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Steelmakers reopen mills as the new **tariffs strengthen domestic steel production**. Also in this issue of *QNT Weekly*: **Harley-Davidson encourages kids to take trade jobs** with youth apprenticeship program; **Wells Fargo & Co. replaces top executives** in charge of risk management; the **10 steps to greater process efficiency**; **Uber may have disabled a standard safety system** that led to Arizona woman's death; how to **ensure success when switching to agile** project management.



Tariffs Prompt Steelmakers To Reopen Closed Mills, Build New One

The Breeze: James Madison University

Steelmakers are reviving shuttered steel mills and even looking to build a new one as **25% across-the-board tariffs strengthen the domestic steel industry**. Republic Steel and U.S. Steel both announced they would restart mills and bring steelworkers back to work. U.S. Steel will bring back 500 jobs when it restarts one of its blast furnaces in Illinois.

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Harley Launches Youth Apprenticeships to Bridge Skills Gap

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

The skills gap is all too familiar for many manufacturers. Even high-profile organizations like Harley haven't been exempt. Harley's youth apprenticeship program is a **gateway into an adult apprenticeship in the skilled trades at Harley**. The organization said if the experiment goes well, it may expand the program.

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Risk Management Shakeup at Wells Reflects Regulatory Pressure

SNL Bank and Thrift Daily

Wells Fargo stepped up efforts to demonstrate that it is bolstering internal controls following a series of customer-service indiscretions. It said **top executives overseeing four areas of risk management would retire** in conjunction with reorganizing how Wells Fargo guards against excessive risk-taking.

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10 Essential Steps to Creating Greater Process Efficiency

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One of the most common

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Shifting to **agile project**

reasons improvement projects fail is the cuts that are made to seemingly wasteful processes can result in additional costs elsewhere in the organization, outweighing the initial savings. Therefore, there are 10 essential steps every organization must [follow to improve business processes and reduce waste](#).

[safety system in a Volvo SUV](#) before the self-driving vehicle fatally struck a woman, according to *Bloomberg*. A spokesperson for Michigan-based auto-parts maker Aptiv Plc, which supplies Volvo with the vehicle's radar and camera, said Uber disabled the SUV's standard collision-avoidance technology.

[management can greatly increase your project's success](#). The method is used across many industries due to its highly collaborative and efficient processes. But once your organization decides to use agile, how can you ensure a smooth transition that benefits your business and customers?

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