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**Automation & Information Solutions** 



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### Who Am I?



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# **Globally** Located

North America



- Aurora, OH
- Holly Springs, NC
- Southborough, MA
- Atlanta, GA
- Houston TX
- Thousand Oaks, CA
- Kalamazoo, MI



Europe



Netherlands | Ireland

**Asia Pacific** 



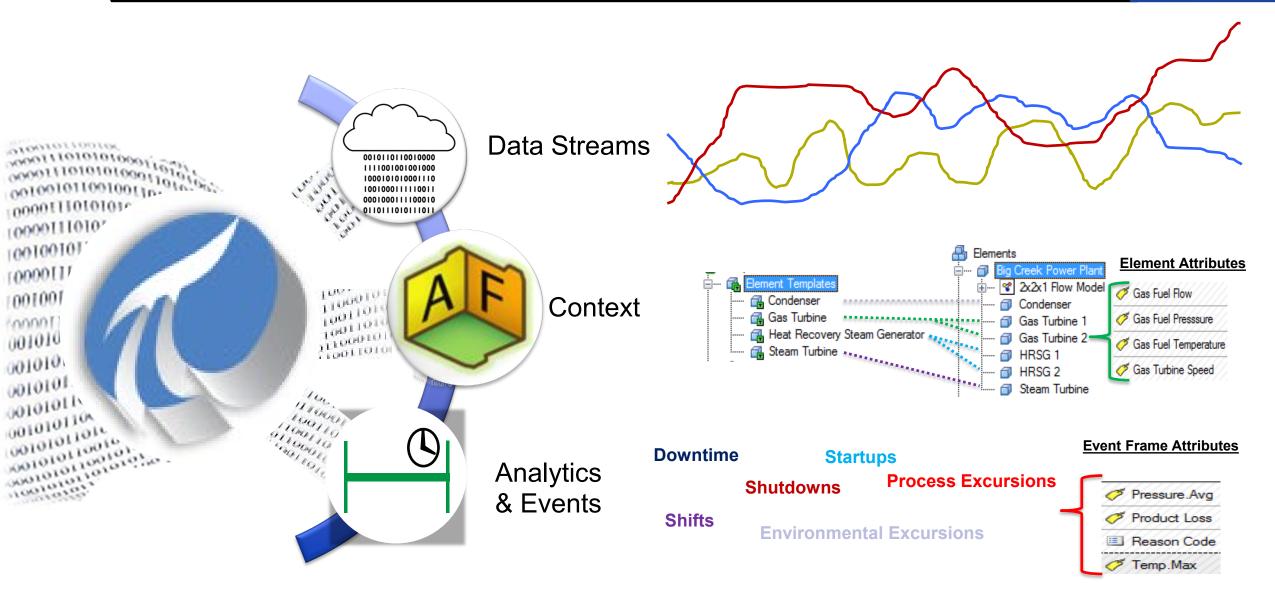
Singapore | Taiwan | Indonesia | Malaysia





The PI System
And Keys to Success

### **PI System Components**





#### **Keys to Success**



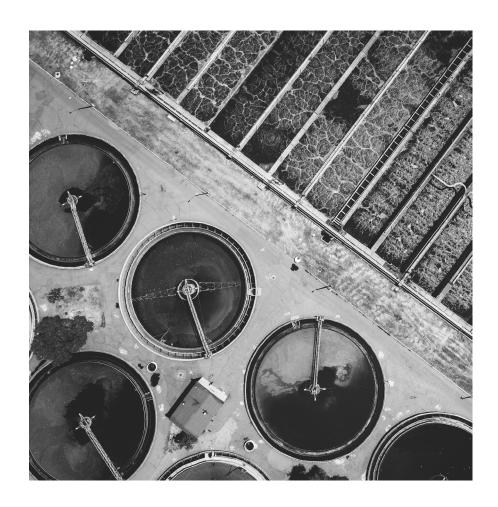
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Collect all the data you can

Embrace the PI System

#### **Plan to Scale**

- What is your network & server architecture?
- How will it grow and change over time?
- Leverage best practices
  - Tag Naming Standards
  - Redundancy
  - Templatize equipment



#### **Collect All The Data**



- It's difficult to predict what you will want in the future
- Storage is cheap
- Think beyond traditional data sources
  - Weather
  - Lab
  - Field
  - Meter
  - Costing



### **Embrace the PI System**

- Use it!
- Train your team
- Integrate PI into your operations





#### **How You Can Be Successful**

Program Management and Governance

#### **Focus on Specifics**

- Identify Use Cases
- Understand your prerequisites
- Focus on solving the problem
- Formalize the value proposition
  - Be sure to highlight your successes





### **Choose a Champion**



- A single point of ownership
- Set them up for success
- They can and should advocate for the PI System

#### **Be Decisive**

- You can't do everything
- Avoid Analysis Paralysis
- "A good plan [aggressively]
   executed now is better than a
   perfect plan executed next
   week." ~ George Patton





#### Find a Trusted Partner



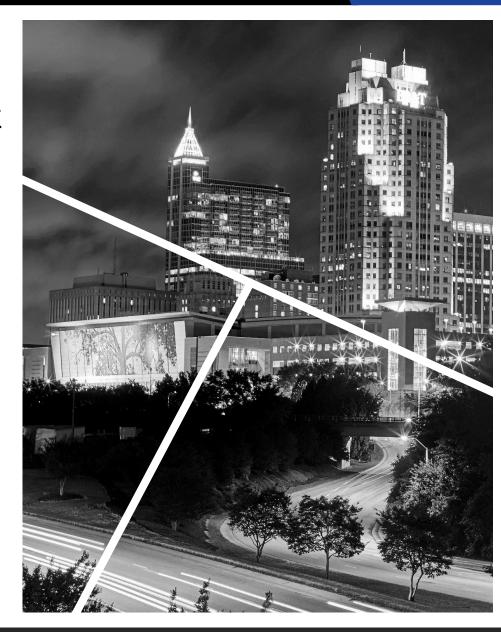
You don't need to be the expert in everything

Leverage outside experience

But you can't outsource everything!

### **Transform your Culture**

- Organizational Change Management
- Communicate
- This can be disruptive!









**The** Problem



**Our** Solution



**Project** Result

LADWP was struggling with a lack of visibility into the state of their assets and overall performance and lacked good data to support engineering improvement efforts. They embarked on digital transformation journey to modernize how they collect and utilize operational data across the organization.



#### **Problem**

Limited visibility into asset and reservoir performance. The data they did have was buried and difficult to access.

They implemented a PI Historian and embarked on a training and use case generation journey

#### **Solution**





#### Result

Created over 120 use cases for the PI system across the and implemented 5 use cases as part of a pilot



#### **LADWP**

#### Well Monitoring



#### **LADWP**

#### GIS & Maintenance Integration



The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer district was swamped in disparate information silos. They turned to the PI system as an enterprise-wide single source of truth across the organization. This centralization had the added benefit of improving operations visibility and reducing report compliance time.



**Problem** 

Difficultly sharing information and reports in a coordinated fashion from their regional treatment plants

Implemented the PI system as centralized data infrastructure and single source of truth.

#### **Solution**



# Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

**Success Story** 



#### Result

Drastically reduced the complexity and effort to generate reports and reduced the number of data silos



# THANKS!

**Any** questions?

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