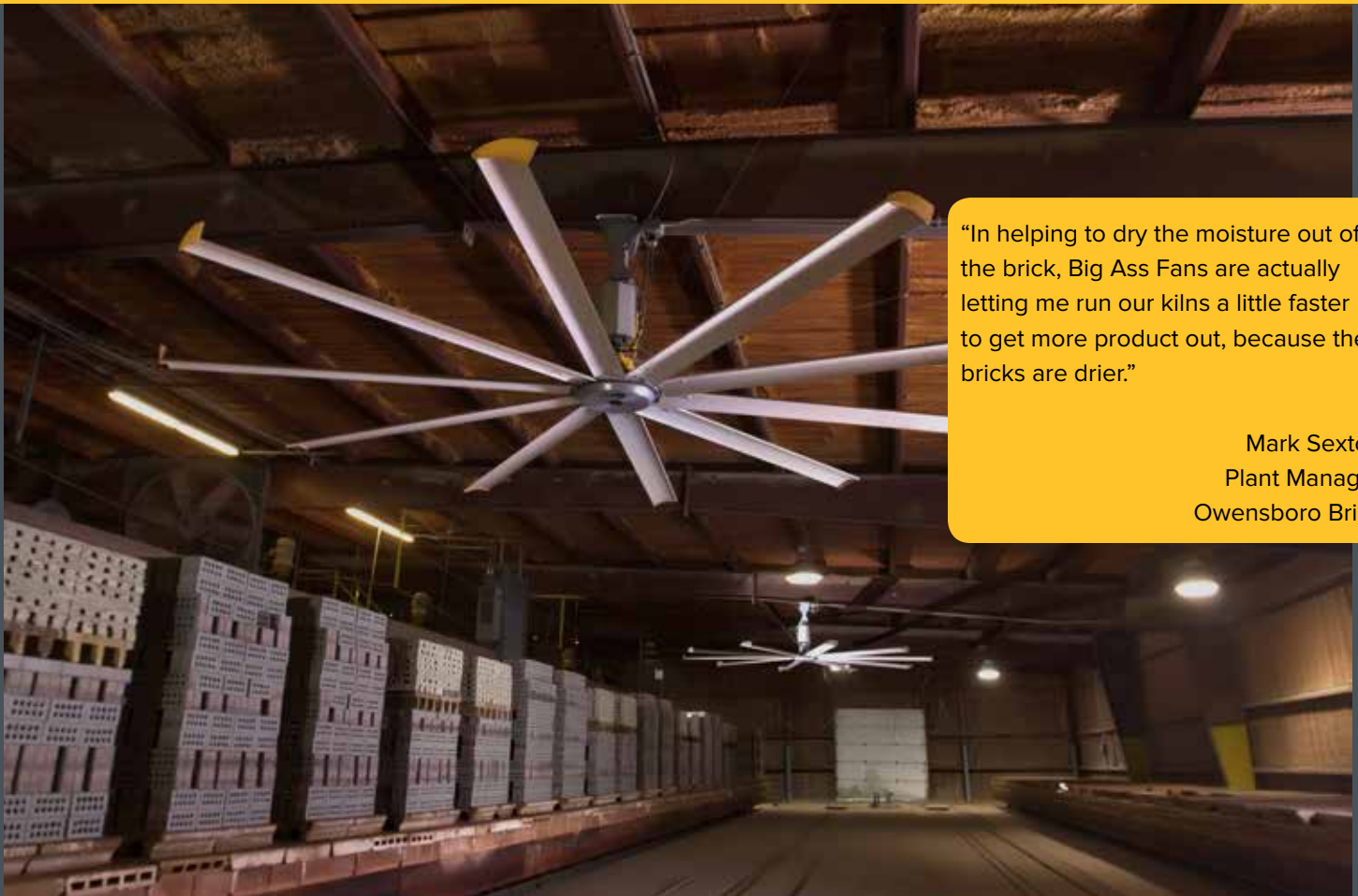


# Owensboro Brick

Owensboro, Ky.

A CASE STUDY



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Big Ass Fans® have helped Owensboro Brick decrease its brick drying time and increase productivity.

## Plagued with Slick Bricks

Owensboro Brick & Tile needed a way to speed the drying of green bricks before they enter the firing kiln. Plant Manager Mark Sexton tried using several small fans to clear the moist air from the area, but pervasive steam kept surfaces covered in a fine layer of slick water and clay.

## Hung Out To Dry

Four 16-ft diameter Powerfoil®X fans from the Big Ass Fan Company have been used to evenly distribute humidity in the air and aid the evaporation of moisture from new bricks awaiting their turn in the kiln.

## Profitable Results

“In helping to dry the moisture out of the brick, Big Ass Fans are actually letting me run our kilns a little faster to get more product out, because the bricks are drier. They’re really great fans and I’m glad we have them,” Sexton said.



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