



# Leveraging Technology to Enable Ownership and Innovation on the Plant Floor

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# Why I came to Lakeview Farms

- Automotive to food industry
- 2013 consolidation to Delphos plant
- Parts, machines, locations, and history were all scrambled in the move
- Priority #1: Repairs costs, parts, and unknown spare parts inventory



# Top 4 Priority Maintenance Issues

- Preventative maintenance scheduling
- Tracking machine uptime
- Technician efficiency
- Spare parts control



# Problem 1:

## Preventive maintenance scheduling

- “Putting out fires.”
- Machine failures don’t lead to improved PM procedures
- Machines not being PM’d
- History was unclear



# Problem 2: Tracking Machine Uptime:

- No trustworthy data
- Manual tracking is subjective
- No clear protocols on downtime

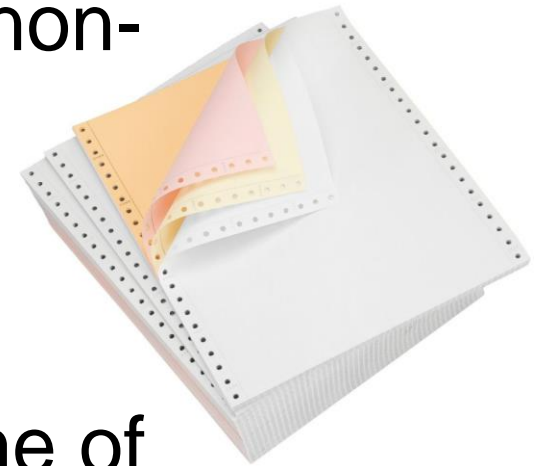




# Problem 3:

## Maintenance Technician Efficiency

- Used hand-filled carbon copy work orders
- Parts Department team/support non-existent
- Less than 50% efficiency with technician's time (wrench time)
- Maintenance department overtime of more than 30%





# Problem 4: Spare Parts Control

- \$2.5M in unknown spare parts inventory
- Accountability
- Outside Vendor controls







# How Things Were Done

**WORK ORDER**  
1600

☐ Downtime Work Order ☐ Main

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIFT: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DOWNTIME START: \_\_\_\_\_ DOWNTIME STOP: \_\_\_\_\_

AREA:

☐ Room 114 (Kettle) ☐ Room 122 (Layered Dip) ☐ Pack Off  
☐ Room 115 (Filler) ☐ Chopper Room ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ASSET (EQUIPMENT): \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF DOWNTIME / WORK NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICIAN(S) ASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN/ WORK PERFORMED \_\_\_\_\_

PARTS USED  
PART# \_\_\_\_\_

☐ FOLLOW UP NEEDED :  
☐ IMPROPER ASSEMBLY:  
☐ IMPROPER OPERATION:  
☐ PHYSICAL DAMAGE:  
☐ WATER DAMAGE:

DATE FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_ JOB START TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ JOB FINISH TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**1600 - WORK ORD**

☐ Safety ☐ Downtime ☐ Emergency ☐ Maintenance

To be filled out by Production Lead or Production Supervisor only

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIFT: 1 2 3

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Epac W.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

DOWNTIME START: \_\_\_\_\_ DOWNTIME STOP: \_\_\_\_\_

AREA/ROOM:

**Gel Side**  
☐ Room with Filler lines 3, 4 & 5  
☐ Room with Filler lines 1, 6, 8, Gel Flavor  
☐ Room 139 (Gel Cubes)  
☐ Gel Base Prep Room  
☐ Gel Pack Off

**Pudding / Chopper Side**  
☐ Room 114 (Kettle)  
☐ Room 115 (Filler lines 3, 4 & 5)  
☐ Layered Dip (Filler, Sealing, Pack)  
☐ Chopper Room  
☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**Other**  
☐ Offline Area  
☐ Cooler  
☐ FG Warehouse  
☐ Shipping

ASSET (EQUIPMENT): \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF DOWNTIME / WORK NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled out by Maintenance Technician only

TECHNICIAN(S) ASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN/ WORK PERFORMED \_\_\_\_\_

PARTS USED  
PART# \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_ JOB START TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ JOB FINISH TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEAD / SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRISTOL ORDEN DE TRABAJO**

☐ Seguridad (SAFETY) ☐ Tiempo Perdido (DOWNTIME)  
☐ Emergencia (EMERGENCY) ☐ Mantenimiento (MAINTENANCE)

Debe ser llenado por Lider de Producción ó Supervisor de Producción solamente

FECHA: \_\_\_\_\_ TURNO: 1 2 3

OPERADOR: \_\_\_\_\_

HORA QUE COMENZO LA INACTIVIDAD: \_\_\_\_\_ HORA QUE PARO LA INACTIVIDAD: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hora que comenzó el tiempo perdido) (Hora en que paró el tiempo perdido)

AREA DE:

☐ CHOPPER ☐ CUARTO DE PESADO "BLEND" ☐ AREA DE LAS OLLAS "KETTLE ROOM"  
☐ AREA DE LLENADO "FILLING" ☐ AREA DE EMPAQUE "CASE PACKING" ☐ AREA DE EMPAQUE "OFFLINE"  
☐ DEPT DE RECIBOS "RECEIVING" ☐ BODEGA DE INGREDIENTES SECOS ☐ AREA DE ENVIOS "SHIPPING"  
☐ ENFRIADOR DE INGREDIENTES "INGREDIENT COOLER" ☐ OTRA \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPO/ MAQUINARIA: \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSA DE TIEMPO PERDIDO / TRABAJO REQUERIDO: \_\_\_\_\_

Para ser completado por el Técnico en Mantenimiento solamente

TECNICO(S) ASIGNADOS: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCION TOMADA/ TRABAJO REALIZADO: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTES USADAS  
NUMERO DE PARTE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SEGUIMIENTO NECESARIO :  
☐ ENSAMBLAMIENTO INAPROPIADO:  
☐ OPERACION INAPROPIADA:  
☐ DAÑO FISICO:  
☐ DAÑO POR EL AGUA:

FECHA TERMINADO: \_\_\_\_\_

HORA DE COMIENZO DEL TRABAJO: \_\_\_\_\_ HORA QUE SE TERMINO EL TRABAJO: \_\_\_\_\_

TECNICO FIRMA: \_\_\_\_\_ LIDER / SUPERVISOR FIRMA: \_\_\_\_\_



# Solution:

## Needed Capabilities:

- **Preventative Maintenance Scheduling:**
  - Real-time visibility for scheduler and technicians
  - Directly link the history of failures to PM history
  - Structured process for constant PM review and improvement
  - Track technician labor usage on PM activities
- **Tracking Machine Uptime:**
  - Single source of data used throughout the facility
  - Standardize data collection across the facility
  - System that's easy to use so that people feel empowered to input needed data



# Solution:

## Needed Capabilities:

- **Maintenance Technician Efficiency:**
  - Make current efficiency losses visible in real-time
- **Spare Parts Control:**
  - Way to directly tie spare part usage to individual events on floor
  - Remove the burden of a manual stocking and reorder process



# Solution: Options Considered

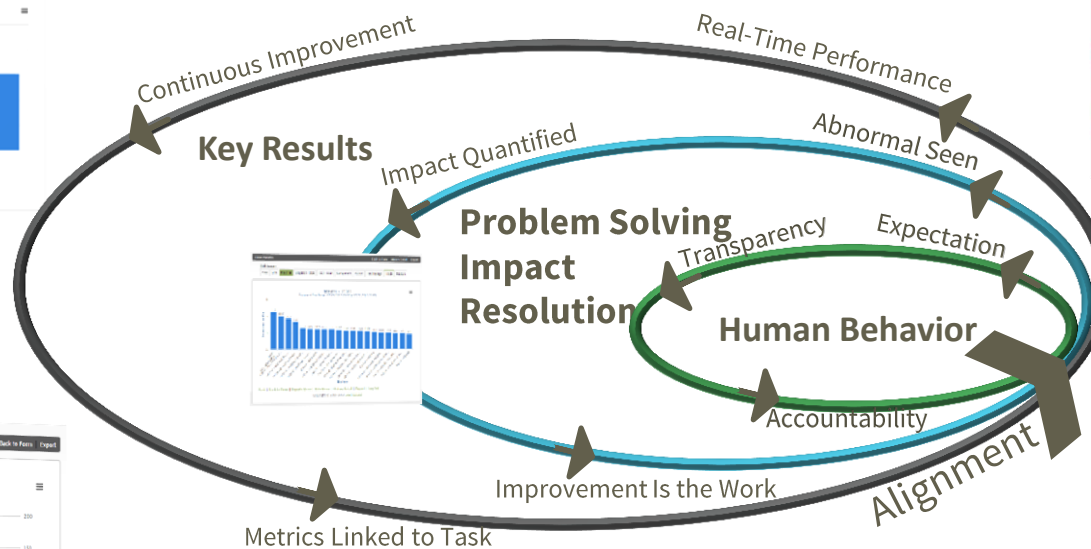


- Outside Consultants
- Use of on-site management company
- Increased staff size with education/training
- Cloud-based software system





# Solution:





# Solution Implementation:

## *Real-Time Visibility & Reporting*

### ***Maintenance***

PM  
Spares Inventory  
CMMS  
TPM  
Downtime  
Reliability & OEE

### ***Inspection***

Visual Inspection  
Scanner Support  
Defect Trending  
Inspection Takt-Times  
Material Inspection  
Red-Tagging/Quarantine

### ***Integration Server***

Platform Connectors for  
Industry Standard Systems  
Unparalleled Integration  
Possibilities  
Safe & Easy Firewall/Security  
Friendly Deployment

### ***Production***

Training  
Production  
Performance Triggers  
Real-Time Pitch Boards  
Scrap  
Takt-Time

### ***Trace***

Traceability & Genealogy  
Alerting & Containment  
Dynamic Data Collection  
Eleven9s Durability of  
Historical Data



## Real Time Dispatch

## Analytics &amp; Reporting

## Web Services API



## Maintenance

- Preventative Maintenance
- Spares Inventory & Consumption Management
- Computerized Maintenance Management Solution
- Total Productive Maintenance
- Downtime & Operational Availability
- Reliability & Maintainability
- Overall Equipment Effectiveness
- Technician Resource Management & Visibility



## Production

- Skills and Training Management
- Production Impact Tracking
- Performance Triggers
- Paperless Traveler
- eKanban
- Real-time Pitch Boards
- Scrap Management
- Takt-time Tracking



## Inspection

- Visual Inspection Portal
- Flexible Scanner Support
- Touchscreen Inspections
- Real Time Defect Trending
- Inspection Takt-times by Employee
- Material Inspection and Sorting
- Red-tagging for Quarantined Material
- Support for Lot Based and Serialized Products



## Trace

- Traceability & Genealogy
- Alerting & Containment
- Dynamic Data Collection
- Year Long Term Data Storage
- Eleven9s™ Durability of Historical Data



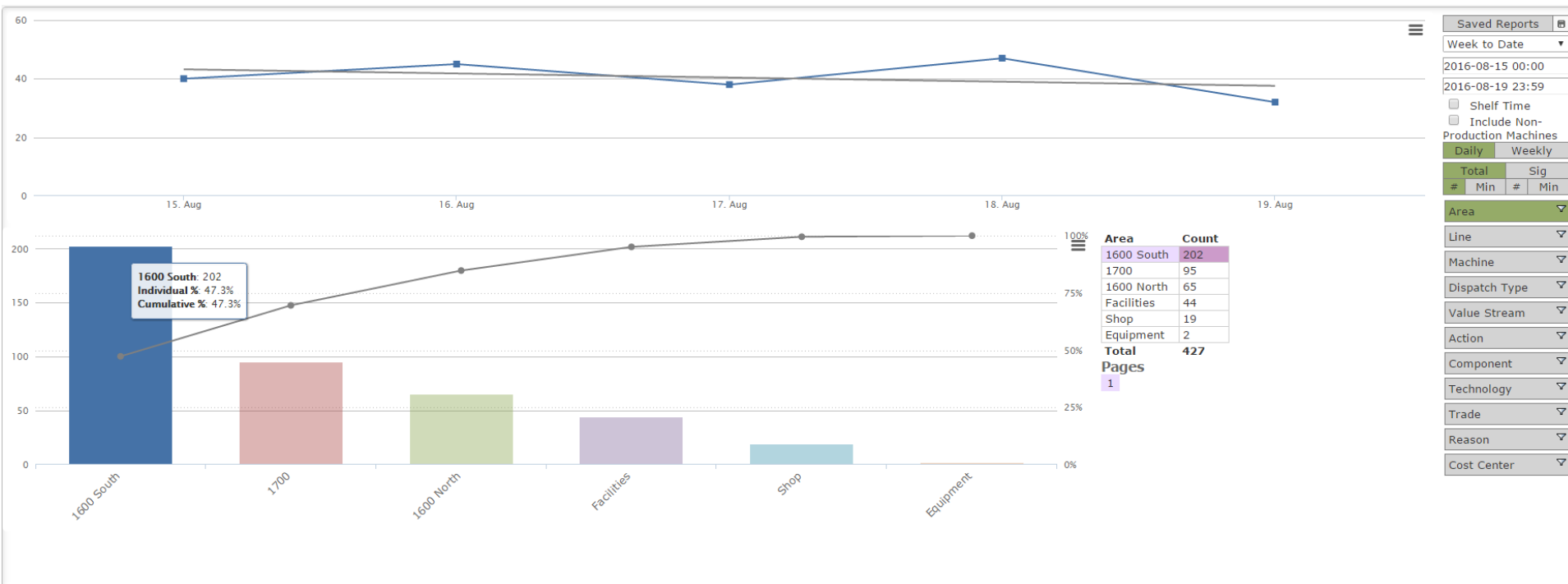
## Integration Server

- Platform Connectors for Industry Standard Systems
- Unparalleled Integration Possibilities
- Safe & Easy Firewall / Security Friendly Deployment



# Solution Implementation:

## *Real-Time Tracking*







# Solution Implementation: *Employee Engagement in Problem Solving*





# Solution Implementation:

## *Plant-Wide Involvement & Transparency*

### Close performance gaps

- Engages technicians and operators to own improvement
- Provides real-time visibility and resolution into production impacts
- Visualizes data with behavior protocols to bring workforce to improvement

### Manage real-time events

- Incorporates flexible reaction and escalation protocols
- Produces real-time resource visibility to determine location and priority
- Organizes details for any event impacting productions (e.g. machine, material, quality, process, change-overs)

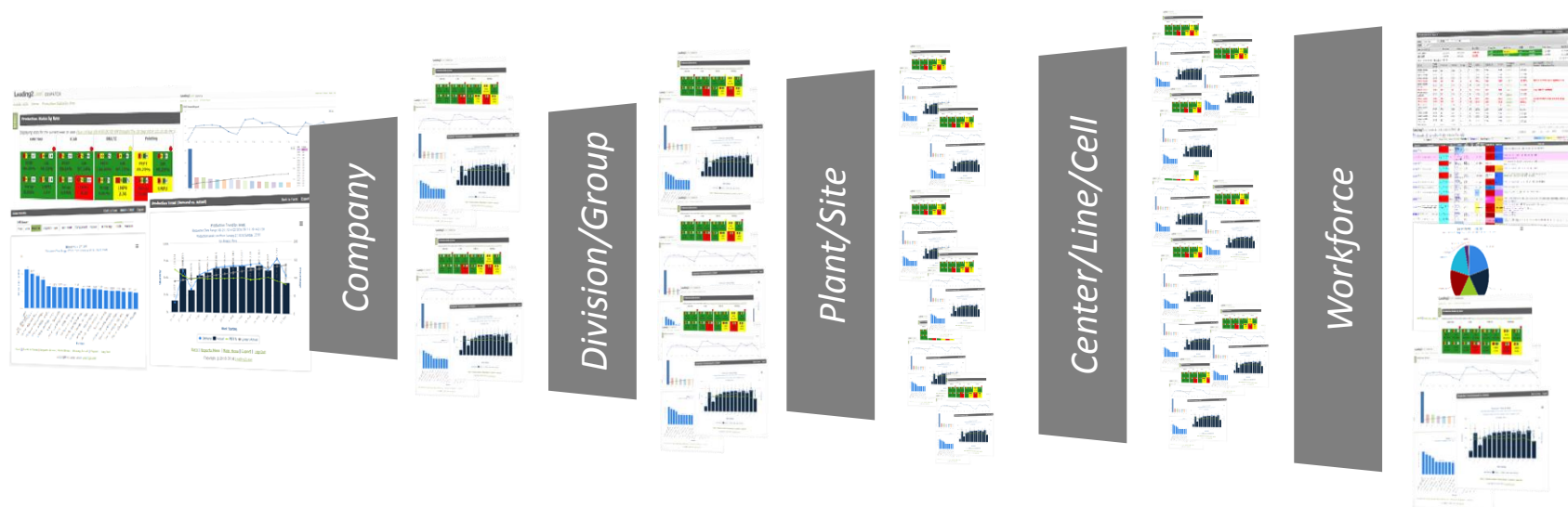
### Expand visibility

- Offers a group of reports: SIG event reporting, MTBF, MTTR, Operational Availability, OEE
- Visualizes real-time tasks in drill-down dashboards
- Accessible on across all devices – tablets, laptops, smartphone
- Gives full version control, access rights and change history



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## *Plant-Wide Involvement & Transparency*



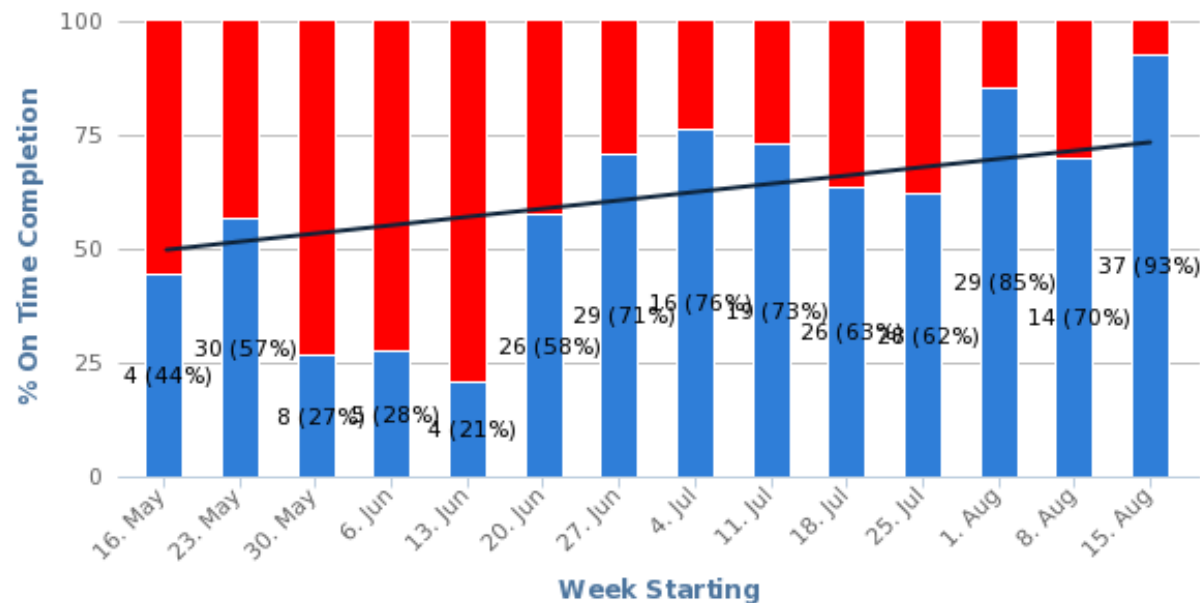


# Solution Implementation: *Platform for Reporting Results:*

Scheduled On Time % Trend - Weekly On Time = 62 %

Requested Date Range: 2016-05-22 00:00 to 2016-08-19 23:59

Dispatch Type(s): PM 127 out of 780 Machine(s) Scheduled







# Solution:

## Lessons Learned

1. *Get team involved in data collection process*
  - The more people enter data the better the overview
2. *Have good plan before implementation*
  - Timeline to see progress will encourage entire plant participation
  - Train everyone that you can, visible means questions
  - Great for language and cultural barriers
3. *Use skills that are seen as common today*
  - Smartphone users, internet shoppers, mobile apps



# Results:

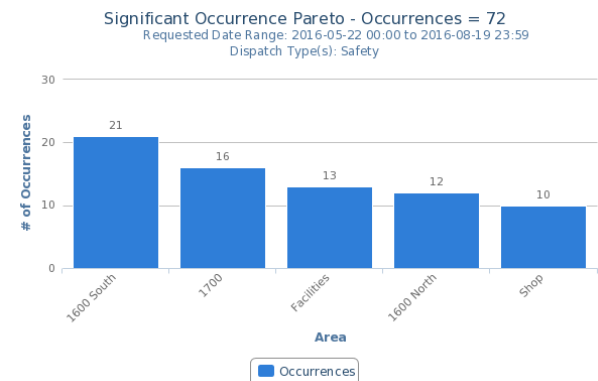
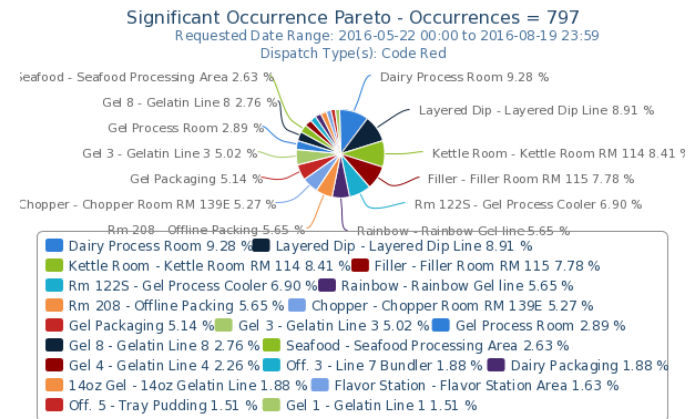
## Preventive Maintenance Scheduling

- Scheduler has equipment history (*What's being done, what intervals, better for longevity of machines.*)
- **Downtime decrease of 34%** in first 6 months
- Visible, predetermined, records of completion (*You have good history of what, when, and who did it.*)
- **15% reduction in overall repair costs**

# Results:

## Tracking Machine Uptime

- Configure priority of dispatches
- Leaves “no excuses” over multiple shifts (*If it's in the system, it can be tracked*)
- **34% uptime improvement**





# Results:

## Maintenance Technician Efficiency

- Was 50% efficiency, **now is 78-81%**
- Overtime was over 30% in maintenance dept., **now it's under 10%**
- Progressed from reactive cycle to **proactive improvement style and mentality**
- Greater **competitive advantage** through organizational agility and incremental changes
- Employee incentive program based on production **performance tracked real-time**



# Results:

## Spare Parts Control

- Savings from increased uptime due to having correct parts and reduced staff due to automatic ordering and parts management
- Inventory accuracy and availability lead to reduced downtime
- Once there's confidence of having the right parts for the job, no need for employees to "stash away" repair parts to get their job done.





# Other Benefits:

- Culture and systems are more in line with today's workforce
- Tracking of finished goods: Can track any issues.
- Information accessibility (access to pulse of company anywhere instantaneously)
- No language barrier, just data



# OSHA & FDA Compliance

[EDIT/SCHEDULE](#) [RETURN TO LIST](#) [PRINT](#)**Description:**

Hand injury 8-9-16

**Status:**

Denied as of 2016-08-15 08:03

**Machine:**

3250 (in Line: Line 3)

**Trade:**

Technician

**Category:**

Safety

**Contacts:**

Owner:

Todd Parker (tparker) as of 2016-08-09 15:48

Requested By:

Bernie Nanna (Phone: 419-695-9925)

Resources Assigned:

--None Assigned--

**Scheduling:**

Requested Completion Date:

[2016-08-23 12:00](#)

Scheduled Launch Date:

[VIEW CALENDAR](#)

Due Date:

**Dispatch Number:**[LAUNCH](#)**Parent Work Order: (optional)**

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**Instructions:**

Investigate hand injury on Arpac by 3rd shift employee

**External References:**

Cost Center: --

Project ID: --

**Cost Summary:**

External Cost:

\$0.00

Labor Cost:

\$0.00

Spares Cost:

\$0.00

**Total Cost:****\$0.00**

Estimated Cost:

\$0.00

Cost Difference:

\$0.00

**Estimated Hours:**

1.0

**Actual Hours:**

0

**Spares:**[Request Spares](#)

Status	Work Order #	Part Number	Description	Qty	Cost	Ext. Cost
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**External Costs:**

Expense Date	Work Order #	Vendor	Item/Part	Description	Cost
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**Child Work Orders:**

Work Order	Status	Dispatch	Action
No child work orders defined.			

**Documents:**[Add/Remove](#)**Attachments:**



# Overall Results Achieved at Lakeview Farms:

- **30%** improvement in maintenance tech efficiency
- **20%** reduction in overtime (big savings!)
- **15%** reduction in overall repair costs
- **5%** Skilled trades turnover
- **15%** operational availability
- Real advantage in highly competitive marketplace



# What's Planned for the Future at Lakeview Farms:

- Production pitchboards
- Quality department tracking
- Performance bonuses based on key indicators from real-time reporting
- Flexible cloud-based system in place for future expansion



# Why It Worked:

- ***Visibility*** (real-time data for decision making)
- ***Transparency*** (accountability)
- ***Engagement*** of people (ownership)
- At the end of the day, an engaged workforce is what drives continuous improvement





# Questions?



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