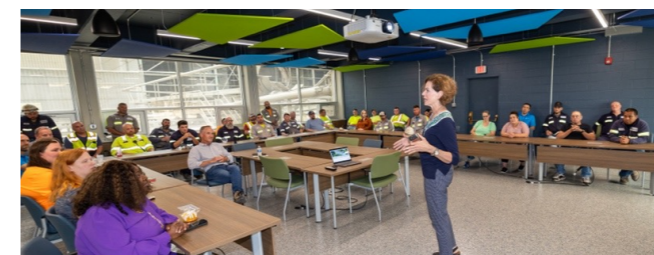
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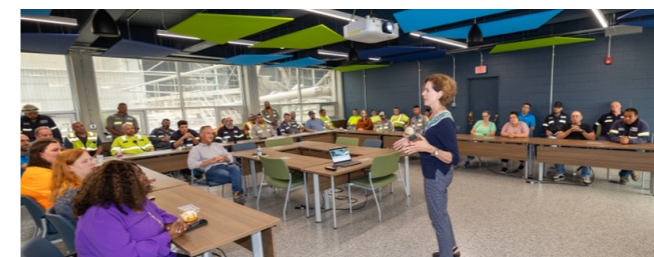
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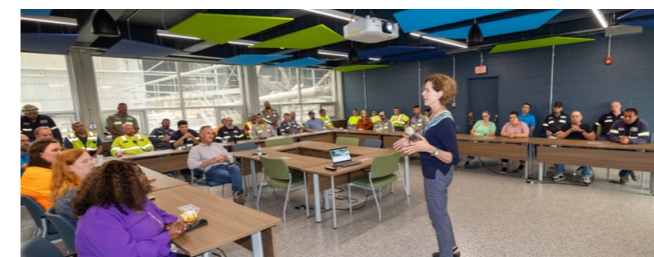
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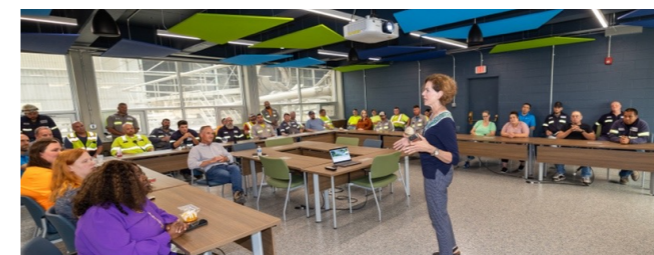
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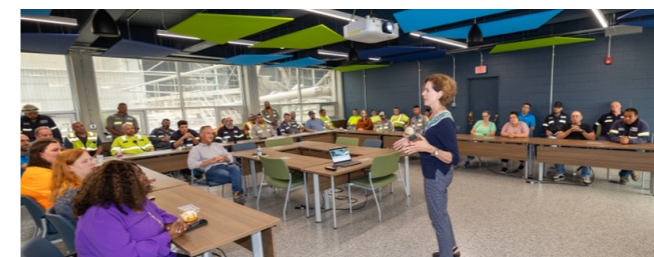
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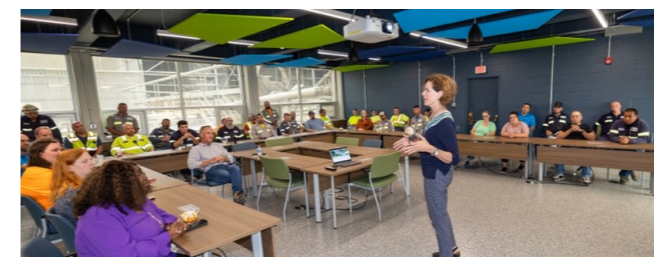
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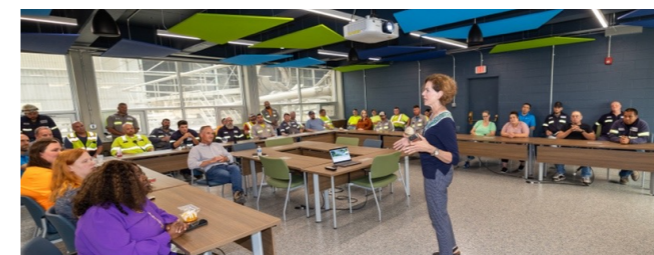
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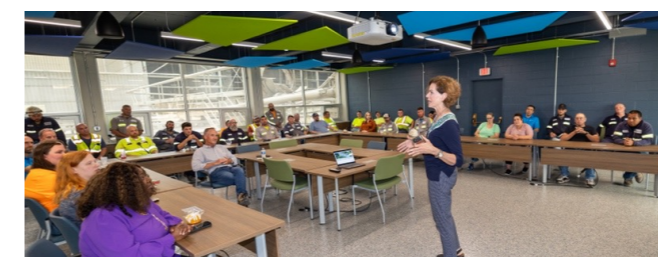
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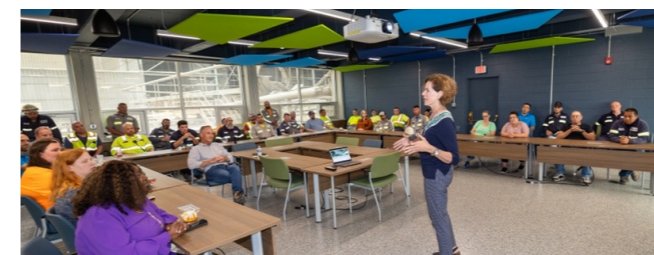
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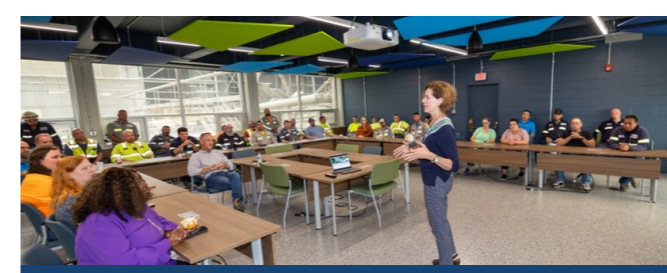
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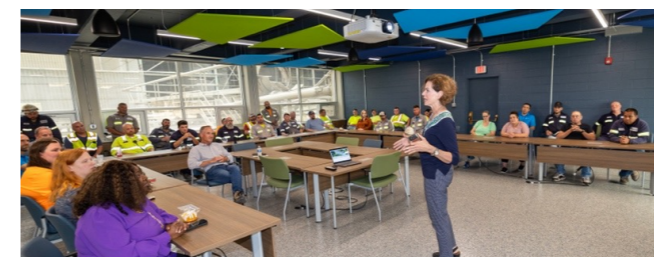
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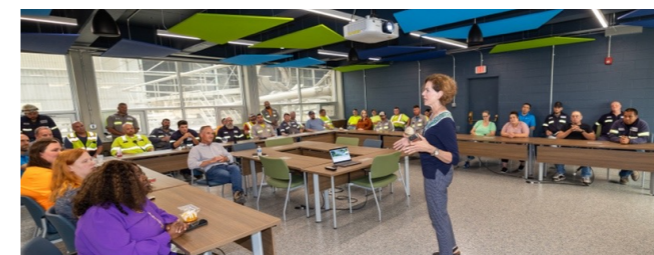
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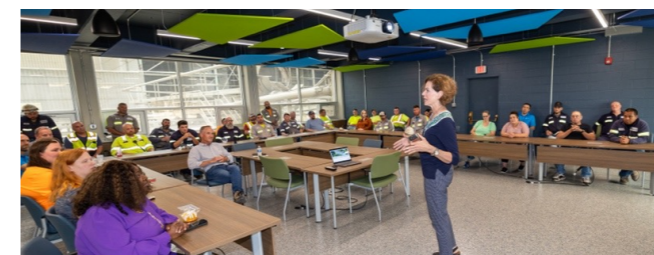
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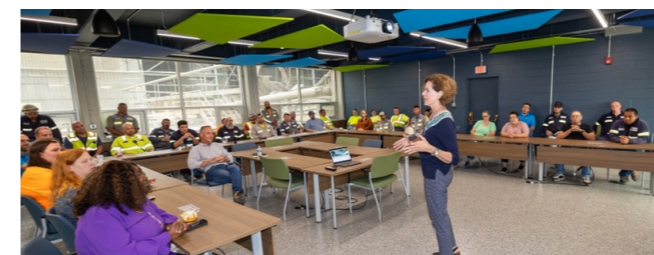
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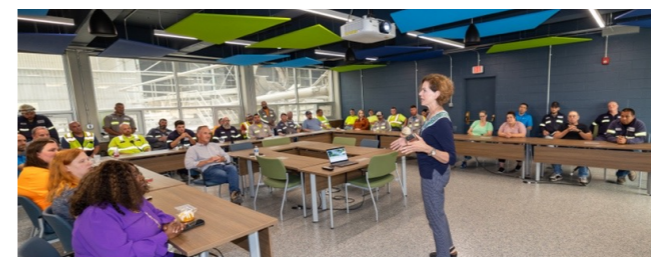
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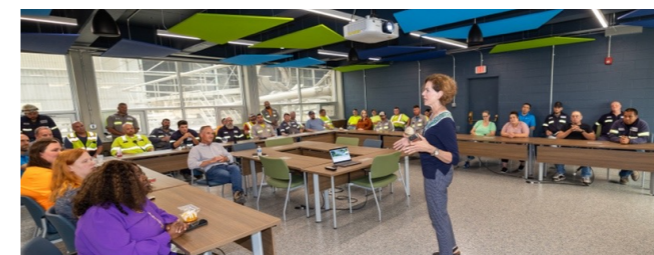
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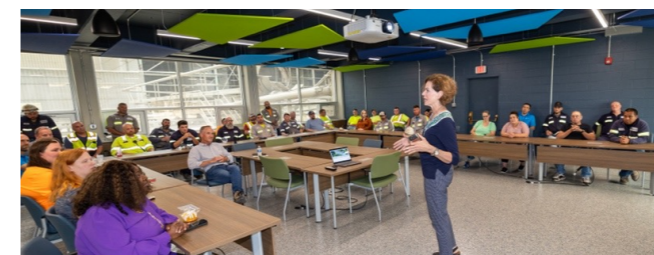
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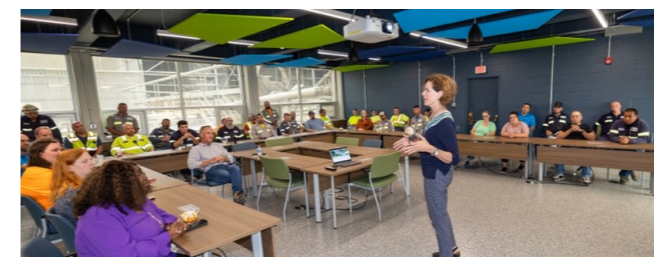
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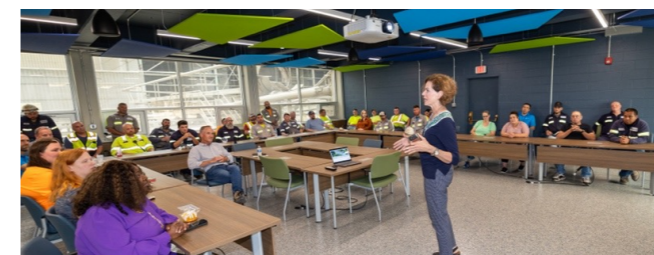
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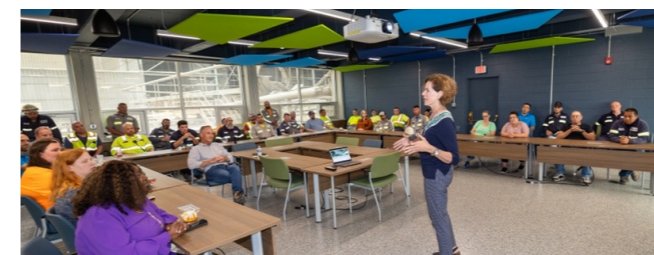
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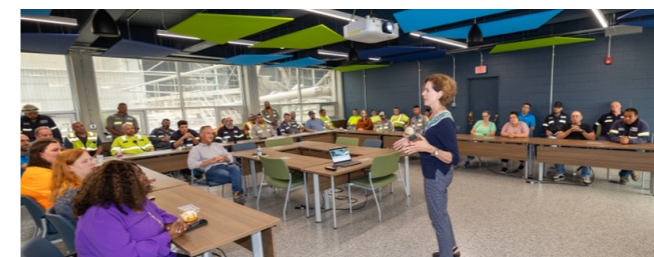
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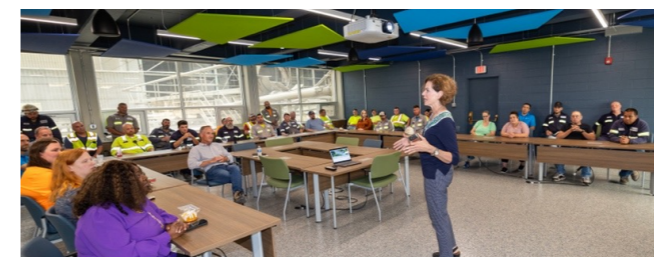
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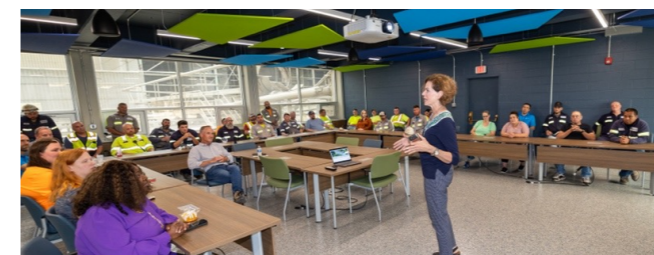
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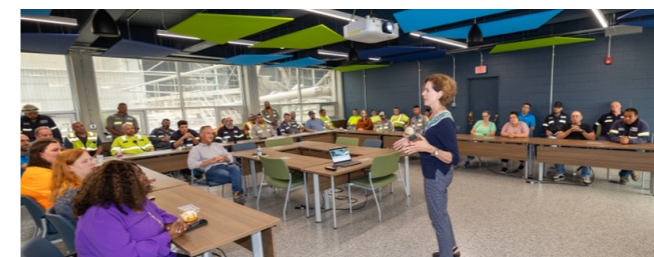
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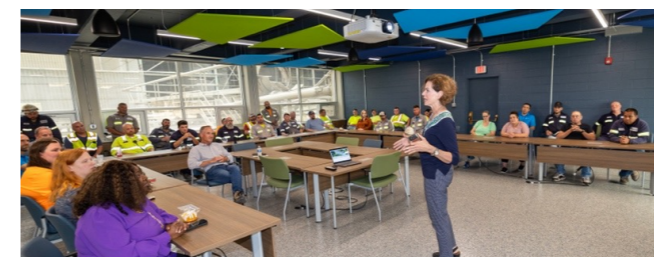
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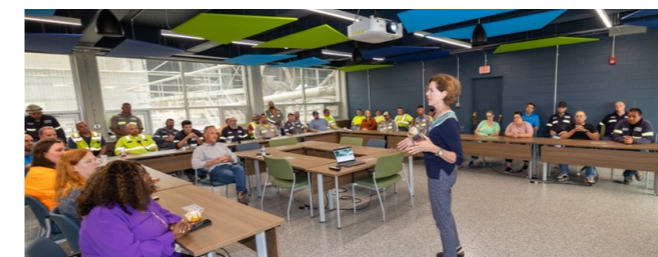
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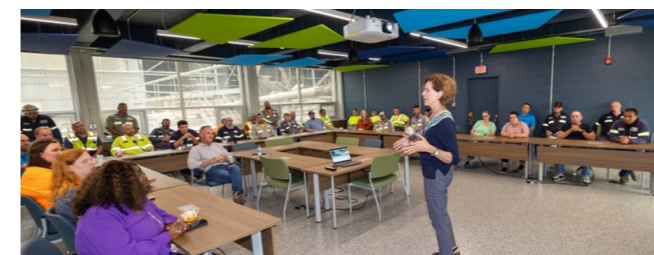
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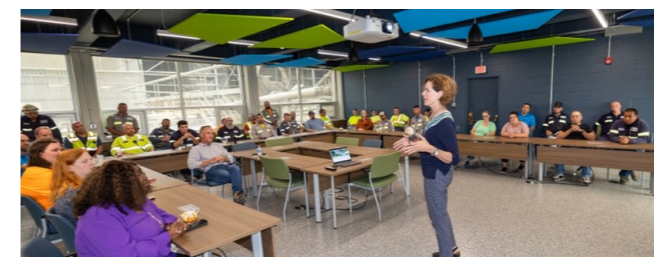
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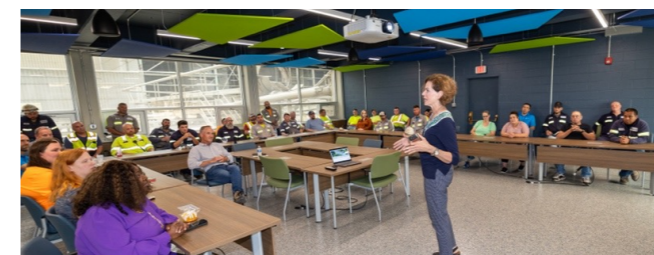
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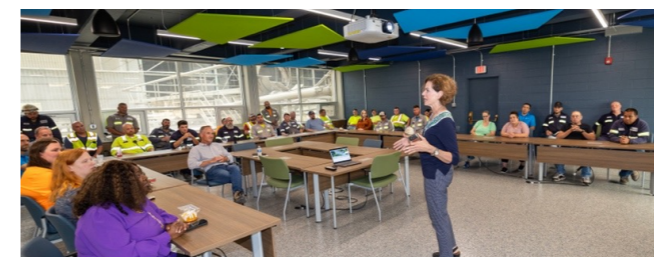
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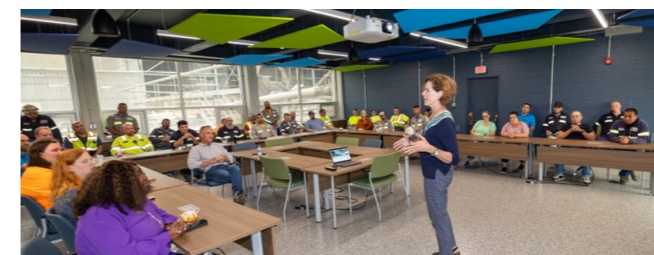
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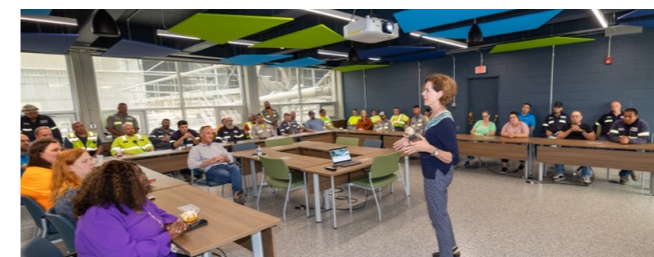
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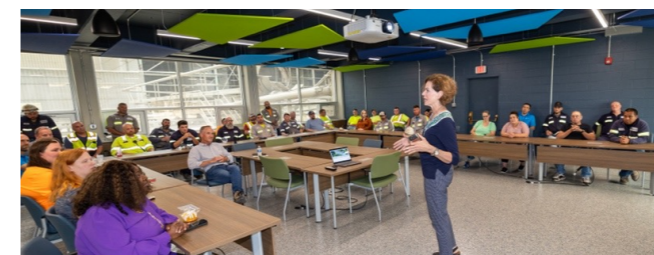
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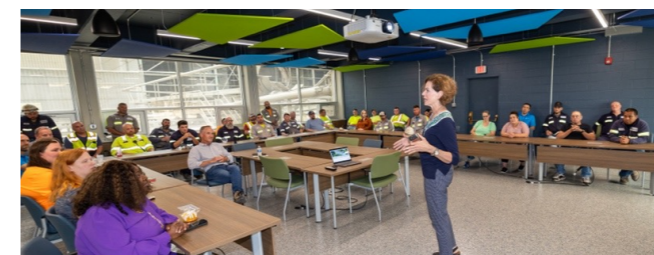
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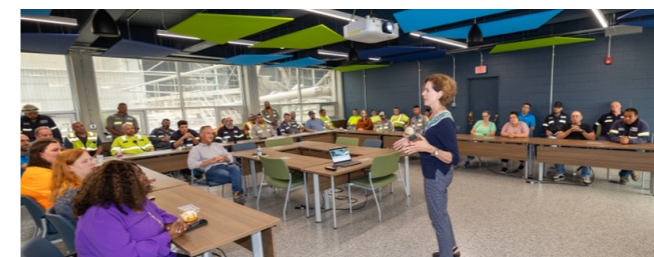
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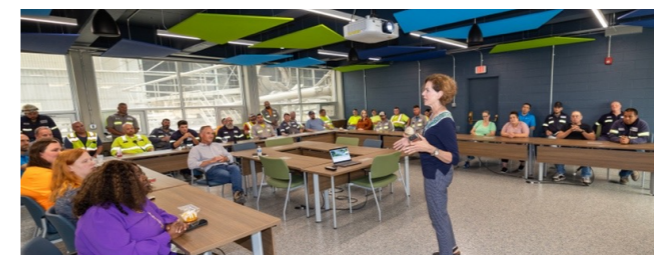
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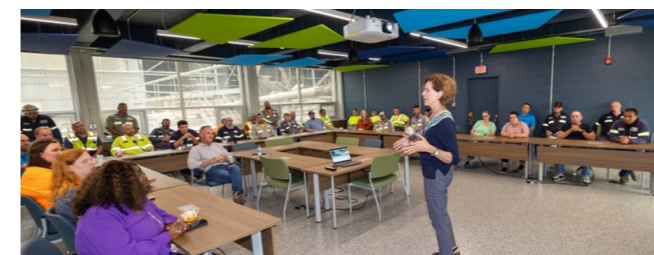
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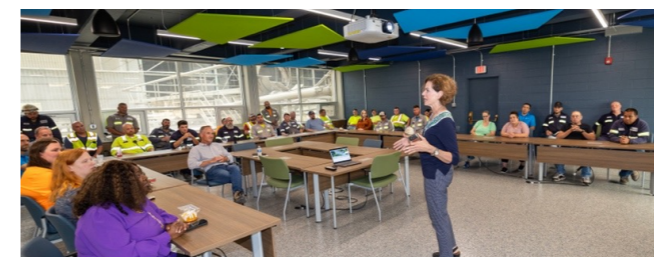
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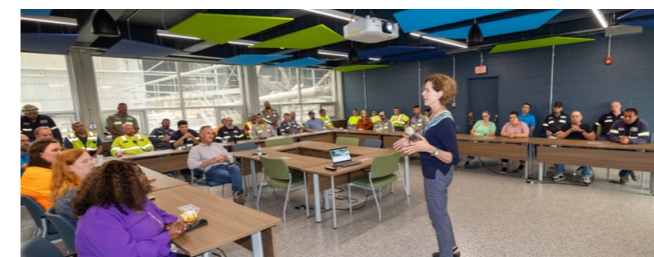
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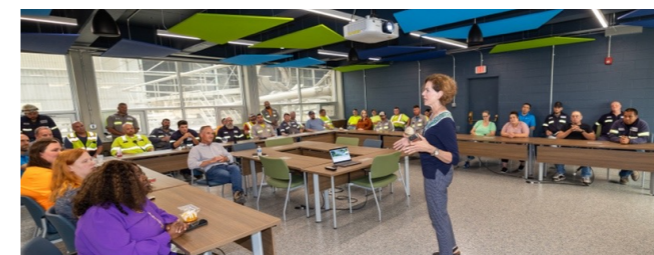
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**WELCOME TO THE HOLCIM RAVENA PLANT'S THIRD QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER! THIS PUBLICATION IS PART OF OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL TIES AND KEEP RESIDENTS APPRISED OF THE PLANT'S OPERATIONS, VOLUNTEERING AND GIVING, AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.**

It has been a very busy summer, with lots of opportunities to expand awareness about the important work we do at the plant and chances to give back. We have a lot to catch you up on!

**WELCOMING REP. TONKO AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER FAHY**

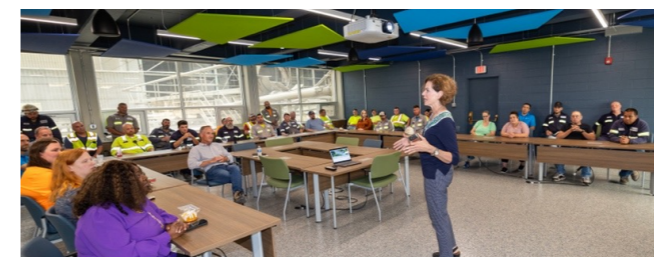
We were excited to host two elected officials – Rep. Paul Tonko, who represents the 20th Congressional District; and Assemblymember Patricia Fahy, who represents the 109th Assembly District – for informational listening sessions with our leadership and workforce as well as tours of the plant.

Rep. Tonko, whose district includes the plant, visited on Tuesday, July 2, 2024; Assemblymember Fahy, who is running to replace retiring state Sen. Neil Breslin, whose 46th Senate District includes the plant, joined us on Wednesday, July 24, 2024.

Both received a briefing from plant leadership about our operations, including ongoing facility upgrades, the impact of plant operations on the local economy and sustainability efforts.

Both elected officials expressed support for the Ravena plant and its workforce and an appreciation of the significant role the plant plays as the sole remaining cement producing facility in all of New York State.

The congressman and the assemblymember each took in the impressive view from atop the preheat tower. We look forward to working with Rep. Tonko and Assemblymember Fahy in the future and hope to welcome them back to the plant soon.



*Assemblymember Patricia Fahy addresses members of the Holcim Ravena team.*



*Rep. Paul Tonko poses with members of the Holcim Ravena team.*



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