Improving the STO Process to Drive Competitive Advantage

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Agenda

- Introduction to Prometheus Group
- Trends in the Shutdown, Turnaround, & Outage Space
- Common Challenges and Gaps
- The Prometheus STO Suite Advantages
- Key Modules
- Demonstration
- Questions



Prometheus Group

- Founded in 1998
- Headquartered in Raleigh, NC, USA
- 21 global offices
- Integrated and intuitive software
- Partnerships with industry leading companies







TOP 10 Oil & Gas

TOP 8 Mining & Metals

TOP 8 Pulp & Paper

TOP 8 Utilities



TOP 6 Chemical



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The Prometheus Platform



Key Customers



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"Approximately half of all shutdown projects are delayed by more than 20% and 80% go over budget by more than 10%."

- Jerry Wanichko, T.A. Cook Consultants



Common Challenges & Gaps

- Lack of established centralized system for communication and data capture
- Unclear processes that are difficult to enforce
 - Floating Scope and Work Package Freeze
 - Silo'd systems and excel sheets
 - Lack of consistency across sites or from event to event
- No clear understanding of the "Plan-of-the-Plan"



Culture Over Tools

 There should always be top-down cultural buy-in for any new processes, even if they are simply an improvement to current state

- Competitive advantage is realized when folks are united with common goals that are reinforced with common systems
- Always keep user adoption and clear messaging on the forefront of any STO Project



Prometheus STO Suite Advantages

- Direct integration with EAM, CMMS, ERP
 - Elimination of duplicate work and data silos
- Configurability to adapt processes from multiple work groups
 - Flexibility to accommodate and grow current processes
 - No "one-size-fits-all" approach
- Establish accountability for individuals and groups
- Communication of project status and information for all stakeholders, even external resources



STO Planning for SAP



Scope Management

Robust, configurable approval for generating and managing STO scope. Integrates with your ERP system to convert routine work into STO work.



Planning Progress Tracking

Transform your turnaround planning from "gut feeling" to data driven. Know that your plant is ready for your upcoming STO.

Materials Management

Request, approve, and track materials for your STO. Integrates with your ERP system to provide real-time status.



QA/QC Packages

Minimize production system downtime by building and tracking QA/QC package completion.





Inspection Planning & Execution

Prepare for inspection jobs and be ready to handle "discovered" work.



Work Execution

Allow contractors to update and progress your STO schedule from contractor access to maintain data integrity.

Work Package Planning



Planning Templates

- Increase
 - Consistency
 - Predictability
 - Flexibility
- Reduce data entry time
- Use this room for decision making
- Goal: Capture *slightly more* info than you think you need!
 - Easier to remove unnecessary data, than add something that isn't there!



Templates/Activity Library

- Templates -> Steps for an entire Work Package
- Activity Library -> Individual, repeatable steps that are commonly used

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1150	Remove insulation	F0 Pre TAR	12 Pre_sd	Insulation	8950 - Place					
1600	Place scaffolding	F0 Pre TAR	11 Pre_sd	Scaffolding	9000 - Rem					
1602	Remove insulation	F0 Pre TAR	12 Pre_sd	Insulation						
2000	Release by operations	F3 TAR	15 Lock and	Production						
2001	Mechanical completion	F3 TAR	65 Pre_comm	Production						
2180	Area block	F3 TAR	22 Open/Re	General						
2500	Blinding	F3 TAR	20 Blinds/Sp	Mechanical	8250 - De-b					
2600	Remove tracing	F3 TAR	22 Open/Re	Mechanical	8100 - Instal					



Correction Factors

- Account for uncertainty and complexities in activities
- Contractor/Contracts
- Norm/Resource Level

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Execution Management



Schedule Integration Challenges

- Multiple sources of the truth across systems
 - "P6 is showing the work at 100% complete, but the order hasn't even been released in SAP!"
 - "The work order in SAP is scheduled for Mid-July, but I don't even see it on our P6 Schedule"







Work Progression Through Mobile

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	TRANSPORT AND STAGE PIPE SUPPORT NEAR THE BASE OF V-1001	2		50%	1	0	02/28/2020 1:07:00 PM A	07/30/2020 7:15:0	00 AM Pre Turnaround	(S) Specialty Welding &
	LAY OUT LOCATION OF NEW PIPE SUPPORT ON INSULATION	2	•	0%	2	0	02/26/2020 6:48:00 AM A	07/30/2020 7:30:0	00 AM Pre Turnaround	(S) Specialty Welding &
	REMOVE INSULATION (6' X 6') AT ELEVATION 163' (319°)(GROUND E	E		50%	3	0	02/11/2020 3:18:00 PM A	02/12/2020 3:35:0	00 PM A Pre Turnaround	(S) GSCS Insulation - (S)
	RIG UP WORK LOCATION WITH ELECTRIC CORDS AND WELDING LEAD	2		50%	4	0	03/17/2020 10:30:00 AM A	03/17/2020 2:30:0	00 PM A Pre Turnaround	(S) Specialty Welding &
	ROUGH LAY OUT FOR REINFORCEMENT PADS (4) (PIPE SUPPORT)	E1	D	75%	1	0	02/24/2020 7:00:00 AM A	02/28/2020 5:00:0	00 PM A Pre Turnaround	(S) Specialty Welding &
	CUT AND REMOVE EXISTING PIPE SUPPORT ON THE 16" LINE (CUT 3/	E 3		75%	3	200	12/17/2020 1:27:46 PM A	09/29/2021 2:34:0	00 PM A Turnaround (S)	Specialty Welding &
	RUN LEADS FOR BAKE OUT ON NEW PIPE SUPPORT ON 20" LINE	2	D	60%	2	153	04/13/2021 5:35:00 AM A	04/13/2021 8:00:0	00 AM Turnaround (S)	Superheat - (S)
	REMOVE REMAINING SUPPORT / CLEAN GRIND WELD AREA FOR NEW	2		50%	5	152	01/26/2021 9:49:59 AM A	09/29/2021 2:34:0	00 PM A Turnaround (S)	Specialty Welding &
	WELD REINFORCEMENT PADS (4) FOR NEW PIPE SUPPORT FOR 20" LI	E1	0	100%	8	363	01/20/2021 2:56:25 AM A	04/08/2022 8:35:0	00 AM A Turnaround (S)	Specialty Welding &
	BOLT ON SUPPORT CLIPS TO NEW PIPE SUPPORT AND FLY UP TO LOC			50%	3	363	04/19/2021 1:27:22 PM A	09/27/2020 5:00:0	00 PM Turnaround (S)	Specialty Welding &
	FIT AND TACK PIPE SUPPORTS TO PREVIOUSLY WELDED REINFORCME	E 1	I	100%	4	363	04/19/2021 1:27:29 PM A	04/08/2022 8:35:0	9 AM A Turnaround (S)	Specialty Welding &
	UNBOLT AND FLY NEW PIPE SUPPORT BACK TO THE GROUND			75%	2	363	04/19/2021 1:27:29 PM A	09/28/2020 1:00:0	00 AM Turnaround (S)	Specialty Welding &
	WELD ROOT ON SUPPORT CLIPS	E 1		88%	8	363	04/19/2021 1:27:29 PM A	09/28/2020 11:00:	:00 AM Turnaround (S)	Specialty Welding &
	WELD OUT SUPPORT CLIPS ON NEW PIPE SUPPORT	E 1	0	100%	4	363	04/19/2021 1:27:29 PM A	04/08/2022 8:35:0	04 AM A Turnaround (S)	Specialty Welding &
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	VERIFY VORTEX BREAKER FOR SIZE AND MATRERIAL (NOZZLE B2)	2		75%	1	119	10/13/2021 8:53:01 AM A	09/15/2020 8:00:0	00 AM Turnaround (S)	Koch-Glitsch - (S)
	RUN LEADS FOR BAKE OUT ON NEW (NOZZLE B2)			50%	2	30	10/13/2021 8:53:10 AM A	09/24/2020 11:00:	:00 PM Turnaround (S)	Superheat - (S)
	ATTACH BLANKETS FOR BAKE OUT AT (NOZZLE B2) ON SHELL INTERI			25%	2	30	03/04/2022 1:38:00 AM A	03/04/2022 3:08:0	00 AM Turnaround (S)	Superheat - (S)
	LOAD, TRANSPORT VORTEX BREAKER TO GROUND CREW AT V-1001 (Ę	•	0%	1	153	09/25/2020 1:00:00 AM	09/25/2020 2:00:0	00 AM Turnaround (S)	Koch-Glitsch - (S)
	RIG UP AND FLY VORTEX BREAKER AND LOWER INTERNALS TO BE STA		•	0%	1	153	09/25/2020 2:00:00 AM	09/25/2020 3:00:0	00 AM Turnaround (S)	Koch-Glitsch - (S)
	MODIFY SCAFFOLD AS NEEDED TO WORK (NOZZLE B2)			25%	2	153	10/13/2021 8:53:56 AM A	09/25/2020 5:00:0	00 AM Turnaround (S)	GSCS Scaffold - (S)
	INSPECT VORTEX BREAKER AT (NOZZLE B2)		•	0%	1	154	09/25/2020 7:00:00 AM	09/25/2020 8:00:0	00 AM Turnaround (S)	Qualspec - (S)
	RUN LEADS, ELECTRIC CORDS, WELDING LEADS AND FRESH-AIR HOSE		O	25%	2	153	10/13/2021 8:53:56 AM A	09/25/2020 9:00:0	00 AM Turnaround (S)	Koch-Glitsch - (S)
	HYDROGEN BAKEOUT AT 700° AT (NOZZLE B2) BEFORE ANY HOTWO	Ę	•	0%	8	153	09/25/2020 9:00:00 AM	09/25/2020 5:00:0	00 PM Turnaround (S)	Superheat - (S)
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Coordinator Updates – Streamlining Progress Entry into the Schedule

Productivity Histogram



Reporting - Productivity

Live Demonstration



Questions?

