

5. How many times do you 'reinvent the wheel' on presentations, metrics & management reporting?

How much of your time is spent preparing figures for senior management from paper files, a selection of spreadsheets or word files? And how quickly does the data cease to be 'real time' once you have produced your report? Yesterday's news is just that! With an electronic health and safety solution, through the press of a button, you could produce meaningful charts, identify trends, and demonstrate departmental comparisons –all in real time – and all taking seconds to produce. How much time, every week, every month, even every year, would that give you back to focus on business-critical priorities?

6. If I counted the mileage I cover each year, as well as the cost...

If you had a pound for every mile you've covered travelling from site to site to obtain information, check audits, ensure you have the right risk assessments in the right place at the right time and chase people to make sure actions really have been carried out, you'd probably be a very rich person. It's exhausting just thinking about it! An integrated system is invaluable if you operate across sites. But it's not only the mileage that factors into this equation, but also lost time spent in traffic and on motorways as well as your carbon footprint!

7. Legal expenses – It'll never happen to us!

Costs of HR, legal expenses, compensation and fines should there be a serious event, can be considerable, not to mention lost time for injuries. If a serious event occurs that could potentially have been avoided because the event involved the use of an old risk assessment, or not implementing an important corrective action for example, the cost of investment in an EHS solution will probably pale into insignificance when compared with the potential penalties incurred.

We hope you found this article interesting, and that it has opened up a wider scope for potential savings than you initially realised. For more information about how to calculate potential savings, and to download our free, easy to use CBA Tool, click on the following link: www.mirashare.com/cost-benefit-analysis

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