



# From the Boiler Room to the Board Room

Communicating the VALUE of Infrastructure Investment with Non-Facility Leadership

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Perspective...





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MAINTENANCE

## Best practices to deal with deferred maintenance

Facilities leader at Novant Health breaks down the basics of deferred maintenance and gives strategies for managing infrastructure

January 21, 2022 | Jamie Morgan



From left to right: Jonathan Flannery, Mark Mochel and Matthew Stiene present a conference session on deferred maintenance at the 2021 ASHE Annual Conference.

Image courtesy of ASHE





- Early Impacts of Pandemic
  - Decrease in Operating Margins
  - Historic Underinvestment in Infrastructure
  - Focused on Capital Investment and the Impact on Deferred Maintenance
- Bucket Concept Goals:
  - Understanding how facility management money flows through the organization.
  - Defining the relationship between operational and capital expenditures.
  - Clearly communicating deferred maintenance as a key measure of facility performance.

Photo Source: ASHE Annual Conference 2021; ASHE Health Facilities Management Magazine (January 21, 2022)



### **Conclusions - 2021**





• Infrastructure investment has been lagging actual needs for over 2 decades. <u>Critical infrastructure continues to age</u>.



 Financial projections indicate that securing and/or allocating needed funds will be more difficult going forward, not easier.



• Therefore, we must transform our thinking and work to promote the strategic importance of properly funding our facilities.



 However, we underestimate the impact of reduced operational spend on our facility infrastructure.





#### **DISCRETIONARY**

### VARIABLE COST Proactive/Planned

Planned Replacement

New Assets
Asset Upgrades

Efficient Spend (Supply Chain)

**CAPEX** 

Preventive Maintenance (RCM)

Inspections,
Calibrations, Service
Planned
Administration

**OPEX** 

Investment to <u>Protect</u> and/or <u>Enhance</u> Operations

#### **NON-DISCRETIONARY**

#### **FIXED COST**

Compliance

Rounding
Inspection, Testing &
Maintenance
(Mandatory)
Administration

**OPEX** 

**General Operations** 

Energy
Asset Operation
System Monitoring
Administration

**OPEX** 

**Basic Cost of Doing Business** 

VARIABLE COST
Reactive/Unplanned

**Break/Fix** 

Repair Remediation

Disruptive Administration

**OPEX** 

**Asset Failure** 

Restoration Replacement

Inefficient Spend

**CAPEX** 

Cost of Restoring Operations



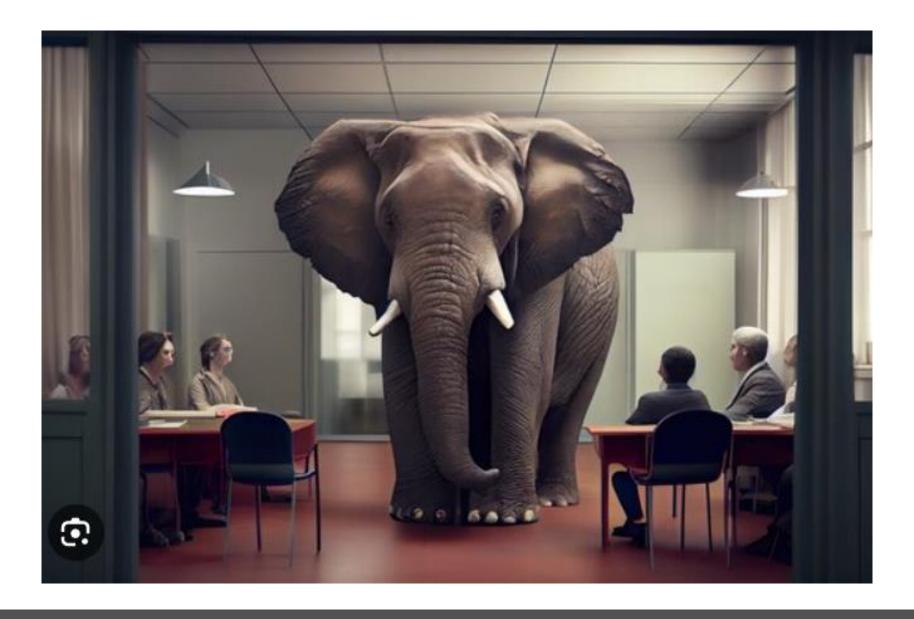


# "If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up someplace else."

~Yogi Berra











# ESG











# ESG

#### **Environmental**

Carbon – Own Operations

**Resource Use** 

Emissions, Effluents and Waste

Environmental and Social Impact of Products and Services

#### Social

**Human Rights** 

Occupational Health and Safety

**Community Relations** 

#### Governance

Corporate Governance
Business Ethics
Human Capital





















### **Deferred Maintenance Defined**



Deferred Maintenance

Reducing the Life Cycle of the Facility

Accumulating and Compounding RISK

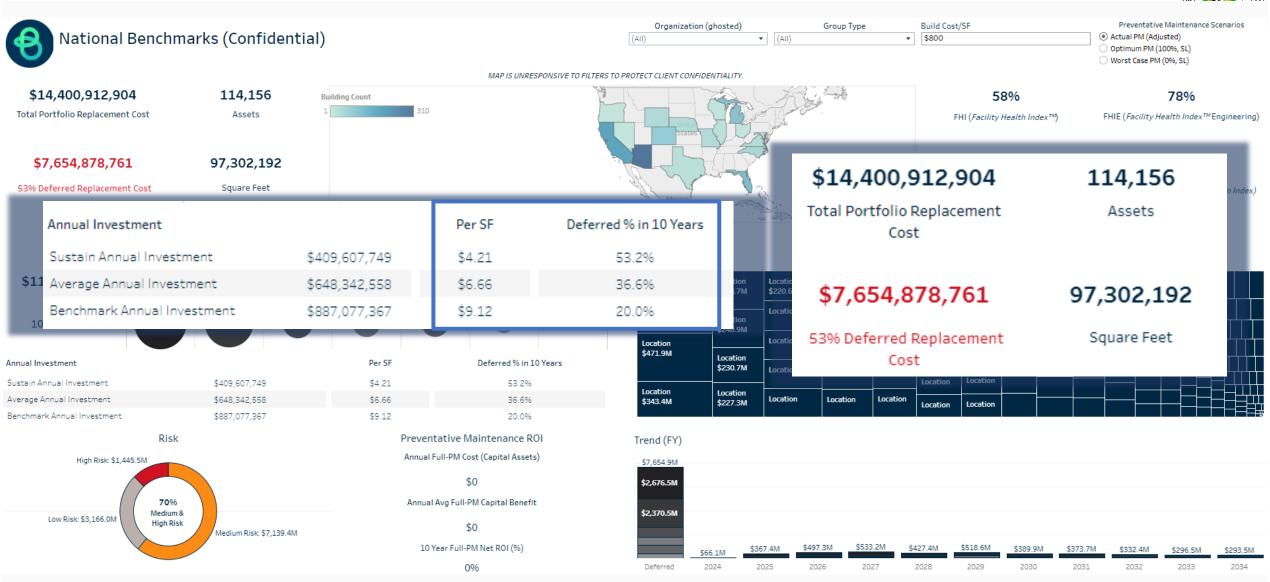
**FACILITY DEBT** 

AKA Deferred Investment

- Infrastructure assets that have exceeded industry expected useful life based on age and/or condition.
- These assets are not in imminent failure mode, but indicate an accumulation of risk, and should be evaluated carefully for renovation and/or replacement.
- Communicating the <u>objective reality</u> of deferred maintenance is not to be feared. It is a continuous reality in any facility.

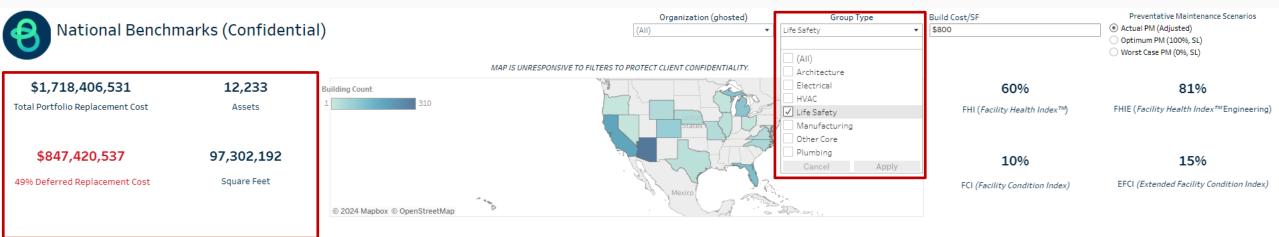




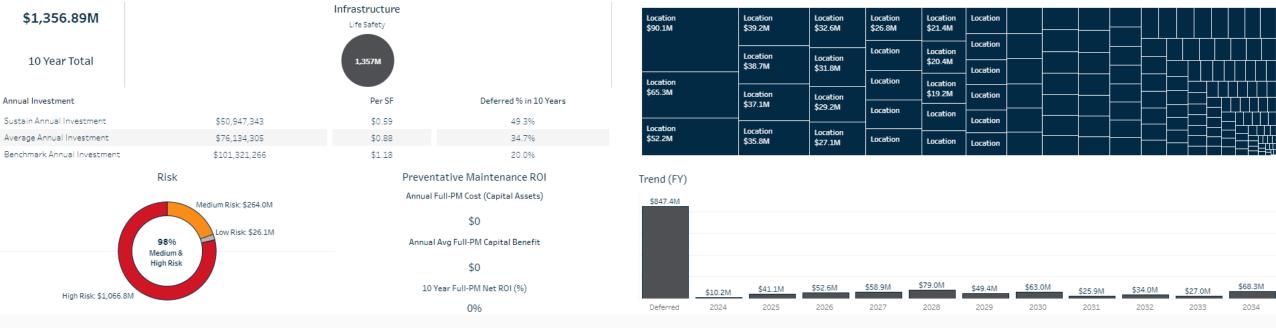






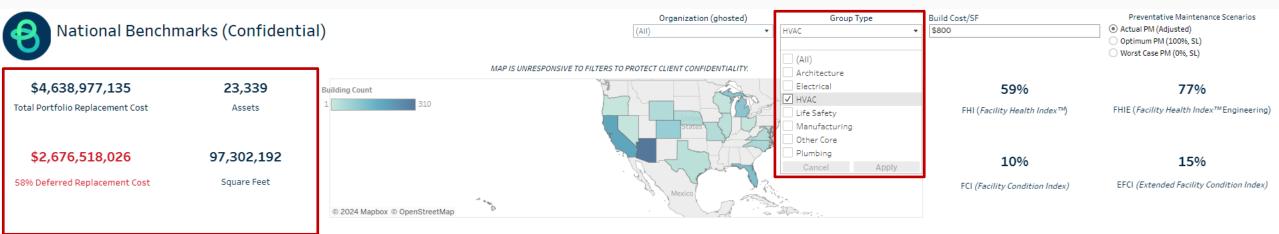




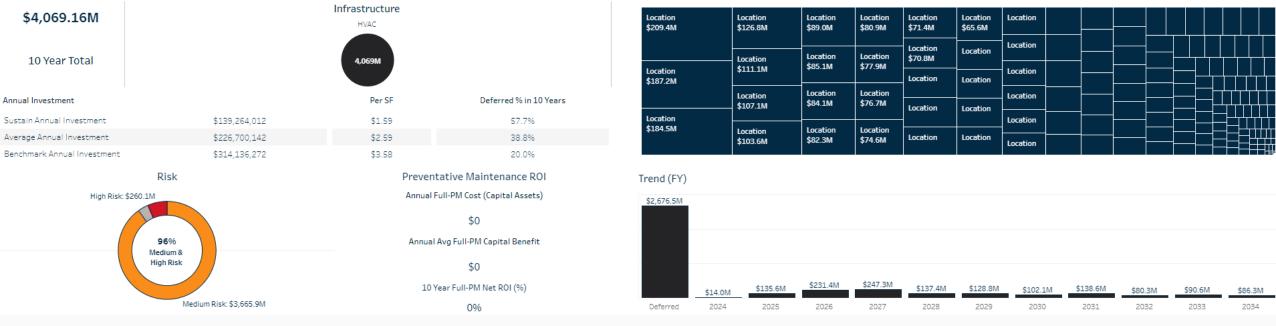














\$3,496.59M

#### Origin - Current Healthcare Customers - National Averages as of 7/19/24







Location

Location

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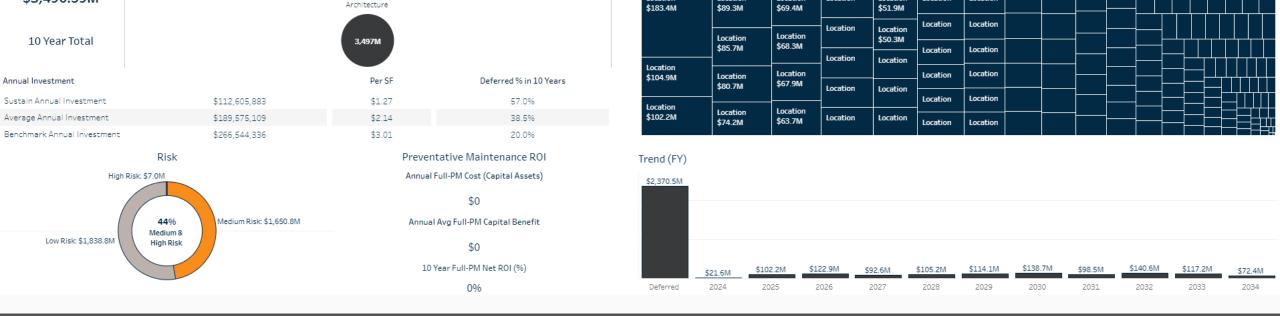
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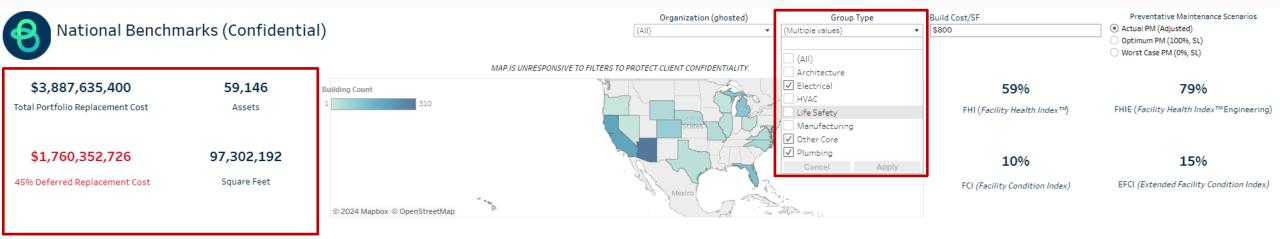
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Infrastructure

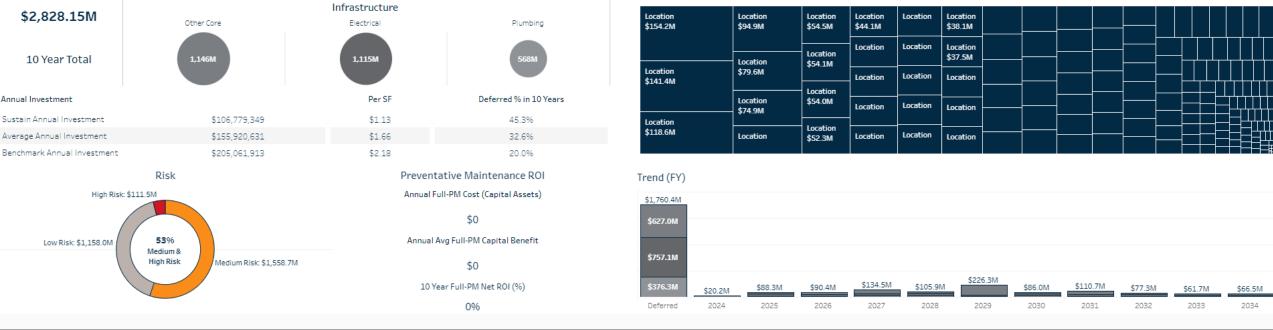
















## Q: Where do you start?



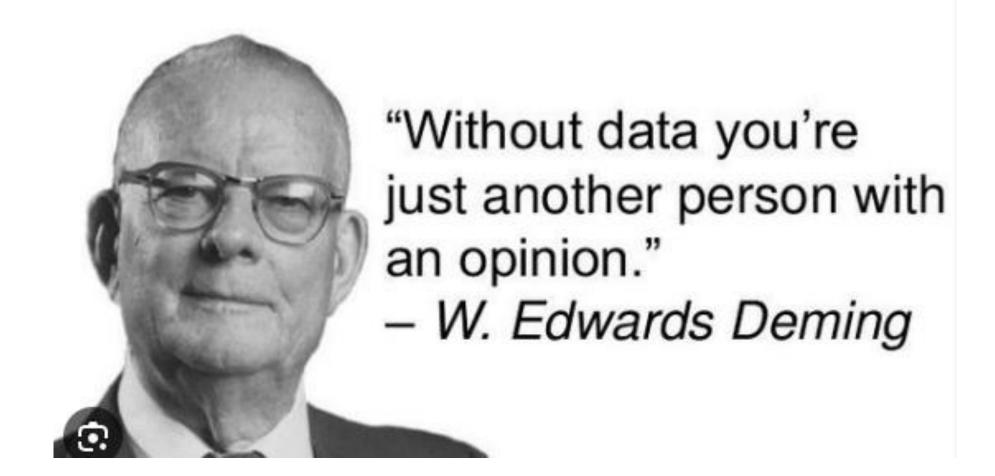
Vs.

Environmental, Social and Governance Investment (ESG)

A: Data











### **Back to Basics**





## Utility and/or Clinical Asset Inventory



Where are you today with your Work Order System?

Portfolio
Of Buildings,
Asset Types, Assets

- Centralized/Standardized?
- Decentralized/Customized?
- Inventory Accuracy?
- Work Order Accuracy?
- PM Performance?
- Compliance/AHJ Tracking?
- Optimize?

**CMMS** is the Foundation



## Utility and/or Clinical Asset Inventory



How do you want to manage your facility?

Portfolio Of Buildings, Asset Types, Assets

- Inventory Accuracy?
- Reactive?
- Preventive?
- Predictive?
- Centralized vs. Decentralized?
- Naming, Tagging?
- What is an Asset?

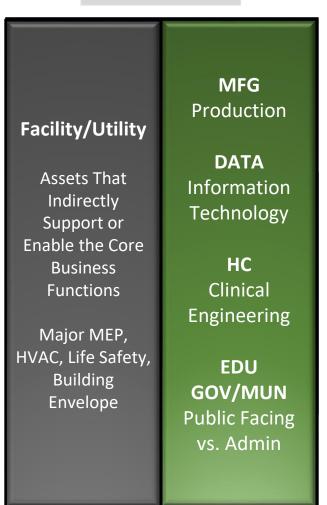
**CMMS Data and Process Standards** 



## Total Asset Inventory



How does your organization approach different asset types?



- Separate Funding Strategies?
- Inventory Accuracy?
- Facility, Utility Industry Agnostic
- ROI Metrics
- OPEX vs. CAPEX?
- Business Process
- How are Investment Decisions Prioritized?

No ROI?

ROI?

**Asset Management Strategy** 

Facility/Utility
Asset Inventory



Do you know what assets you have and how they are performing?



#### **Facility/Utility**

Assets That Indirectly
Support or Enable
Core Business Functions

Major MEP, HVAC, Life Safety, Building Envelope

- Inventory Validation?
- Facility Condition Assessment (FCA)?
- Location Hierarchy?
- Make/Model/SN & Engineering Capacity?
- Installation Date, Expected Useful Life?
- Situational Awareness?

**Operational Performance Baseline** 



Validated Asset Inventory



Have you applied standardized risk rankings for your facility/utility assets?



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**GOV/MUN** 

Public Facing vs. Admin

#### **Facility/Utility**

Assets That Indirectly
Support or Enable
Core Business Functions

Major MEP, HVAC, Life Safety, Building Envelope

- Inventory Risk/Criticality
- Utility What does it do?
- Risk What if it fails?
- Maintenance How much?
- Redundancy?
- End of Life No Longer Supported?

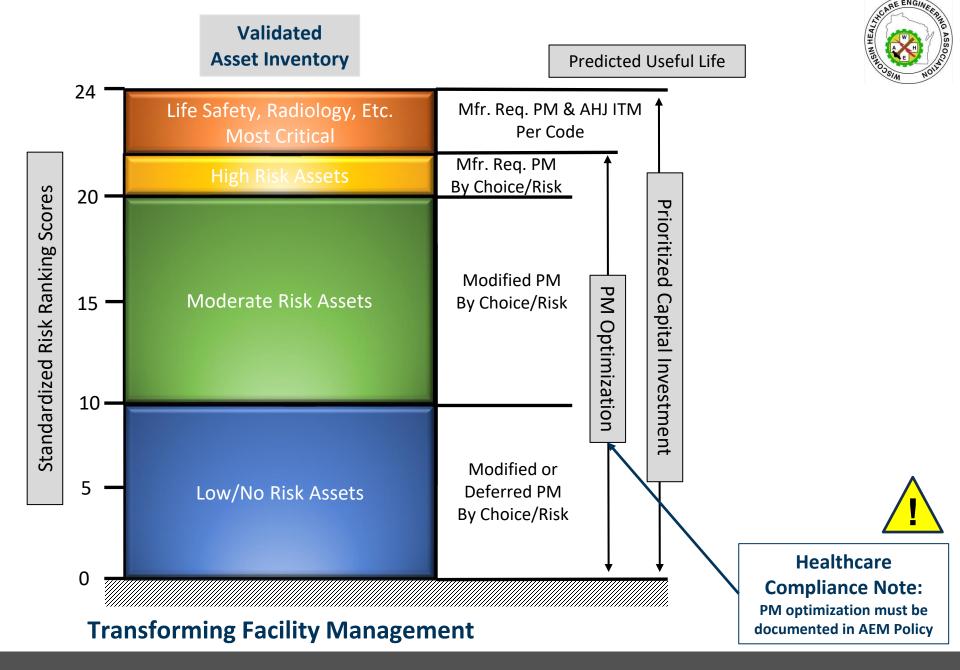


Compliance Note:
Risk Ranking of
Assets/Spaces is an
Accreditation Requirement

**CMMS Inventory Risk Assessment** 



Application of
Risk Framework
Provides Clarity
and Objectivity
in Competing
OPEX and CAPEX
Investment
Decisions







## The Best Risk Ranking Framework is the One that You Will Use, Deploy, and Follow.

Follow Industry Guidelines if Available/Required

# Engage Your Leadership What is important to them?





## **Case Study**











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#### **FACT SHEET: Health Sector Leaders** Join Biden Administration's Pledge to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions 50% by 2030



Health Sector Steps Up to Protect Public Health and Lower Costs

Today, the Biden-Harris Administration announced that 61 of the largest U.S. hospital and health sector companies responded to the Administration's Health Sector Climate Pledge ↗, committing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 50% by 2030. The new commitments represent over 650 hospitals and thousands of other providers across the country, and include plans to strengthen resilience to climate change, protect public health, and lower costs. The health care sector accounts for 8.5% of U.S. emissions, so these bold commitments advance President Biden's goal to reduce nationwide greenhouse gas emissions 50-52% in 2030 and reach net-zero emissions in 2050.

#### Sample Health System

CFO to SVP Facilities...

Can we make this pledge?



### **Engineering Study & Results**



- 1. Portfolio: Regional Health System 17 Hospitals, All Sizes, Urban and Rural
  - ~10 M SQFT Acute and Non-Acute, Deferred Maintenance ~50%
- 2. Invested ~\$1.5 M in a Comprehensive Engineering Analysis to determine gap between existing infrastructure performance vs. white house goals.
- 3. Results of Study: Could they meet the goals? Yes.
  - Net capital investment need: \$50+ M in asset replacement and CUP reconfiguration mostly to electrify assets and reduce Level 1 emissions.
  - Asset replacement recommendations only partially aligned with deferred maintenance needs already prioritized by other means (risk, criticality, etc.)
  - Energy costs would increase with electrification (~20% for electricity vs. gas equivalent BTU)
  - Business Impact: Negative ROI. Objective, Data-Driven and Presented to Board for Decision.
  - Other Impact: Local grid incapable of supporting full electrification
- Intangible Benefit:
  - Increased awareness from the boiler room to the board room. The pledge was not signed, but ESG metrics (all 3 pillars) were incorporated into future strategic planning for consideration.





### **Conclusion**



## Asset-Driven Budgeting and Forecasting

Plant Operating Cost Correlation Coefficients
Infrastructure Renewal Modeling and ROI



## Correlation Coefficients – Large Hospitals

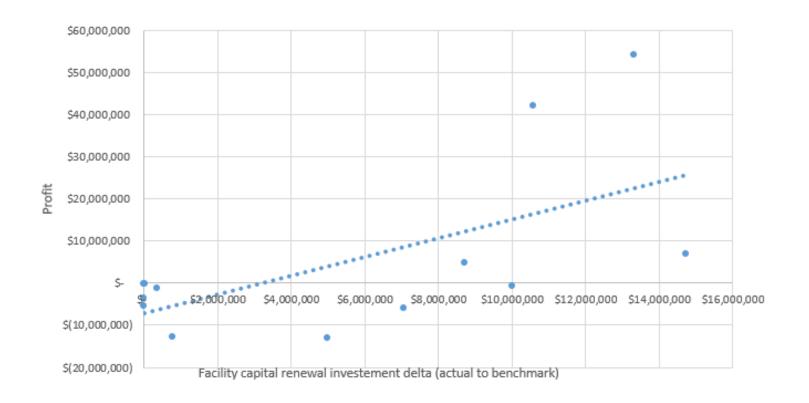
Cost account	Available beds	Patient days	Admissions	GSF	PP&E
Total plant operating	.777	.791	.758	.788	.829
expense					
Maintenance	.628	.656	.574	.456	.563
Utilities	.685	.736	.674	.849	.864
Salary, wages, and	.699	.726	.636	.626	.850
benefits					
Depreciation	.689	.522	.632	.725	.622
Other	.662	.700	.712	.494	.516
Total housekeeping operating expense	.868	.907	.837	.849	.831
Salary, wages, and benefits	.842	.870	.807	.772	.726
Supplies	.285	.325	.251	.323	.706
Other	.267	.283	.277	.431	.354





## ROI to Reducing Deferred Maintenance

## For every \$1 spent toward reducing deferred maintenance backlogs, hospital profit increases \$2.22







Source: Simplar, Dr. Steven Call

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## Deferred Maintenance Impact to Profits

### Key Factors:



- Increased energy costs, decreased efficiency
- Greater revenue loss from longer stoppages of procedures/services from unplanned shutdowns
- Revenue loss from damage to brand reputation (curb appeal, noise, cleanliness, news of sentinel events, etc.).







#### It's All About the Data...

- What assets do you have?
- How old are they?
- How are they performing <u>over time</u>?
- How costly to maintain?
- What is the RISK if they fail?
- What is the impact of a failure?
- How much will it cost to replace them proactively vs. reactively?
- How much energy are they consuming?

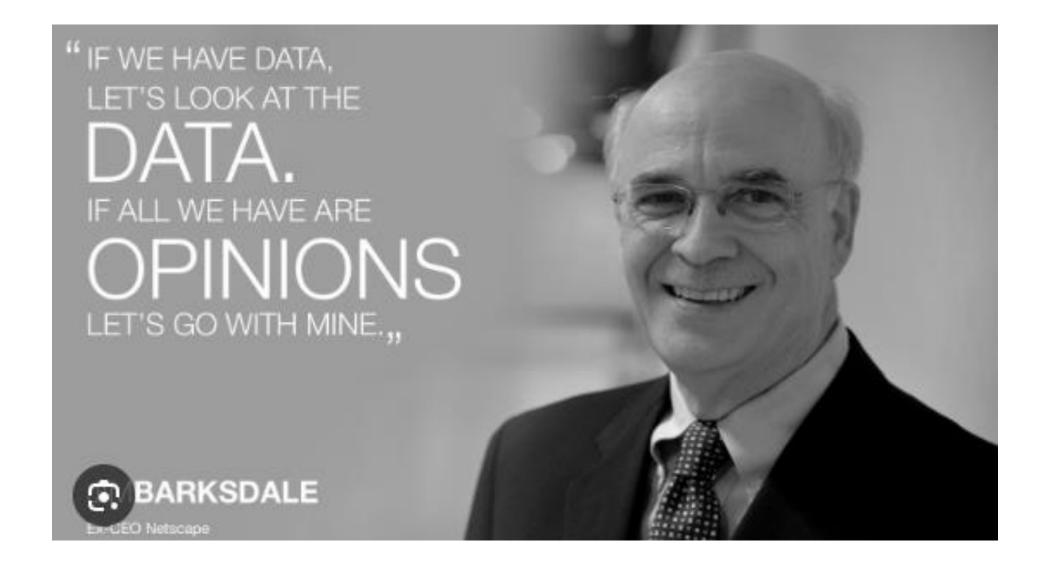
















## **Questions?**







### **Thank You!**

