

# OldCastle Infrastructure



OldCastle Infrastructure is one of North America's largest manufacturers of utility and construction products for energy, telecommunications, transportation and water markets. They have 80 locations, nearly 4,000 employees and believe safety is their #1 priority.

OldCastle had not performed a comprehensive study on several of the exposure concerns related to their work with concrete including silica and noise. During an OSHA VPP audit, their Industrial Hygiene (IH) program was noted as an area with room for improvement. They received a one-year extension with the condition that they bring their IH program up to VPP standards. OldCastle wanted to ensure their IH program provided adequate protection for their employees as well as meet the requirements to renew their VPP Star Site status.

## H&A SOLUTIONS IMPLEMENTED

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VPP STAR SITE STANDARDS WERE IMPLEMENTED

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DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SAMPLING PLAN

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COMPREHENSIVE INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SAMPLING COMPLETED

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ENGINEERING CONTROLS AND TASK MODIFICATIONS IMPLEMENTED

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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SAMPLING PLAN FREQUENCY ESTABLISHED

## BENEFITS TO OLDCASTLE INFRASTRUCTURE

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OLDCASTLE COMPLIANCE WITH OSHA'S SILICA STANDARD COMPLETED TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE DEADLINE

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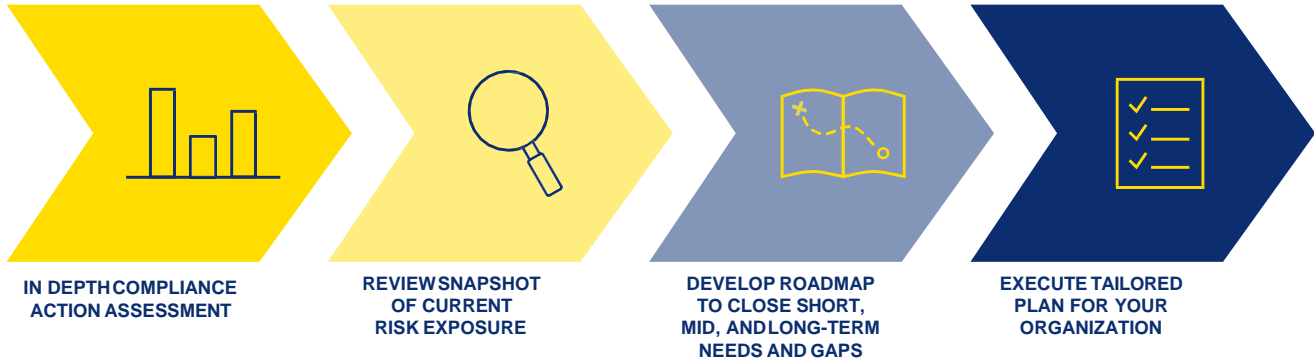
OLDCASTLE REINSTATED TO VPP STAR SITE STATUS

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OLDCASTLE IS ON A PATH FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT, TESTING NEW ENGINEERING CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT TO FURTHER REDUCE EMPLOYEE EXPOSURE TO HAZARDS

# CASE STUDY

Hellman & Associates' approach remains successful because it's rooted in a deep understanding of each company's unique challenges and understanding and application of safety regulations, laws and changes.



**“It was a three-day, plant-wide project which entailed environmental samplings & extensive monitoring of all employees including 60 workers on the floor. Hellman was able to definitively show us where we were doing well and where we needed to do mitigation.”**



## WHO IS HELLMAN & ASSOCIATES?

Hellman & Associates is a team of experienced workplace safety experts created to serve companies like yours. With H&A on your team, you will feel confident your safety is in good hands. Through uniquely developed EHS programs designed to fit your company's needs, our safety experts are capable partners who boast a 98% renewal rate for

our **ASSUREDCompliance®** program clients—an annual partnership that guarantees compliance with OSHA and other regulatory agencies. We take the time to understand the unique needs and safety protocols of your workplace and work with your company to develop, implement and maintain best-in-class safety programs.