

Putting Green In Motion

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Issuing a challenge has long been used as a way of motivating people or pushing them to achieve greater results than they may have previously thought possible. In the case of NSK Precision America and its Franklin, IN facility, which produces linear motion products, a challenge has helped push the plant's team to new levels of greener and leaner operational efficiencies.

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