Safety is Number One

This is a message that all Iowa companies can build into their culture.

CIRAS is here to help you engineer a strong safety culture within your business plan. Improving your safety program at a manufacturing company has many benefits. It can help reduce your insurance premiums, reduce your “out of pocket” deductible fees, keep you in compliance, improve employee morale and help your bottom line!

To assist companies with their safety challenges, CIRAS has an excellent resource to assist you. We have asked the Iowa-Illinois Safety Council, http://www.iisc.org/, a not for profit entity, to work with us as a resource for the safety needs of Iowa companies. They can provide safety hazard assessments, 10 and 30 hour OSHA Outreach classes for General Industry and Construction, 8, 24 and 40 hour Hazwoper courses, Lock out/ Tag out, Hazard Communication, Confined Space, Forklift Operator and Forklift Train the Trainer, and many additional classes. IISC provides safety, health and environmental training at three levels: 1.) On-site training, which can be delivered specific to your company’s business; 2.) On-line training courses; 3.) And, a very active open enrollment schedule of classes and conferences that are listed on the IISC website calendar.

If you have need for assistance with your safety program, please contact your CIRAS Account Manager. The listings of Account Manager by county, can be found here: http://www.ciras.iastate.edu/