

BENCHMARKING DESIGN CHANGE PROCESSES



by Tim Fleet, VP of Business Development for Idox EIM (McLaren Software)

TAKE THE SURVEY

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In the last NIRMA newsletter we previewed a nuclear design change benchmarking survey coming your way. We're pleased to announce that the survey launched this week with all nuclear operators invited to take part. Click the link in your email from NIRMA, or visit NIRMA.org to take part.

Why We are Creating a Benchmark

As the nuclear industry focuses on the three-year NEI promise to adopt efficiency measures, best practices and technology solutions, NIRMA is collaborating with Idox EIM (the new name for McLaren Software) to establish a benchmark for design change processes as they are now. We are asking nuclear operators to answer a short survey about their implementations of technology, how they communicate design changes and the challenges they face throughout the process to establish common areas of improvement or learn from those implementing best practice.

When Will the Findings be Published?

The survey findings will be presented at the NIRMA Annual Conference in August. But just understanding the current position is only half the story. From the survey results we will create a Maturity Model with different stages so you can review how you might increase efficiencies in your own environment. The change might be a single leap to the current best-practice or a smaller incremental step up the maturity ladder. The information provided will be practical, vendor-neutral and geared around further leveraging the current information management environment, rather

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than requiring significant change. No individual operators will be identified by name but real world case studies will be discussed. We will also produce a report which will be sent to respondents of the survey.

How to Get Involved

Watch for the email from NIRMA inviting you to take the survey. Please do get involved—the more responses we receive, the more valuable the insights in the final report will be for driving change in the industry. For those who need an added incentive, all respondents will be entered into a prize drawing with the winner announced at NIRMA's Annual Conference. If you don't receive the email you can also visit NIRMA.org or EIM.idoxgroup.com to access the survey. *A Conference technical session on the survey results will be presented by Tim Fleet on Monday, August 8, at 2:15 p.m.*



Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL HOLDINGS
3/31/2016

by Janice Hoerber
NIRMA Treasurer

Checking Accounts	\$50,787.67
Investment Account	\$118,919.76
TOTAL	\$169,707.43

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