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Think Change.

Dear Penfabricans,

All of us yearn to change for the better: have a sea change, if possible. With change, we wish to see the present scenario from a totally new perspective. By this, we would escape from the mundane happenings. But then, how do we bring about this dramatic change? A change for the better that would stay with us for the long haul?

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I believe that the method to bring about a permanent sea change is to bring about newness in thinking. We need to deliberately, conscientiously and consistently train our minds to new ways of looking at the same situation. Always try to see things from different perspectives. Ask ourselves frequently how would others look at the present same circumstance? Let ourselves be reminded that there are numerous ways to skin a cat. By looking at things with a new pair of eyes, with different perspectives and new understandings, will we then be able to foresee and expect a new response? To my thinking, this may be the best way forward to go about changing our mindset and changing our way of thinking.

However, should we change our thinking in a merely superficial manner, limiting it to occasional instances just to suit our purposes, we may not be able to bring about a long lasting change. Easily, we would revert to the old "ME"! Hence, we have to make sure we are sincere and determined to change for the sake of being able to evaluate situations from different view points. Change is never easy as we tend to slip into our usual habitual way of thinking, behaviour and predetermined action. Stop ourselves in mid track to make sure we think anew going forward. Perhaps, think of our newly acquired state like moving into a new house. Or perhaps, we have just experienced a job rotation into a completely new area of work. With this new outlook and mindset, we shall then look at the same situation from different angles with different perspectives. The crux of the matter is how

we are going to abandon our present status quo in our jobs! Status quo causes a lack of enthusiasm and conviction. It breeds contentment in the comfort zone and leaves us in the rut.

When we train our minds to think differently and creatively, our minds become a whirl of activities; feverishly churning out innovative ways of tackling problems and overcoming situations. Our preoccupied minds will be freed from thinking in a negative and wasteful manner. As fresh scenes emerge in front of us with numerous possibilities, we begin to enjoy different scenarios as we progress to new levels of the playing field.

Dear Penfabricans, Think Change. Let us begin by approaching life from different dimensions. Debunk Status Quo. Think out of the box. Enjoy diversity and newness.

Mean time, our February 2017 production and shipments are short by 500,000 yds. Think how and what we have to do to recover this shortfall in March. Think strategy. Plan. Do it consistently. P10 all the way. Have a marvelous Team work. Good luck. Thank you.

With kind regards from New York, USA. HSTeh.