



Global Ethanol, which operates a 100 million gallon ethanol production facility in Lakota, recently donated funds to local public-safety organizations. The donation is part of the company's efforts to help support and strengthen the community's fire department and emergency medical technician (EMT) programs.

During construction of the Lakota plant, the community's fire and EMT organizations cooperated with Global Ethanol to supply proper fire-fighting equipment related to the ethanol industry. Global Ethanol has invited local departments to participate in safety training and plant tours. In June, more than 50 members of fire departments in the greater Lakota area gathered at the plant to gain a better understanding of the plant layout and critical equipment. Similar sessions with EMT personnel are planned.

Global Ethanol, which is headquartered in Minneapolis, also operates a 57 million gallon ethanol production facility in Riga, MI.



Pictured L-R: Robert Hansen, Lakota Fire/EMT dept; Marcus Valvick, Lakota Fire/EMT dept and Global Ethanol employee; Joe Gries, Global Ethanol Operations Manager; Bill Mabus, Lakota Fire dept Chief; Lanny Klett, Global Ethanol Stakeholder Liaison; Nathan Deetz, Lakota Fire/EMT dept and Global Ethanol employee; Mark Garst, Global Ethanol Production Manager; Doug Price, Lakota Mayor and Global Ethanol employee