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A Visit from St. Nicholas (2 01 2 Asset Management Version)

With another year drawing to a close, I've updated my version of this holiday treasure by weaving in themes from my 2012 columns: Asset management, PAS-55, reliability, work instructions and training, to name a few. Keep in mind that the underlying story is a fantasy (despite many readers' experiences with some of the incidents cited in it) and, as St. Nicholas points out in the end, that there's hope for all of us.

Most readers will be familiar with the poem that begins *'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse*
. This poem has been part of a holiday tradition for many of us over the years. But what if this *most famous workshop of all*
had some of the same problems we see in our plants and facilities just a
week before Christmas
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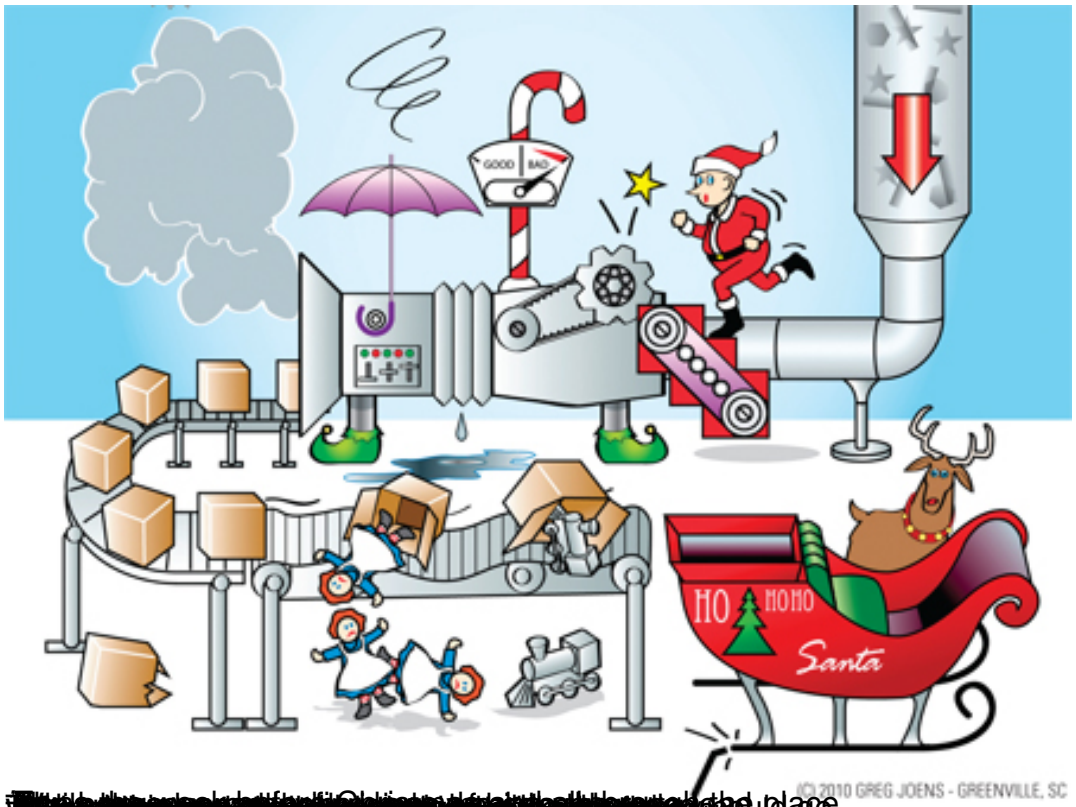

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