

# Managing Risk in the Food Industry

## Food For Thought

10% of the U.S. Gross National Product is provided by the Food Industry

16.5 Million

FOOD INDUSTRY JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES

\$45 Billion

GLOBAL MARKET FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN FOOD PROCESSING

\$1 Trillion

APPROXIMATE AMOUNT U.S. POPULATION SPENDS PER YEAR ON FOOD PRODUCTS

## Major Risks

RECALL

Product Recall

Major Machinery Fails

Employee Injury

Salmonella

Food Spoilage

## Risk Management Tips

Preventing foodborne illness

Reducing Workers Compensation Claims

- Proper receiving and inspection practices
- Continuous temperature recording and control
- Be observant
- Good sanitation and personal hygiene by food handlers
- Continuous education through resources like the CDC

- Enforce employee use of protective gear
- Be observant: make sure employees are using proper technique when moving or lifting product
- Provide proper training on machinery and continuous safety education to your employees

Sources:

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FoodBorne illness prevention: CDC

Workers com risk: [reduceyourworkerscomp.com/industry-food-beverage-manufacturing/](http://reduceyourworkerscomp.com/industry-food-beverage-manufacturing/)

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