

Intro to Schroeder Industries
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A Sense of Normalcy Through COVID-19

- For most, it was business as usual.
 - Wake up, eat breakfast, drive to work, punch in, operate, eat lunch, operate some more, punch out, go home.
- Though a pandemic looming across the country, these operators only saw minor disruptions and were thankful to be deemed "essential" to maintain their way of life.
- If anything, some may say work was just steady enough...

Increased Demand

- With a good portion of America at home plus the day and age of Amazon, more and more consumer products and services slowly became in higher demand.
- Hydraulic and dieselpowered motors began running overtime to meet this increasing demand.
- This placed an unusually high operating pressure on <u>All</u> essential machinery.





The Need for Economic Components

- With a higher throughput needed, hydraulic and diesel components were being replaced much more rapidly than operators and owners were accustomed to.
- The life expectancy of cylinders, filters, etc. was being cut dramatically when compared to OEM predictions.
- It was decided to try and avert the unplanned cost, companies would look for cheaper component options due to the replacement rate.

The Most Sense...

- Purchasing reps were tasked to save the company money.
- They began searching for the best "deals" for cylinders, filters, breathers, etc. replacements to offset the increased usage.
- Books look good, hopefully machines do too...





A valuable insight...

- "It's due to the increased usage, right?"
 - The purchasing reps scramble spending much more time and money than they saved by switching component manufacturers.
- 3rd party analysis/auditing firm determines that the cheap construction material of newly purchased components broke off and made its way downstream and into the engine part causing the shutdown.
- "Would a quality component have saved us more than this downtime costs us?"





Quality components cost < system shutdowns





Today's Agenda | 2021 Basic Distributor (Day 1):



How to keep machines running with:

- Contamination Control/ISO 11:15a
- Element Technology 1:30p
- Filter/Accessories/TNK 3:15p







Basic Contamination & Cleanliness Concepts Bob Ihrig, AE – Filter Systems

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