



Next Generation Learning Organization: Facing the “Perfect Storm” and the “New Norm”

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Session Learning Objectives:

1. How the perfect storm that aligns challenges on the campus side with facilities management side challenges is driving the need to assess and align facilities with academic programming priorities – and how to facilitate that (based on a successful case study example)
2. Learn about data-based financial and performance visualization and the benefits it can provide
3. Discover how to use data analytics for improved building performance and bridging the gaps of current staff skill-sets with the effective operation of complex building systems
4. Hear how effective interpretation of building data analytics allow for an enhanced training and staffing model



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“Perfect Storm” and the “New Norm”

- Chronic funding, staffing, skill-set, and facility support challenges with no end in sight*
- Sea change well underway with IoT, cloud based computing, data analytics, AI and more complex facility systems*
- Washburn University: Next-Generation Learning Organization



* sightlines APPA UB University Business NACUBO National Association of College and University Business Officers NAVIGANT RESEARCH Gartner

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Industry Insight into the “Perfect Storm”

- Aging/retiring workforce – public & private
- Aging building stock
- Aging energy grid
- Strategic focus on energy efficiency
- IoT, cloud computing, AI, data analytics
- Digital tools, advanced sensors, smart equipment, and new service paradigms
- Ever-advancing technology & skills gap



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Progression of the Washburn / Trane Partnership



- 2017 – Next-Generation Learning Organization with Data Analytics & Intelligent Services (IS)
- Analytics demonstration with campus data
 - Proof-of-concept pilot
 - Sept. 2017 – Washburn/Trane session at 2017 CAPPA
- 2018
- Data Analytics / IS Program with highest priorities buildings
 - Developing true partnerships with mutually-shared priorities, processes and successes
 - Washburn/Trane session at 2018 APFA

- 2013 – Washburn/Trane/ NC3 Training Partnership
- Climate & Energy Control Technologies lab
 - BAS Industry-recognized Certifications
 - 2014 – Washburn/Trane session at 2014 APFA

- 2013 – \$12.3M Campus Energy Saving Project
- Major HVAC upgrades in 5 buildings
 - Lighting, envelop, other ECMs in 13 buildings
 - Initiated Standards of Comfort & tightened schedules
 - Began to collaborate on mutually-shared priorities

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Washburn University Facilities Services Priorities

The Facilities Services mission is to support and extend Washburn University's focus of excellence in teaching and the effective delivery of quality academic programs. This mission is accomplished through the exceptional delivery of facilities services in a timely and cost effective manner along with great customer service.

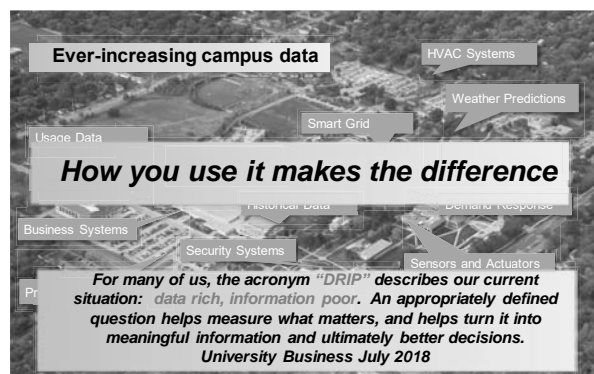
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Equipment is working properly
 - Equipment is monitored daily and repairs are made expeditiously by facilities technicians and contractors.
- Equipment is maintained for longevity
 - Equipment is given proper preventative maintenance and decisions are made for longevity of equipment.
- Positive customer impact
 - Customer comfort and customer satisfaction.
- Maintain good communication and relationships with stakeholders.
 - We are aware of anomalies in a timely fashion.
 - We respect our contractors and partners and rely on their expertise.
- Energy efficiency
 - Equipment programming, scheduling and unoccupied setbacks are used to maximize efficiency.

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End-use Cost of Energy

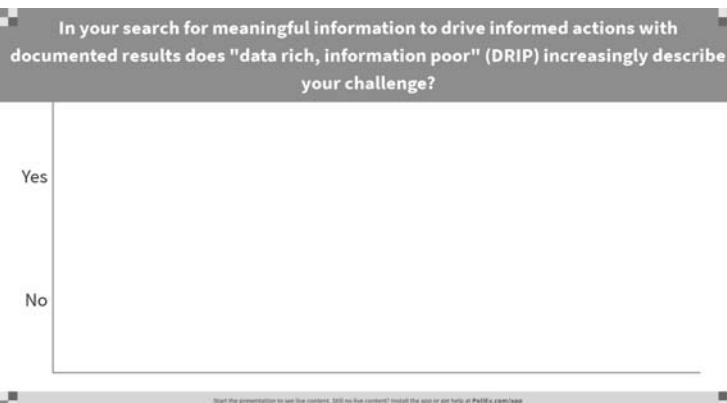
- National averages for the cost of electricity remained **relatively stable** during 2009-2016
- Utility bills for end users, however tell a different story.** As described in section 2.8.3, utility pricing schemes such as time-of-use and **peak demand can add significantly** to the cost of energy for all.
- Year-over-year utility bill increases have driven **building owners and operators to search for solutions** that suit the needs of their size of business, building or portfolio of buildings



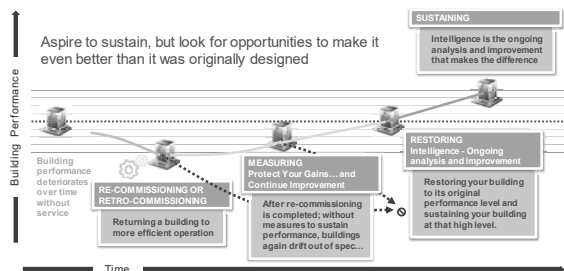
Successful Policies and Practices

- Maximize investment return by:
 - Investing with space utilization in mind
 - Connecting renewal to modernization
 - Investing to reduce current costs
- Organize strategically to optimize service effectiveness and operating efficiency

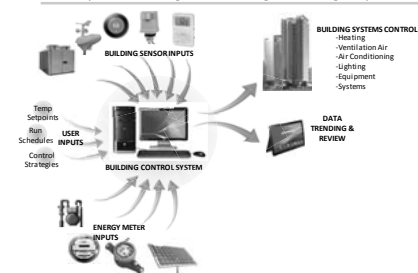
Every campus we see successfully tackling these challenges analyzes their data and utilizes comparative metrics to track performance, communicate accomplishments, and articulate needs to the community or leadership.



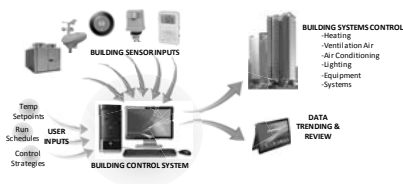
Why Data Analytics & Intelligent Services?



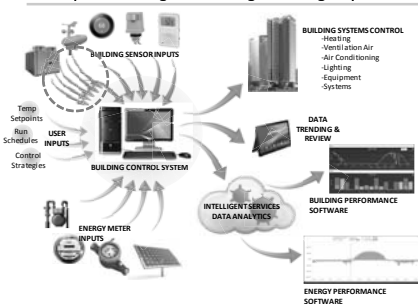
Optimized Digital Buildings – Going Beyond



Traditional Building Operation & Control



Optimized Digital Buildings – Going Beyond



Data Analytics & Intelligent Services (IS)

DATA ANALYTICS-DRIVEN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Turning building data into an action plan

- Subscription-based IS partnership program
- Identify actionable insights that impact KPIs
- Continuous commissioning
- Reduce energy use and operating costs
- Document results with data analytics



Energy Optics Assessment

Identifies how your building uses energy and transforms that data into meaningful, clear information, to help you identify and monetize impactful energy projects for sustained results

Active Monitoring

Provides 24/7 support and continuous monitoring, to proactively detect issues, quickly resolve problems or initiate action, and keep critical building systems up and running

Building Performance (BP)

Continuously analyze data to see what's happening in your building, providing proactive, data-driven insights and solutions to keep your building running optimally

Energy Performance (EP)

Uncovers energy waste in every corner of your building and aggregates energy data using powerful visualizations and analytics, to bring clarity, identify hidden savings opportunities and document results.

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Making the case for Data Analytics @ Washburn

- Data Analytics demonstration with existing data from campus buildings
 - Washburn Art Building, Memorial Union
- Proof-of-concept pilot phase with 3 buildings
 - Develop roles/responsibilities/collaboration/cadence/reports/actions
 - Make the business case for program, e.g. KPIs & ROI
- Data Analytics / Intelligent Service (IS) program with 8 highest priority buildings first

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How would you describe your familiarity with data analytics?

Neophyte
Exploring
Pilot underway
Program underway

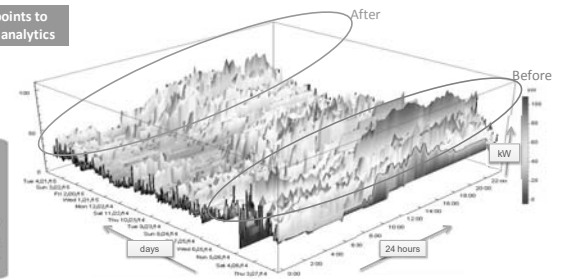
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Analytics demonstration – Washburn Art Bldg.

12 annual utility data points to 35,000 data points with analytics

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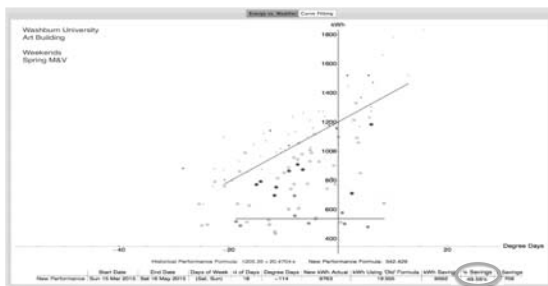


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Highlights from June 2018 Data Analytics Report

- Chiller cycling and scheduling/occupancy error
 - Garvey, Henderson, Memorial Union & Petro
- OA temperature sensor accuracy
- Energy Performance analysis
 - Garvey and Petro



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Washburn University Data Analytics / IS Program

	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4
Buildings	Performance Assessment Digital Inspection	Performance Assessment Digital Inspection	Performance Assessment Digital Inspection	Performance Assessment Digital Inspection
Garvey	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP
Lincoln	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP
Mabee	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP
Memorial Union	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP
Petro	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP
Henderson	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP
Morgan	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP	BP/EP
Stoffer Science	EP	EP	EP	EP
Technical Support				
Remote Support Time (Hrs)	8	8	8	8
OnSite Support Time (Hrs) *as needed	0	0	0	0
Coaching/Analysis Meeting	1	1	1	1
Analytics Subscriptions				
Building Performance (BP)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Energy Performance (EP)	Y	Y	Y	Y

Cadence of analytics repeats every 4 months

Monthly Coaching/Analysis Meeting

- Review analytics & reports
- Master Issues Log review
- Document results
- Training

Technical Support – remote & onsite

- Master Issues Log actions

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Cycling Chillers

A chiller plant building performance analysis indicated the chiller plants at Garvey, Henderson, Memorial Union and Petro were cycling during unoccupied times.

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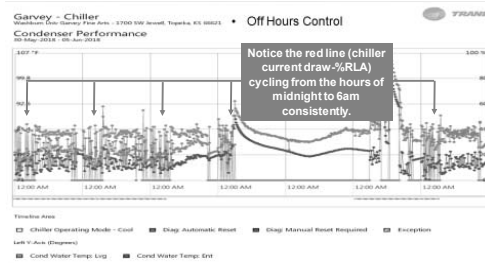


Figure A-1 – Garvey Fine Arts – Chiller Performance Analytics (1 week view)

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Cycling Chillers

(Cont.)

Figure A-2 is a 1 day view of the day the error was detected. Chiller cycled 12 times before building occupancy at 6am.



Figure A-2 – Garvey Fine Arts – Chiller Performance Analytics (1 day view)

Figure A-3 is a 1 day view of the day after the error was detected. Chiller remained off until building was occupied around 6am.

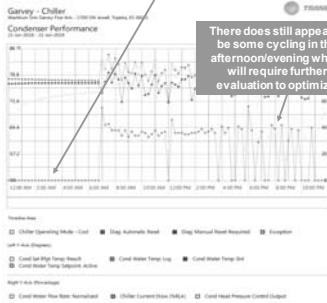


Figure A-3 – Garvey Fine Arts – Chiller Performance Analytics (1 day view)

There does still appear to be some cycling in the afternoon/evening which will require further evaluation to optimize.

Washburn KPIs impacted by this optimization:

- Equipment is working properly
- Equipment is maintained for longevity
 - ✓ Reduced starts on chillers & AHUs will extend life of equipment
- Energy efficiency
 - ✓ \$5,413 in annual savings for just Memorial Union; additional savings for Garvey, Henderson and Petro

Equipment Information –					
AHU-1 FAN 15 HP or ~11 kW					
Chiller 1 348 kW					
ELECTRICAL IMPACT SAVINGS (1 year)					
Name	kWh use	% Reduction	Adjusted kWh	\$/kWh	Savings \$
AHU-1	13160	25%	9870	0.05	\$453.50
AHU-2	53836	25%	40377	0.05	\$2,018.85
CHILLER	37002	25%	27751	0.05	\$1,387.57
TOTALS	103998		77998		\$3,859.92
GAS IMPACT SAVINGS (1 year)					
Per Trace 700 heating savings is 3783 therms					
Therms saved			\$/therm		\$ Saving
3783			0.4		\$1,513.20
TOTAL SAVINGS					\$5,413.12

Cycling Chillers – Spectral Analysis

The Spectral Analysis tool is a graphical representation of 15 min interval data over a defined period. The x axis is days and the y axis is time from midnight to midnight.

The yellow checker-board pattern was the chiller and associated AHUs cycling.

Notice the increase in green in the early morning beginning on 6/21/18 when the correction was made.

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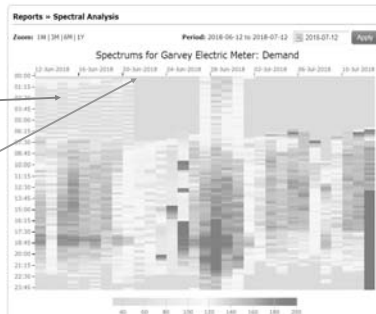


Figure A-8 – Garvey Fine Arts – Electric Demand Spectral Analysis (1 month)

OA Temp Sensor Test

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Outdoor Air Temp Sensor Comparison

10:00:00 - 10:00:00 AM

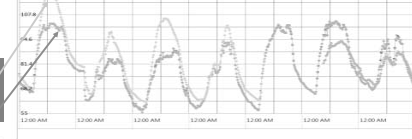


Figure A-4 – Garvey Fine Arts – OA Accuracy Test

Washburn KPIs impacted by this optimization:

- Equipment is maintained for longevity
- Positive customer impact
- Energy Efficiency

Updated the OA sensor programming to reference a more accurate sensor located in the building, thereby improving system operation.

The DOAS unit OA temperature sensor (orange) does not accurately track the actual OA temperature (pink).

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Energy Performance Analytics

Energy Performance analytics includes the baseline tool which compares the building against itself.

Helps evaluate if the building is performing better or worse than the model indicates it is capable of, based upon the baseline.

Normalized for weather data so hot/cold years will not negatively or positively affect the baseline.



The baseline period is from May 11, 2016 to May 11, 2017.

From May 12, 2017 to present, the savings, plus or minus, are shown in the chart.

The reporting period says not much has changed in the way the building is using electrical energy.

Reducing loads or shortening scheduling will cause the red trend line to bend up.

Building Performance Analytics will help determine what tasks can be done to help the trend bend up.

Washburn KPIs impacted by this optimization:

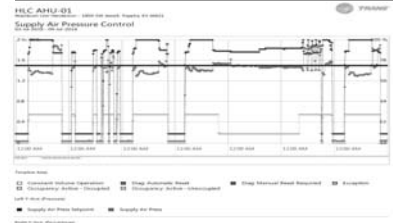
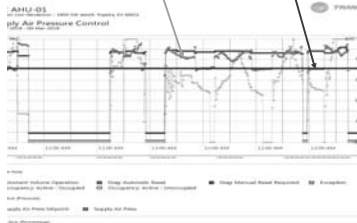
- Energy Efficiency

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AHU-1 & 2 Supply Pressure Control (BP) Analytics

Supply air pressure () was not accurately tracking the supply air static pressure setpoint (dark blue).

Analytics remote service tech did some loop tuning control modifications and now the supply air pressure much more closely tracks the setpoint.



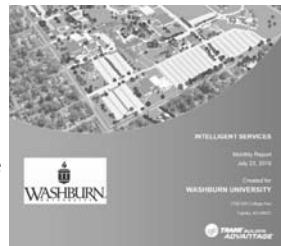
Washburn KPIs impacted by this optimization:

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- Positive customer impact
- Energy Efficiency

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Highlights from July 2018 Data Analytics Report

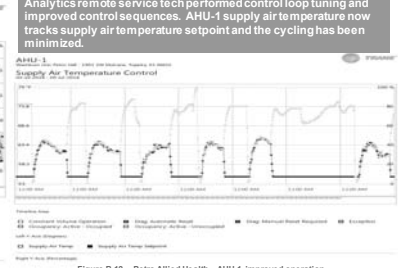
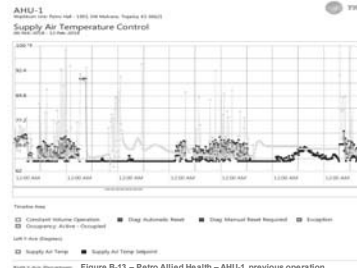
- Henderson AHUs 1 & 2, and Petro AHU-1 control improvements
- Documentation of resolution of chillers cycling last month - resulting in energy savings from 8-10%
- Equipment is working well, but getting quite a few warm space temps. Optimizing occupied/unoccupied set-points would help improve system operation.



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Petro AHU-1 Supply Air Temp Control (BP) Analytics

Analytics remote service tech performed control loop tuning and improved control sequences. AHU-1 supply air temperature now tracks supply air temperature setpoint and the cycling has been minimized.



Washburn KPIs impacted by this optimization:

- Equipment is working properly
- Equipment is maintained for longevity
- Positive customer impact
- Energy Efficiency

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Chiller Cycling/Chiller Plant Building Performance (BP)

After updating the schedule error found by the June analysis the early morning chiller cycling has been greatly reduced.

Rarely does the chiller turn on in the early morning hours. The chiller plant delta T also looks great.

There could still be some improvements in limiting chiller plant cycling in the afternoon and evening. Trane will work with Washburn University to optimize the unoccupied setpoints and chiller plant setpoints to improve overall plant operation.

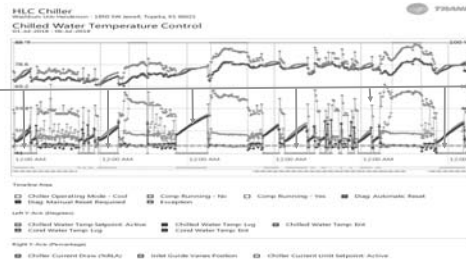


Figure A-11 – Henderson Learning Resources Center – Chiller cycling

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- Equipment is maintained for longevity
- Energy Efficiency

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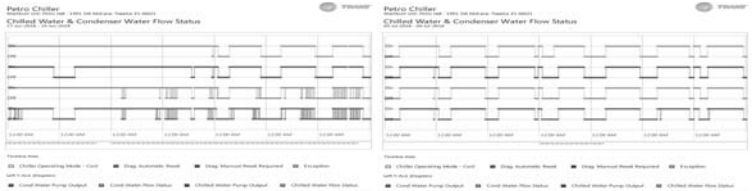


Figure B-11 – Petro Allied Health – Improved Chiller Plant Performance

Before updating the schedule error found by the June analysis – note the early morning chiller cycling and chilled water and condenser water flows.

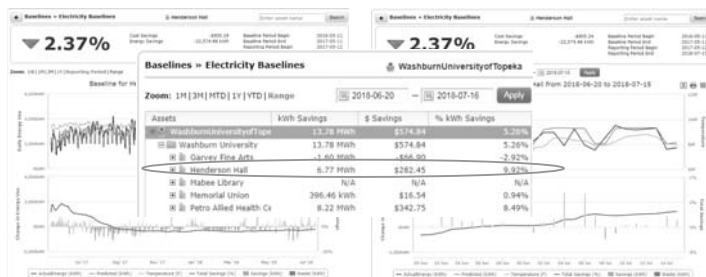
Chiller plant cycling has dramatically decreased. The chilled water and condenser water flow tracks each other. This repair has decreased chiller plant starts improving system longevity while also making the system more energy efficient.

Washburn KPIs impacted by this optimization:

- 1) Equipment is working properly
- 2) Equipment is maintained for longevity
- 3) Positive customer impact
- 5) Energy Efficiency

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Energy Performance (EP) Analytics - Henderson



Reiterating from the previous report, the baseline is the building electricity usage compared against itself for that baseline year. From May 12, 2017 to present (the reporting period), the savings, plus or minus, are shown in the chart. The reporting period says not much has changed in the way the building is using electrical energy.

This EP analytic shows the Total Savings trending positively after the recent scheduling changes. During that time span, there has been a near 10% increase in savings.

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Energy Performance (EP) Analytics - Petro



Reiterating from the previous report, the baseline, in this case one year, is the building electricity usage compared against itself for that baseline year. From May 12, 2017 to present (the reporting period), the savings, plus or minus, are shown in the chart above. So basically, the one year baseline period is where the building has been.

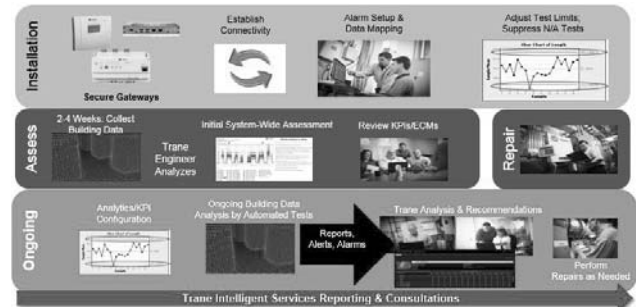
This analytic shows the Total Savings trending positively after the recent scheduling changes. During that time span, there has been an 8.49% increase in savings.

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Master Issues Log

- Shared Google doc to track KPIs, issues, analytics, observations, actions, assignments, resolutions
- Working document updated by Washburn and Trane

Continuous Solution for Non-Stop Improvements In Building Performance



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Are key stakeholders as aware of the implications of funding for deferred maintenance and Facility Department personnel as you would like them to be?

Yes

No

Being Connected For A Comprehensive View

Customized Dashboards

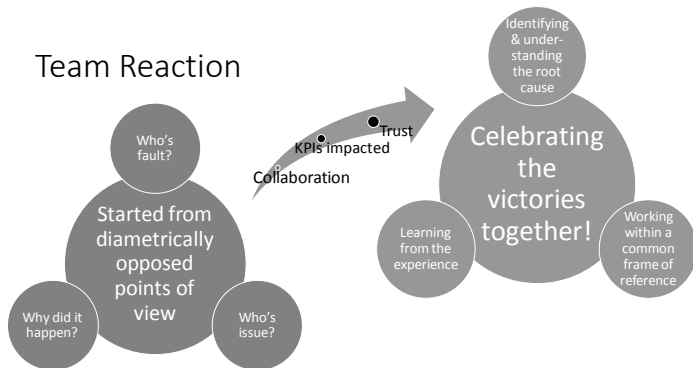
- Real-time views of building & energy performance
- Measure Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Track outcomes and opportunities to improve
- Document and verify successes to make the case for additional funding



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1	High Efficiency Motor Charge Out	PROPOSAL DEVELOP.	Recommended	Deferred	View as	View as	View as
2	VFD for Fans	VALIDATION	Proposed	Deferred	View as	View as	View as
3	AMC	DEPART	Proposed	Deferred	View as	View as	View as
4	CO2 Based DCV	DEFERRED	Validation	Deferred	View as	View as	View as

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Team Reaction



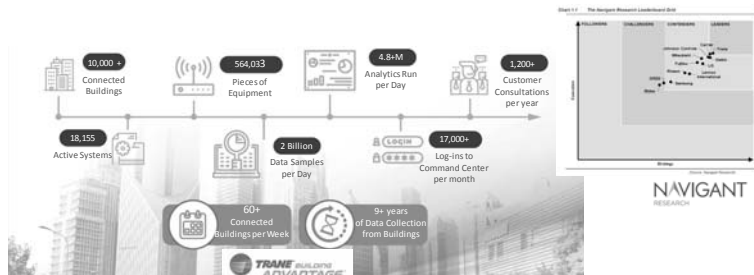
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Do you think that advanced data analytic tools (not just BAS) would enhance the management of building performance and the communication of prioritized needs and accomplishments to key stakeholders?

Yes
No
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Choosing a partner with market-leading experience in improving building performance with data analytics



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