



Meadowbrook Celebrates 15 Years of Innovation and Accomplishments



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Last month, Clarios marked a significant milestone: the **15-year anniversary of our Meadowbrook Li-ion plant**. To celebrate, the team hosted a series of events, including the Customer & Technology town hall, an employee car show, and a barbeque lunch served by none other than the Customer & Technology Global Leadership Team. Employees also enjoyed games and popular music performed by Tony Bakker and Curt Dykema, a local duo who took requests and kept the crowd tapping their feet throughout.

“We’re excited to celebrate 15 years of success at Meadowbrook,” said Federico Morales-Zimmermann, vice president and general manager, global OEM customers, products and engineering. “This milestone is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our employees, support of our partners, and the trust of our customers.”

The Meadowbrook Team

Committed to Excellence

Since 2010, the Meadowbrook team has demonstrated a commitment to excellence and has earned recognition as an important contributor to our company and the automotive industry as a whole.

The team also played a pivotal role in a recent Clarios accomplishment: the production of over 1 million lithium-ion batteries. The Meadowbrook plant specifically produced more than 6 million lithium titanate oxide cells to help achieve this milestone.

Decades of Dedication

Plant manager Kristi Villemure also shared her appreciation for all the team and gave a shout-out to the 11 employees who have been with Meadowbrook for at least 15 years. “It’s truly our people who make this plant special,” she noted.

*Employees Celebrating 15 Years with
Meadowbrook*

Doug Bartman // Brian Blacchiere // Mike Brinks // Scott Folkert // Paul Geldaker // Jarvis Moore // Ron Ruel // Dan Topp // Derek Vandermarkt // Ben Vanwieren // Kristi Villemure

Doug Bartman, HR manager, also shared a heartfelt dedication to Carlos Piggee, one of the plant's original employees and its former manager, who sadly passed away last year. "Carlos was a committed leader, a trusted colleague, and great friend who played a key role in our team's success," said Doug.

The Meadowbrook team has embraced Carlos's mantra, "Handle Hard Better," as their own, using it to build resilience and mental toughness when facing challenges. To honor Carlos, Doug then unveiled a memorial bench featuring his image and the powerful phrase. This foundation of dedication and commitment perfectly aligns with the plant's forward-looking vision.

A Bright Future

The 15-year anniversary celebration at the Meadowbrook Li-ion plant wasn't just about looking back; it was a clear sign of an exciting, bright future. Congratulations to the entire team and here's to the next 15 years!

