

barometer

ZERO

The number of lost-time accidents at **POET Biorefining — Lake Crystal, Minn.**, in the last 994 days.

16

The number of consecutive months in which **POET Biorefining — Laddonia, Mo.**, has exceeded nameplate capacity.

MOVING UP

POET Biorefining — Big Stone, S.D., completed a nameplate expansion project in May 2007, increasing capacity from 40 million to 75 million gallons.

by Region

Minnesota

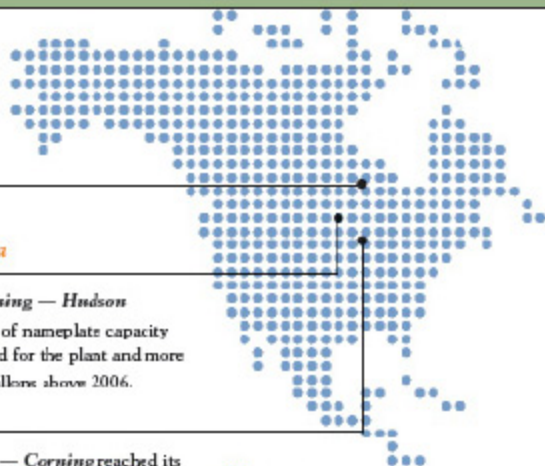
In Minnesota, **POET Biorefining — Bingham Lake** saw record production of **34.8 million** gallons, or 126% nameplate capacity.

South Dakota

POET Biorefining — Hudson ran **125%** of nameplate capacity in 2007, a record for the plant and more than 600,000 gallons above 2006.

Iowa

Just seven days after its startup in May 2007, **POET Biorefining — Corning** reached its nameplate capacity, finishing the year with production of more than **36 million gallons.**



POET Biorefining — Glenville East, Minn.,
recently contributed \$25,000

to the construction fund at Naeve Hospital, Mayo Health System in Albert Lea, Minn., and \$500 to Glenville-Emmons Elementary School in Glenville, Minn., for playground equipment.

In 2006, it contributed \$80,000

to the Freeborn County Veterans Memorial fund, a donation without which the memorial project could not have been completed.

1,285:

Number of days without a lost-time accident at *POET Biorefining — Hanlontown, Iowa.*

OFF THE CHARTS

POET Biorefining — Caro, Mich., in its fifth full year of production, broke its all-time record of ethanol production in 2007 at

53
million gallons.

AND THE WINNER IS...

POET Biorefining — Coon Rapids, Iowa, received the **2007 Product Stewardship Award** from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad Co. It also received the award, which honors safe transport of product, in 2003 and 2004.

POET Biorefining — Groton, S.D., was presented the **2007 Mayor's Outstanding Business Award.**

The **Union Pacific Railroad Promontory Award** for perfect waybill accuracy was presented to *POET Biorefining — Gowrie, Iowa,* the only ethanol facility in the industry to receive the award.