

## The ADF Newsletter Q3 2021

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### From The President's Corner

Alex Fishman, PE

Greetings from ADF!

Our newsletter this quarter focuses on sustainability. Billions of dollars are being deployed towards making sustainability a reality. Corporations are finding out that Sustainability is good for business. How you ask? We have conducted our own research and compiled a list of benefits. Many companies announced sustainability targets, but few companies have *actual* plans to reach their committed targets. There is still time to gain momentum on your targets for energy, water, and waste reduction in your facility. [Read this article](#) to get an overview of what goes into creating a masterplan for reaching your sustainability goals.

ADF is pleased to be back on the tradeshow circuit. Steve Minnich will be on-site for the [Petfood Forum show](#) in Kansas City, MO on September 22-24. He'll be discussing all things related to improvements in automation and how you can incorporate them into your facility. He will also be broadcasting from the event giving presentations and conducting interviews. [Sign up here](#) to get daily updates from Steve as he brings you the latest from the trade show floor.

Did you know that ADF has a location in Omaha, NE? Meet Mario Ancona, our Director of the Midwest office, Senior Project Manager and Senior Partner at ADF Engineering. [In this quick overview](#), he talks about the Omaha office and how it is strategically located to better serve our clients in this region of the country.

Matt Williamson has been busy educating the industry about combustible dust. We have a [link to the replay](#) of his July webinar on the NFPA 652 standard. He was also recently featured on the Dust Safety Science Podcast. In episode 138 he discusses dust hazard control for truck load-out bays. ADF has developed a custom truck hood for controlling dust during bulk truck loadout. [Learn more about our innovative solution](#). You can listen to Matt's episode on the [Dust Safety Science Podcast website](#).

## Sustainability is Good for Your Business



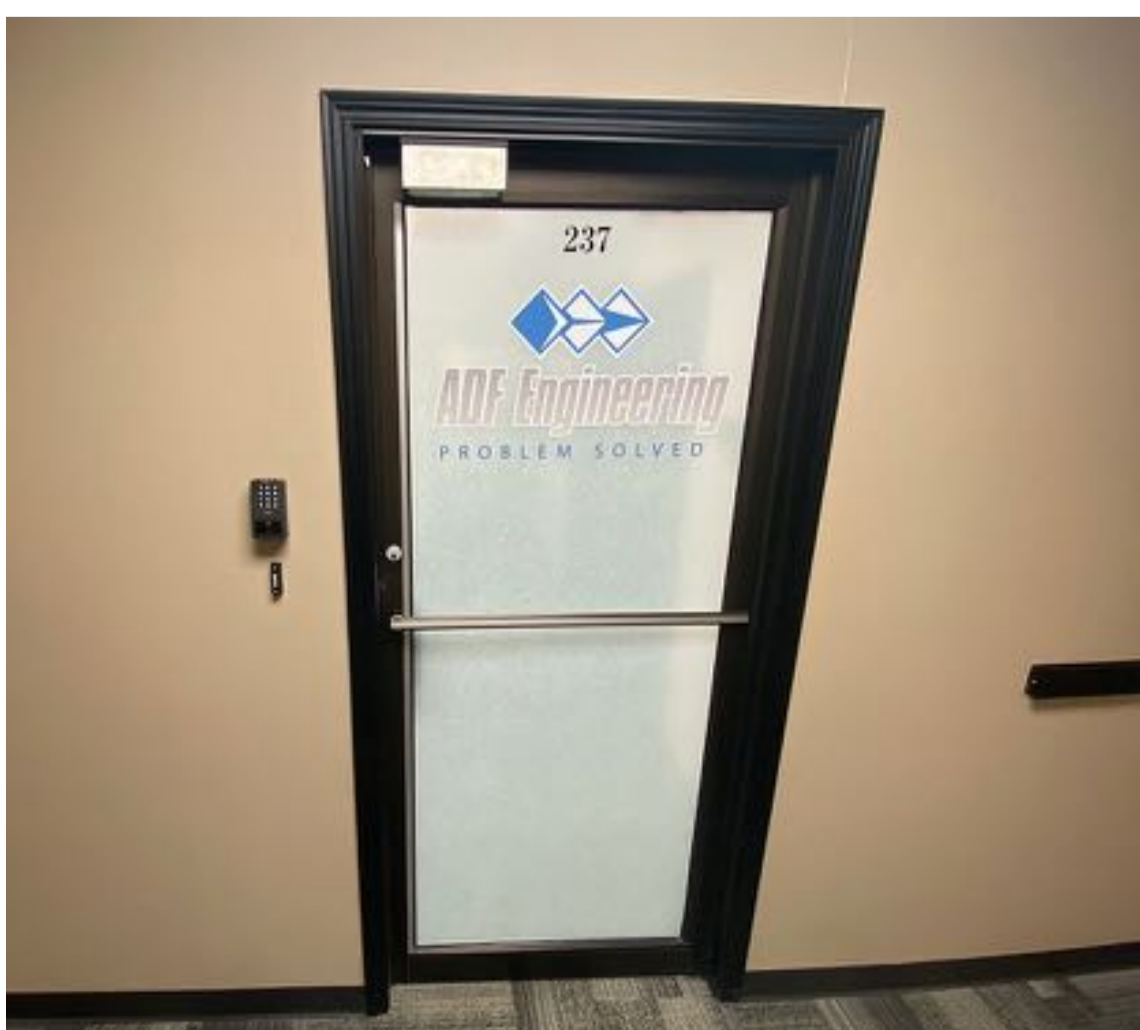
In our [sustainability article](#), we show why the hundreds of billions of dollars being deployed toward making sustainability a reality. By tying sustainability KPIs, companies can take advantage of the favorable debt issued with sustainability-linked loans and reduce cost of capital. We've also compiled a list of sustainability targets by companies in our industry to give you insight into what their long term sustainability plans look like. We also discuss ways of getting back on track for meeting sustainability corporate goals.

## Meet in Person or Virtually at Petfood Forum 2021



ADF is pleased to be exhibiting at this year at Petfood Forum 2021. Steve Minnich will be on site for the entire show discussing new process technologies, improvements in automation, and how to incorporate them into your facility. He will also be broadcasting from the show as he gives presentations and conducts interviews. [Sign up for Steve's daily](#) update where he brings you the latest from the tradeshow floor. We will be at booth #1709. We hope to see some of you there! Details for the show can be found [here](#).

## Meet ADF's Omaha Office



Did you know ADF has an office in Omaha, NE? While our headquarters is in Dayton, OH, our Omaha office is strategically located to service our clients in this region. We believe in client convenience and providing local engineering support. It gives us the flexibility to easily meet in person and respond to

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## ADF on the Dust Safety Science Podcast DSS138: Dust Hazard Control for Truck Load-Out Bays

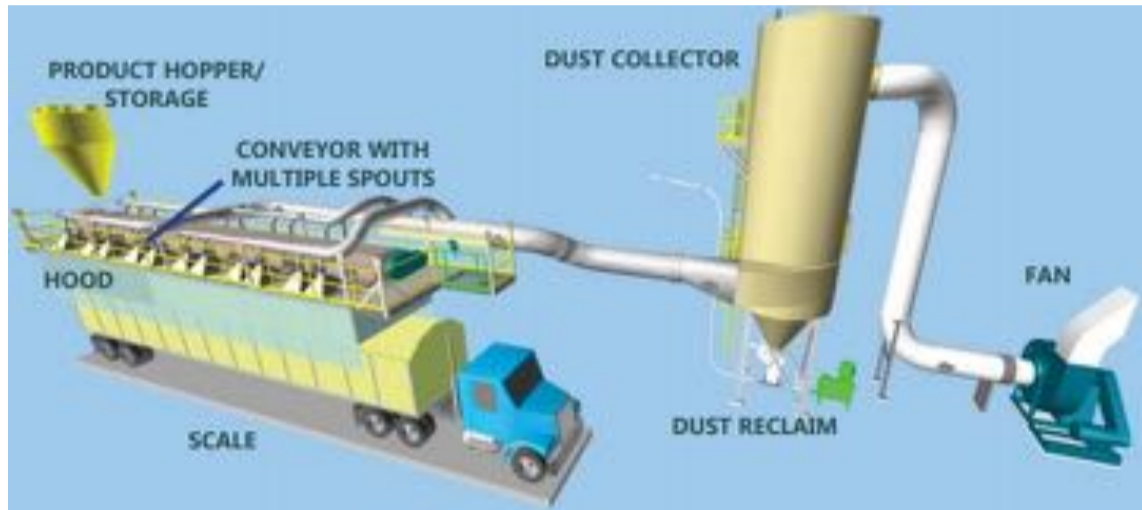


ADF's director of engineering, Matthew Williamson, was recently featured on the DustEx Research Limited Dust Safety Science podcast. In this episode, he discusses strategies to control combustible dust in bulk truck load-out bays. You can [listen to the episode here](#). If your facility has challenges controlling combustible dust, ADF Engineering can help you create a safer work environment. ADF offers a complete dust collection system for bulk truck loading, please [see the article below](#).

Matt also presented a webinar in July on the NFPA 652 regulation. This webinar is a must see for anyone needing guidance about combustible dust or implementing a DHA. You can [watch the replay here](#). Do you have combustible dust questions? Please, email [Matt Williamson](#) to schedule a time to speak with him and learn more about our solutions.

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## ADF Turn-key Solutions—Truck Hoods for Loadout Dust Control



Controlling dust when loading open trucks is a serious problem for producers. A combustible dust fire or explosion can cause serious injury to operators and create a significant financial loss. ADF has designed a truck hood that gives users needed control in mitigating pollution and combustible dust in loadout buildings. Learn more about the features of our innovative design in this [brochure](#).



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