



Holistic Approach to EHS, Risk Management, and Operations

In most states Worker's Compensation programs, your rates go up based on your injuries and costs; typically they stay at the elevated level for three years. The overall risk profile to your business is what drives your property insurance. Environmental expenditures such as waste disposal can be greatly elevated by ineffectual recycling programs.

These are but a few examples of the first level of a complex, intertwined set of circumstances that make up any business operation in the world. If you take it one step or two steps further out, one might find that a chemical you're using is causing more injuries due to the nature of the material. Or additional parts rework is generating more waste for disposal. Maybe certain equipment - sitting idle - accounts for over 15% of your electricity usage.

To "connect the dots" with these factors is a complex, daunting undertaking.

There are techniques to allow these interwoven paths to be identified, clarified and improved. We are referring to A-EHS's program called **HEROIC: Holistic EHS, Risk & Operations; Integration & Coordination**.

The **HEROIC** program includes

- *identification* of improvements opportunities; from raw material to waste;
- *conceptualizing* changes that could be made;
- *qualification* of these improvements and changes (this can be cost savings, increased efficiency, or simply reduced risk);
- *prioritization* of these improvements (based upon factors like payback time, cost to complete, or others depending on what the client prefers);
- *implementation*; and
- *tracking* improvements and savings.

A-EHS professionals have the expertise to integrate these programs, practices and procedures, improving your bottom line.