

ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

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THE WATER COOLER

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PEPM Group is announcing the start of a new thermal oxidizer system project in France. Our team will deliver comprehensive engineering design services, including structural, mechanical, and electrical disciplines, supported by detailed 3D modeling, Isometrics, BOMs and 2D general arrangement and details drawings. As the recipient of 2025 Oklahoma Governor's Award for Excellence in Exporting, PEPM is continuing the effort to support our customers global business expansion and growth. Each year, PEPM invests hundreds of thousands into the latest state-of-the-art engineering programs and software to provide the best engineering products to the customers.

Please join PEPM Group in congratulating Brett Palmer on his certification in Engineering Safety Relief Systems from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The course and certificate cover topics including ammonia refrigeration relief valve sizing, vent piping design, and compliance with ASME and IIAR standards. The certification demonstrates an understanding of these systems, ensuring safe and efficient pressure management in complex engineering environments. For your ammonia refrigeration SRV engineering needs, or PSM program assistance, contact PEPM Group! Congratulations, Brett!



Engineering Safety Relief Systems



PEPM Group welcomes Afton Wolivar, electrical engineer, to our growing electrical design team! Afton has years of hands-on experience in control and electrical engineering. Prior to joining PEPM, Afton worked as a control engineer and electrical engineer in industrial, manufacturing, and environmental remediation systems. As a highly driven young engineer with strong passion in electrical engineering, we are rooting for Afton to make meaningful impact to our client's success while growing his career with PEPM! Welcome on board, Afton!

WE ARE HIRING!

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- **Senior Electrical Engineer** (Fayetteville, AR), 6+ years of electrical design work in industrial engineering, 4+ years of field experience, proficiency in designing, installing, and maintaining electrical systems required, proficiency in AutoCAD 2D AND Revit 3D for electrical system design required, bachelor's degree in electrical engineering is required, electrical PE preferred
- **Office Manager** (Tulsa, OK), 6 years of experience in office administration, strong communication skills, excellent customer service skills, experience in executive assistance and office management and supervision, ability to work independently and collaboratively, a self-starter with minimum supervision, capable of taking tasks from inception to completion, outstanding organizational skills, attention to detail is a must, ability to manage tasks efficiently and effectively, bachelor's degree is required.



US POULTRY INDUSTRY INVESTS \$2.7 BILLION IN PROCESSING

The U.S. poultry industry has invested US \$2.7 billion in processing facility improvements over the past five years, with the majority targeting the further-processed sector, explained CoBank animal protein economist Brian Earnest at the 2025 Chicken Marketing Summit.

These investments have focused primarily on upgrading existing facilities and adding new processing lines rather than expanding capacity by constructing new plants.

The investments reflect the growing consumer demand for restaurant-quality chicken products at home. Consumer internet search trends show sustained interest in poultry products, with products such as chicken nuggets continuing to increase in popularity.

The increase in processing investments coincides with industry improvements over the last few decades, including changes in bird size and production efficiency. Broiler production expanded significantly between 2014 and 2024, adding 780 million head annually, which generated 8.8 billion additional pounds of chicken over the decade. Average live weights increased by half a pound in the last ten years.

Original Article: US poultry industry invests \$2.7 billion in processing: [WATTIPoultry](https://www.wattipoultry.com).

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IN THE KNOW...

September, which is the ninth month in the Julian and Gregorian calendar, is named after the Latin word septem (seven) as it was the seventh month in the Roman calendar.

1980 Ethernet specifications are published by Xerox in collaboration with Intel and Digital Equipment Corporation.

1959 Luna 2 is launched by the Soviet Union, the first spacecraft to impact the Moon.

1958 First color video recording on magnetic tape, is presented in Charlotte, North Carolina.

1905 Physics journal Annalen der Physik publishes Albert Einstein's paper "Does the Inertia of a Body Depend Upon Its Energy Content?", introducing the equation $E=mc^2$.

1822 French scholar Jean-François Champollion announces he has deciphered Egyptian hieroglyphs using the Rosetta Stone.

1752 Britain and the British Empire, including the American colonies, adopt the Gregorian Calendar after skipping 11 days between September 3 and September 13.

1504 Michelangelo's statue of David is unveiled in Florence.

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