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Project:
Addition to dry foods distribution center
operated by United Facilities, Inc.
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Johnson says another plus for the ELAMINATOR system is its ability to perform in windy weather. “We can keep going when the wind kicks up, where we might have to slow down or stop with other methods of installing insulation,” says Johnson.

“The machine has its rolls up above the roof, so when the wind is coming across the roof the wind goes underneath the roof, or it goes up and over the area where you are working, so the wind doesn’t effect your roofing operation as much as it would the traditional approach.

“And the ELAMINATOR system makes a better-looking interior,” adds Johnson. “There are no seams showing on the interior because all the seams are over the purlin trusses.”

“On this type of project, the ELAMINATOR system pays for itself by eliminating the netting that you would normally have to install for safety protection,” says Johnson. “We’ve used the system on jobs in Oregon and Utah, and it’s pretty fast. We’ve had real good luck with it.

“We can do as much as 20,000 square feet of roof in a day when we’ve got everything running right,” continues Johnson. “A couple of years ago in Oregon, we did 110,000 square feet of roofing in five days. There were two roofs on that job and the time included picking up the machine and putting it on the second roof. We still did it all in five days.”

Crystal Galloway, east coast regional manager for United Facilities and the senior executive at the Galesburg facility, says she was amazed to see how quickly the ELAMINATOR system worked once the equipment was in place.

“I had never seen anything like that before,” says Galloway. “I’ve been here through two other additions and it was just all done by hand. This was a lot quicker.”

While productivity is important, Johnson says safety is also an important consideration.

“The safety benefit is what pays for the machine, because of the fact that we don’t have to use safety nets underneath the roof operations to protect the workers from falls,” continues Johnson.

Roger Vorhies, owner of Schaus-Vorhies Contracting, the company erecting the building, says his company usually hangs safety nets for fall protection.

“If we have a building less than 10 feet high over feather pillows, maybe I wouldn’t make the guys put the nets up, but they start asking at 20 feet if they can leave the nets out,” says Vorhies. “The answer is always the same.‘Your face will bounce off of a concrete floor at 20 feet darn near as hard as it will from 30.’

“It’s amazing,” says Vorhies. “You can not see it, you can’t hear it, but it’s a safety net.”

Crystal Galloway also likes the interior appearance and what it does for the work environment. “It makes the building a lot brighter,” she says, adding that it gives the workspace a more pleasant appearance.

Will Johnson use the ELAMINATOR system again if the job is big enough? “Why certainly. Certainly. It makes me money,” he says. “It makes money for the customer, too, because the price for the roof is lower.”

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