



The **Millennials** have landed.



Session: 092905

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016

Time: 10:00am — 11:00am



## Energy Management:

# Creativity, Collaboration, Technology, & Taking Risks

Presented by:

- John Prelesnik, Manager BAS, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Kiya Beyene, P.E., Senior Engineer, MD Anderson Cancer Center

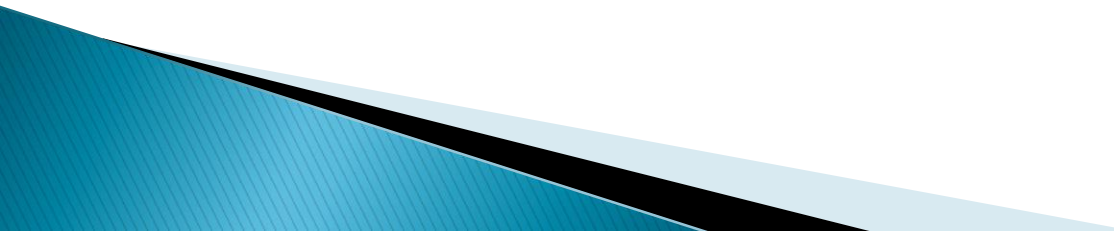


This program is registered with the AIA/CES for continuing professional education. As such, it does not include content that may be deemed or construed to be an approval or endorsement by the AIA of any material of construction or any method or manner of handling, using, distributing, or dealing in any material or product. Questions related to specific materials, methods, and services may be addressed at the conclusion of this presentation.



# Learning Objectives:

## STEP CHANGE

- ▶ Leadership – Empower & support the team
  - ▶ Creativity – Cultivate and improve the best Ideas
  - ▶ Collaboration – Collective contribution & shared ownership
  - ▶ Technology – Anticipate & evolve to meet a new standard
  - ▶ Taking Risk – Experiment, learn & execute
- 

# Why is step change important?

## Challenge:

- How will we operate our facilities in the future?

## Solutions:

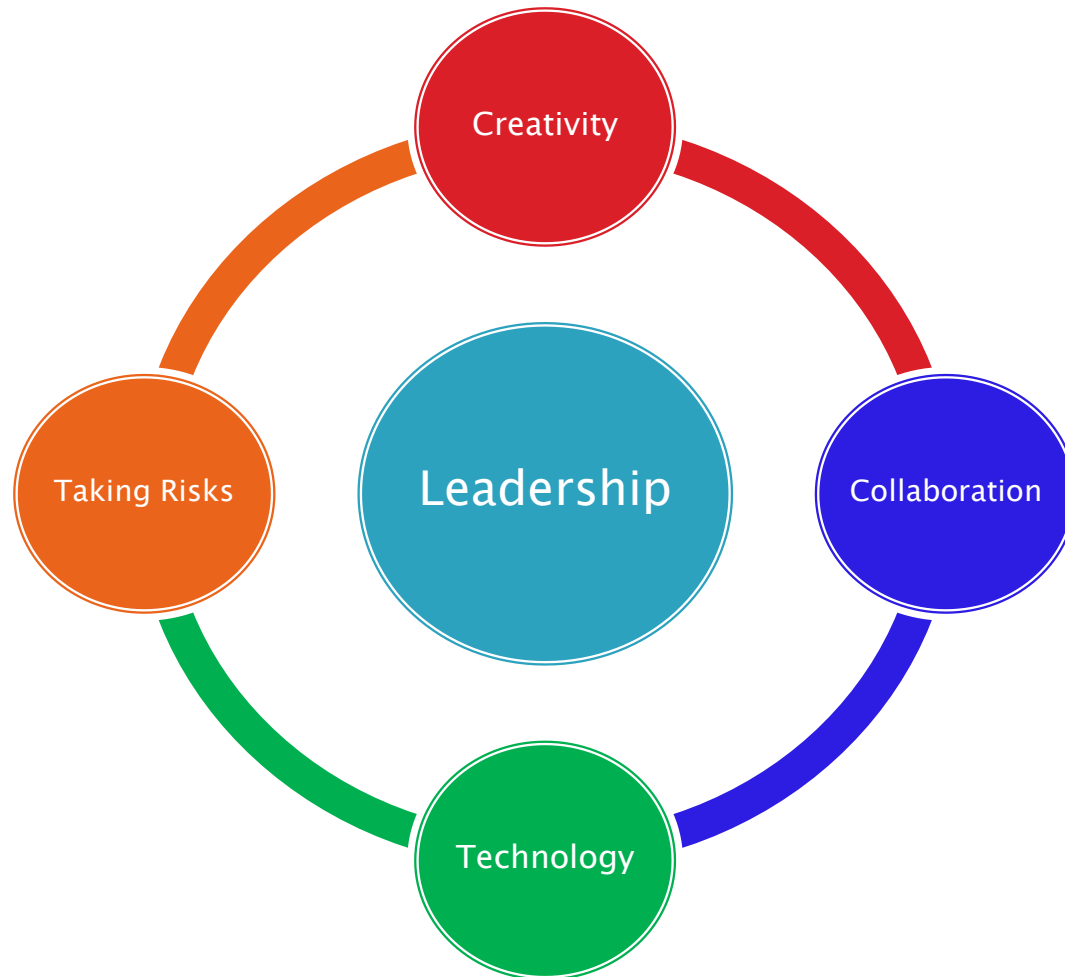
- Embrace new technology, new concepts, new processes

## Benefits:

- Improved efficiency
- Reduced cost
- New way of doing business



# Step Change: “The Ingredients”



# Step Changes: Leadership

## Great Leaders:

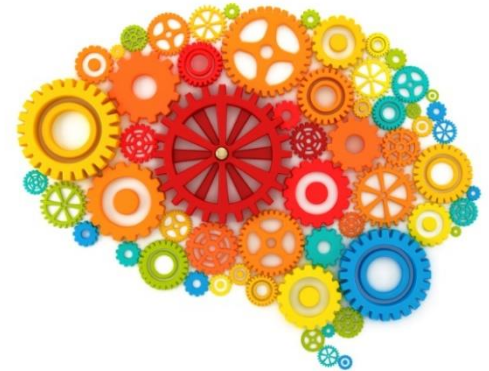
- Set challenging & transformative goals
- Inspire the team to reach beyond the status quo
- Empower the team to find creative solutions



# Step Changes: Creativity

- Understand the stakeholder's process
- Brainstorming
- Open to new ideas
- Explore all possibilities

“All ideas are welcome”





# Step Changes: Collaboration

- Who are the stakeholders
- Shared vision and team goals
- Establish trust and open dialogue

“Shared ownership”



# Step Changes: Technology

- Dynamic HVAC controls
- Systems integration

“The future is dynamic & integrated”



# Step Changes: Taking Risk

- Finding a better way to do business
- Pilot projects for new concepts
- Explore new technology
- Learn from mistakes

“New technology can be safe & seamless”



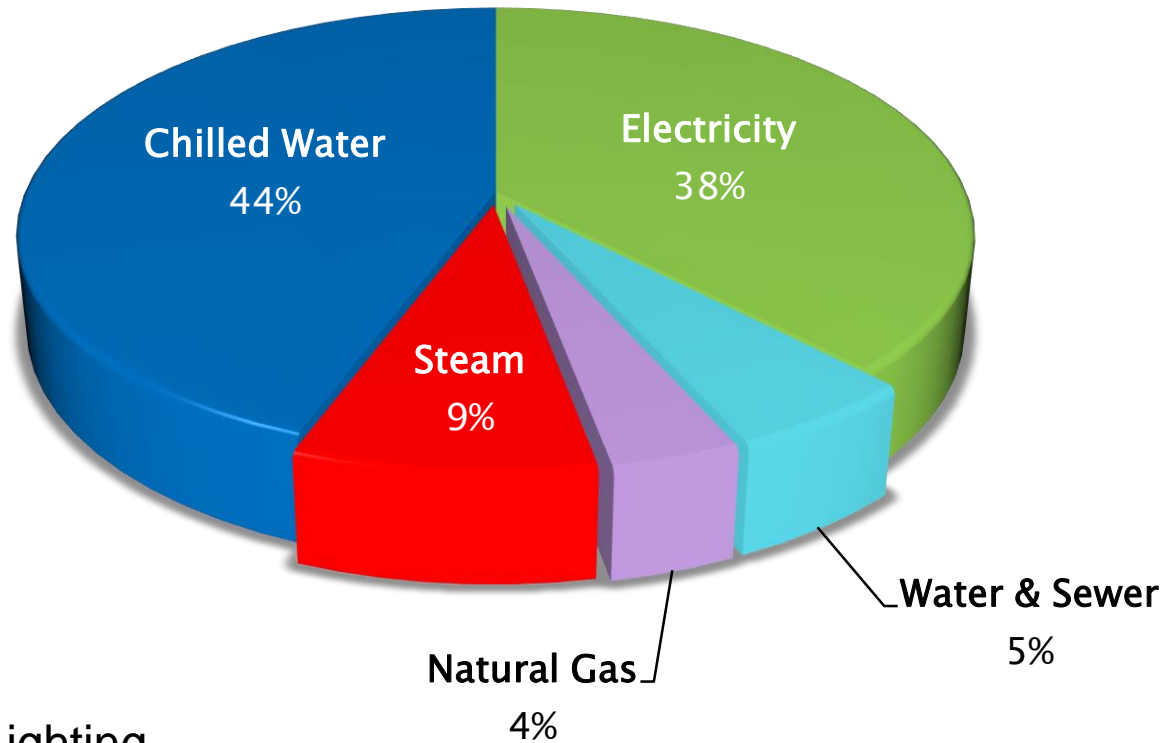
# Step Change: “Why do it?”

- Transforming the organization
- Improving efficiency and reducing cost
- Change is inevitable – “Adapt”

“A new direction for the future”



# MDA Purchased Utilities



10% Lighting

75% Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning

15% Plug Load (computer, Medical & Lab equipment, copier)

# Step Change: MDA projects

- Operating Room (OR) Suite unoccupied setback
- Heat Recovery Chiller (HRC)

## Alkek Hospital

1.2 million sq. ft.  
32 OR suites

## Horizontal expansion

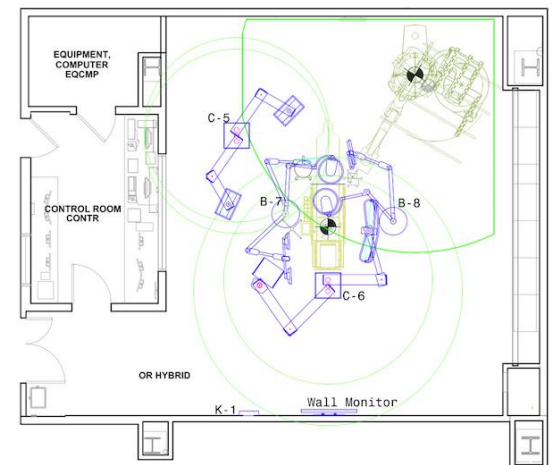
200k sq. ft.  
6 OR suites



# Alkek: OR Suite setback

## Team Challenge:

- Use data from OR scheduler for setback control
- Reduce energy consumption in 32 OR suites – unocc
- Transfer information between two applications
- Select interface protocol (BACnet, OPC, SOAP...)
- Use no additional hardware



# OR Suite: Overall Goals

Use New Technology to:

- Reduce air changes
- Reduce simultaneous heating & cooling
- Maintain space humidity & pressurization





# OR Suite: Specific Goals

## Occupied Suite

25 total Air Changes/Hour

62F to 72F temperature

20% to 60% relative humidity

+0.01" w.c. differential

## Unoccupied Suite

6–10 total Air Changes/Hour

68F space temperature

20% to 60% relative humidity

+0.01" w.c. differential



# OR Suite: New Process

## Build a Diverse Team

- ▶ Operations & Maintenance, Infection Control, Surgery, BAS, IT Operations & Engineering
- ▶ What's important to the team
  - Intuitive and simple to use
  - Maintain code compliant pressurization, temp, & humidity
  - No change to existing workflow process
  - Failsafe mode is in place to protect our patients and staff
  - Dedicated Emergency OR suites available 24/7



# OR Suite: New Concept

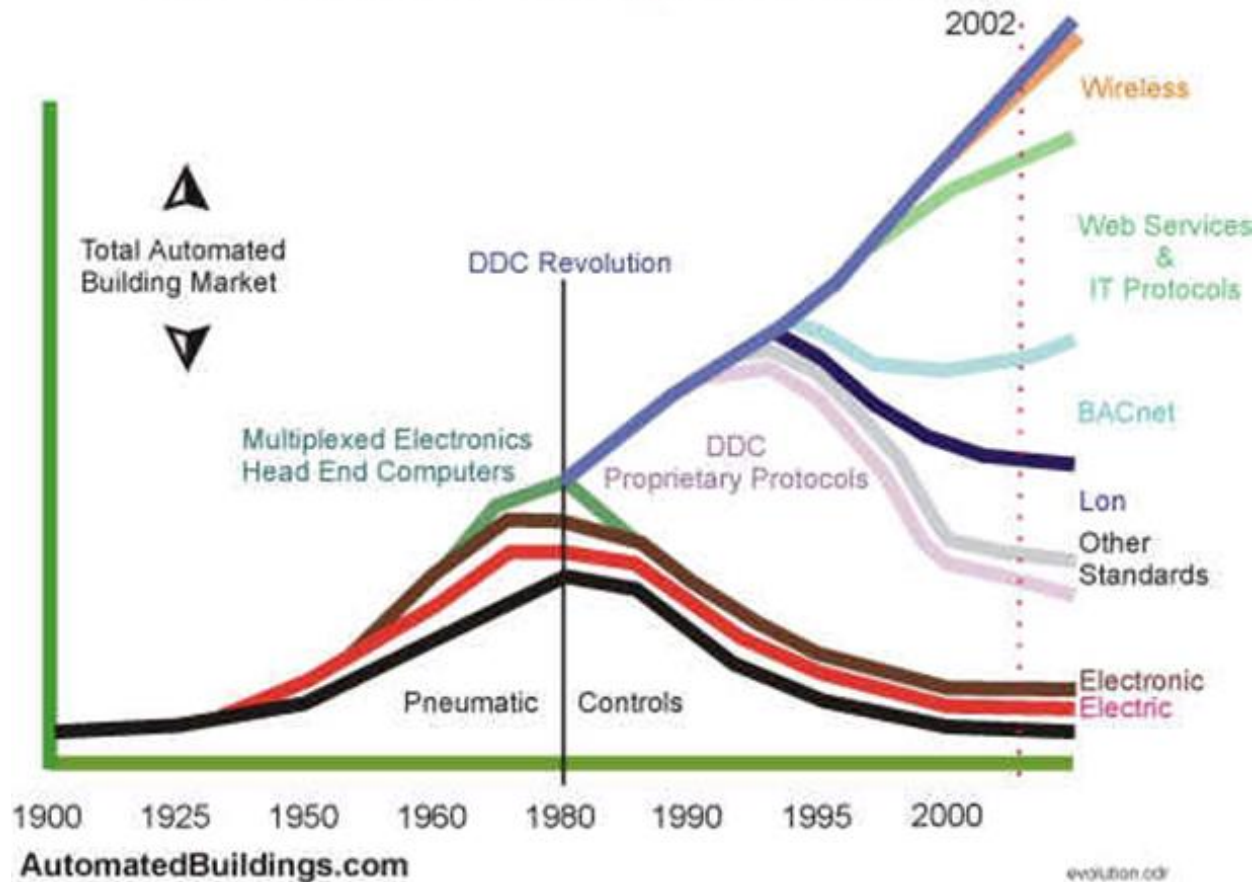
## Implement Dynamic HVAC Control

- ▶ To establish confidence:
  - Pilot project in one OR suite
  - Trend the OR suite environment
  - Update operational procedures
  - Train staff and users on the new Procedures
  - Solicited feedback from the stakeholders



# OR Suite: New Technology

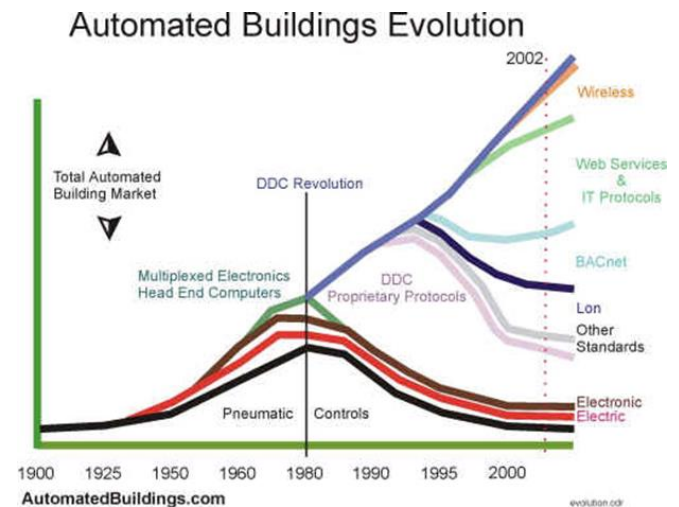
## Automated Buildings Evolution



# OR Suite: New Technology

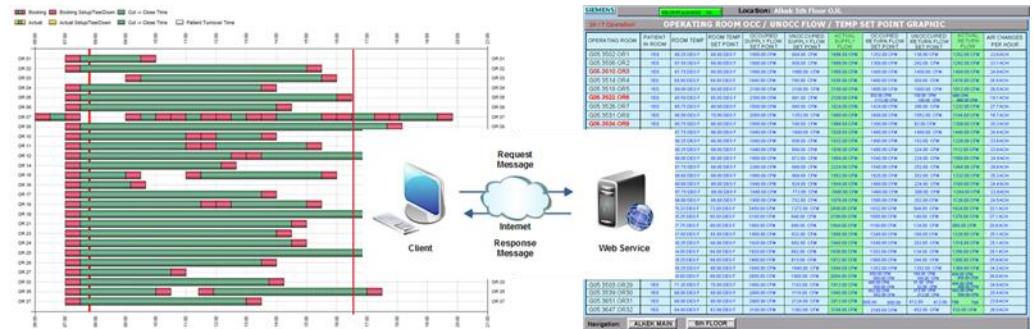
## Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP/Web Services)

- ▶ Integrate OR scheduling application & BAS
  - Upgrade Web Services on BAS application
  - Program interface between OR Surgery and BAS applications
  - Provide compliance reports and control the variances
  - Release overrides automatically

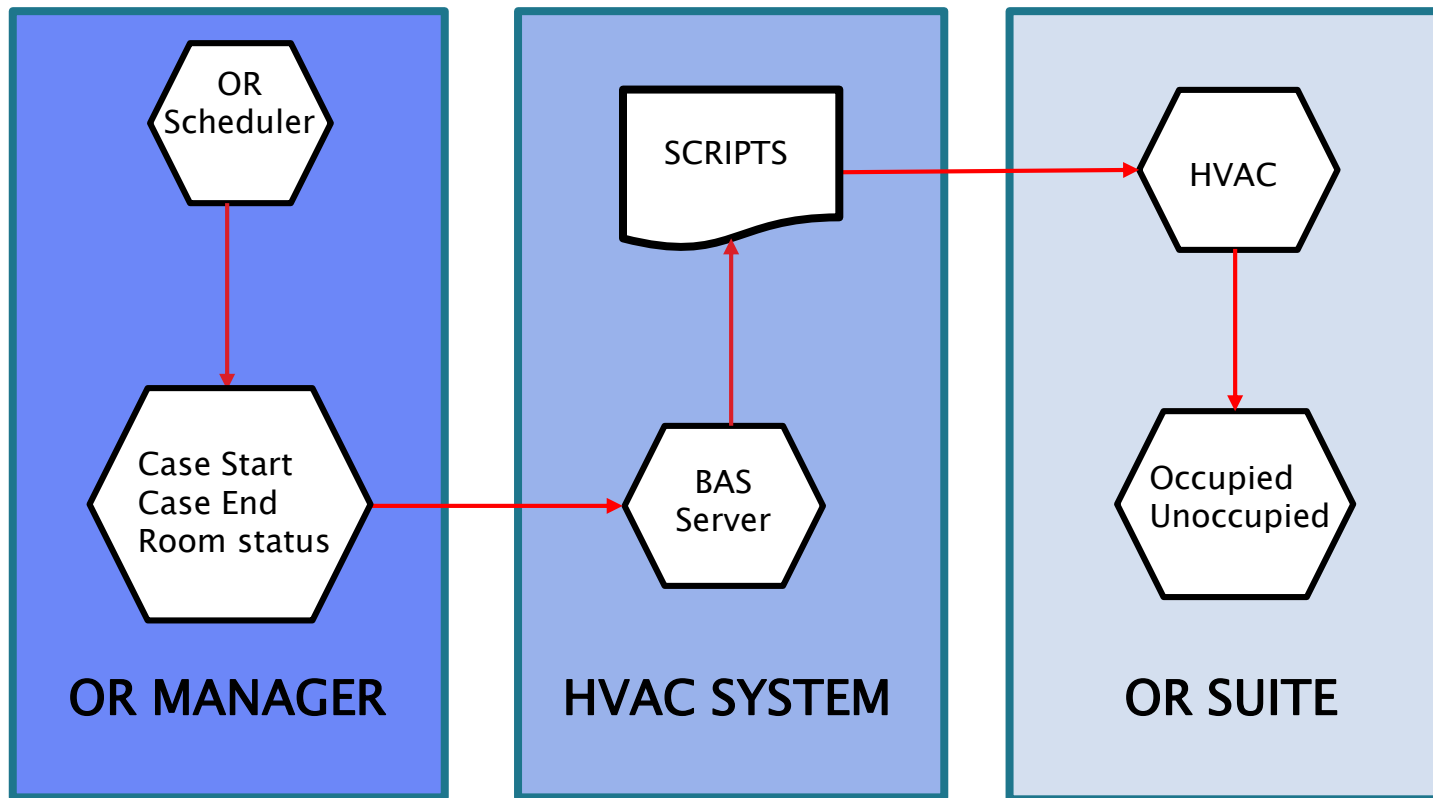


# OR Suite: How is it integrated?

- OR scheduling application provides the occupancy status of the ORs
- SOAP Interface translates and routes the data from OR scheduling to the BAS
- BAS then resets the OR supply and return air terminals to occupied/unoccupied mode



# OR Suite: Systems Integration



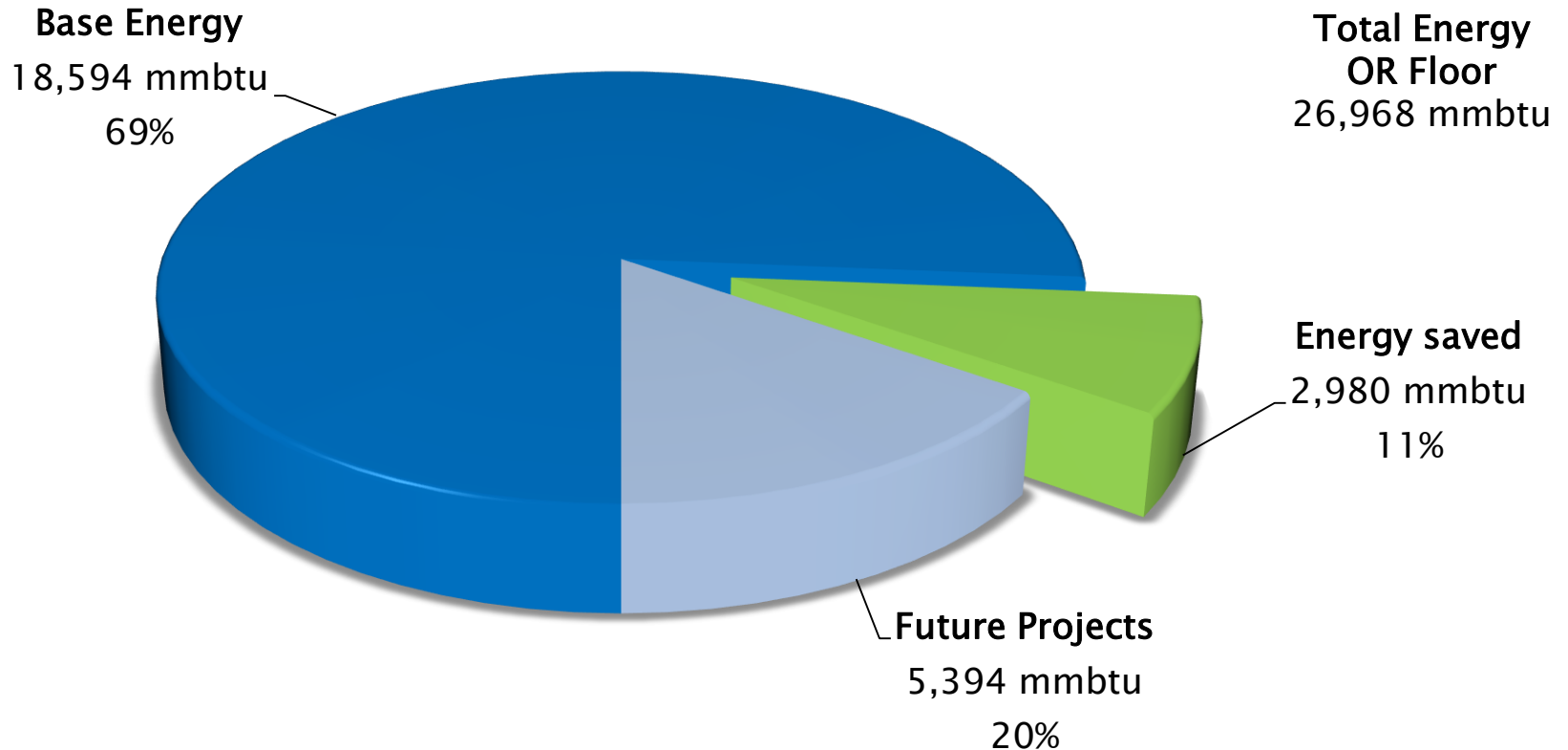
# OR Suite: Managing Risks

- Network interruptions
  - Heartbeat between applications
- Unscheduled surgery
  - Six 24/7 OR suites
- HIPAA compliance
  - Governance Risk & Compliance assessments
- Scheduled outages
  - Update notification system





# OR Suite: HVAC Energy saved



Alkek OR floor  $\approx$  11% Energy Saved (equivalent to 44 homes)



# OR Suite: The Step Changes

## Summary:

- Dynamic HVAC system
- Integration of the clinical application & BAS
- Collaborating with new teams
- New ways of doing business



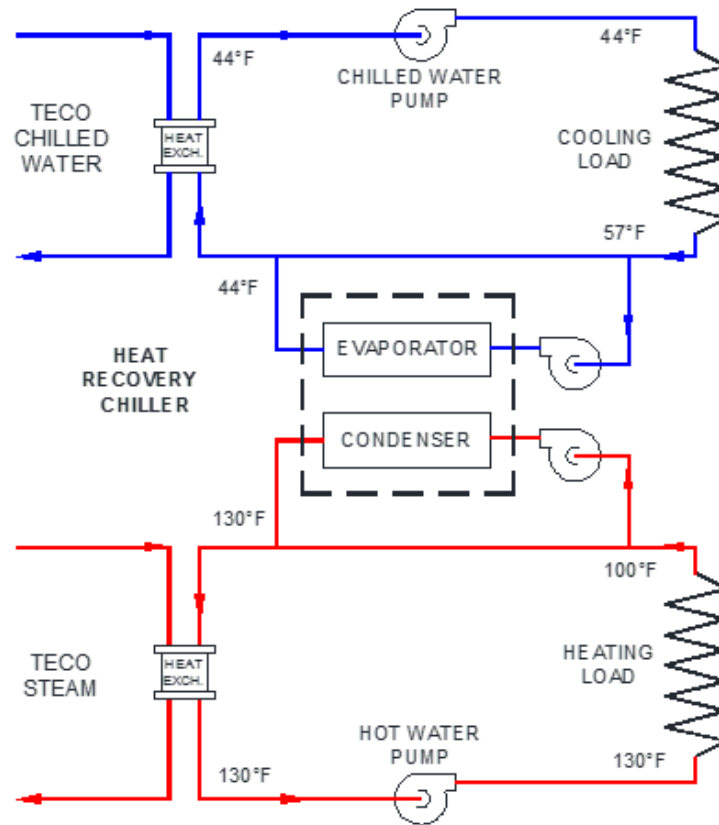
# Alkek: Heat Recovery Chiller

## The Team Challenge:

- Significantly reduce energy cost
- Significantly reduce energy consumption

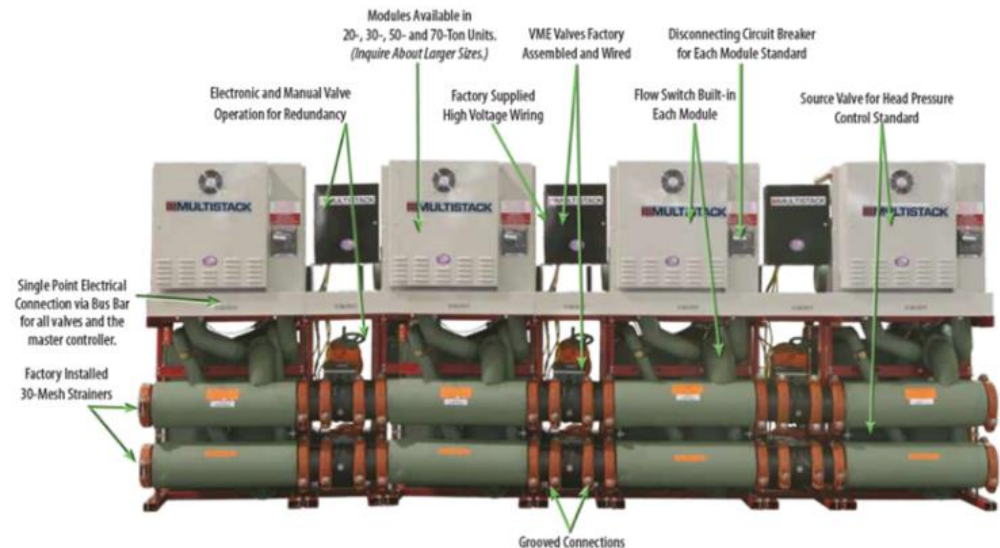
# HRC: New Technology

## Heat Recovery chiller



# HRC: New Technology

- ▶ Produce chilled water & hot water
- ▶ Waste heat recovered for heating hot water
- ▶ Modular and small footprint
- ▶ Standard off the shelf components
- ▶ BACnet



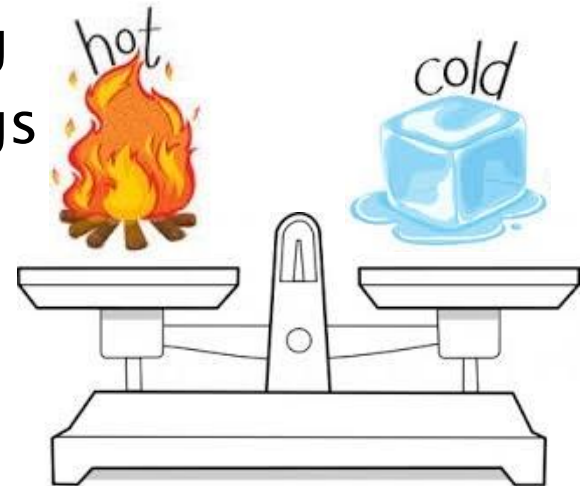
# HRC: New Process

- ▶ Retro-commission before sizing chiller
- ▶ Know your utility rates for heating & cooling
- ▶ Understand HW use vs CHW use
- ▶ Verify building can operate with 140F HW



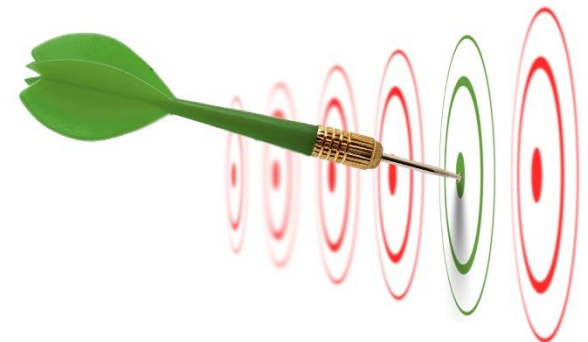
# HRC: New Concept

- ▶ Chiller ON = save energy
- ▶ Chiller Fully loaded = save money
- ▶ Install a chiller in a facility served by district plant
- ▶ Balance the CHW & HW load
  - Evaporator connected to 1 building
  - Condenser connected to 2 buildings



# HRC: Energy Conservation Goals

- ▶ MDA Strategic goals: 7% by 2020 (baseline 2012)
- ▶ UT System goals: 25% by 2021 (Baseline 2001)
- ▶ Energy Code: Ashrae 90.1





# HRC: Savings

- ▶ Energy saved:
  - 55,000 MMBTU/yr
    - Effectively provides “free” heating HW
  
- ▶ Energy Cost savings:
  - \$1.2 million/yr
    - 2% of energy cost



# HRC: Managing risk

- HRC outages
  - Redundant Chilled water service
- Maintainability
  - Continue to operate while repairing one module
- System Reliability
  - UPS on building pump control panels
- Noise
  - Sound enclosure



# HRC: The Step Changes

- Significantly reduce energy cost
- Reduce energy consumption
- Improved operational flexibility
- New way of doing business



# The Future

## Dynamic HVAC Systems in all Spaces

- Conference spaces
- Outpatient clinics
- Lab spaces
- Offices



# The Future

## Integrating Enterprise Applications with BAS

- Conference management systems
- Guest management system
- Computer maintenance mgmt. system (CMMS)
- Fault detection and diagnostics



# The Future

## The Changing Workforce



# Boomers: 1946 to 1964

## How Do They Adapt?

- Open to different working options like telecommuting and flex schedules
- Remain open to fresh ideas from younger staff
- Take on mentoring role
- Work on a succession plan



# Gen X: 1965–1980

## How Do They Adapt?

- Take on More Leadership Responsibilities
- Provide encouragement to Millennials
- Help bridge the generation gap
- Define expectations
- Collaborate with others





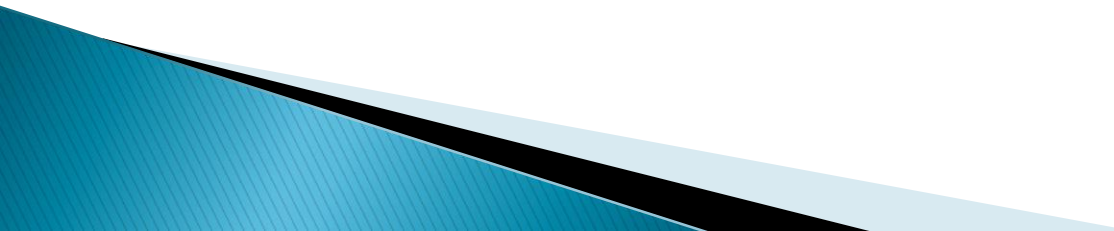
# Millennials: 1981–1997

## How Do They Adapt?

- Seek the wisdom and experience from senior employees
- Being flexible requires a level of trust that goes both ways
- Be patient

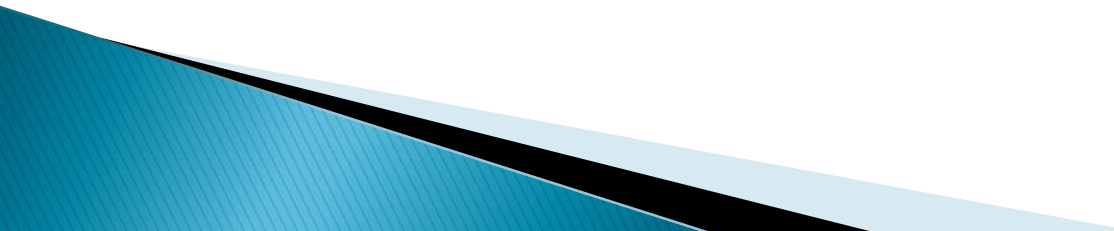


# Managers: We all need to adapt

- Train all staff on generational differences
  - Trust your staff to do the right thing
  - Start the Knowledge Transfer Process
  - Develop your staff
  - Be flexible
- 

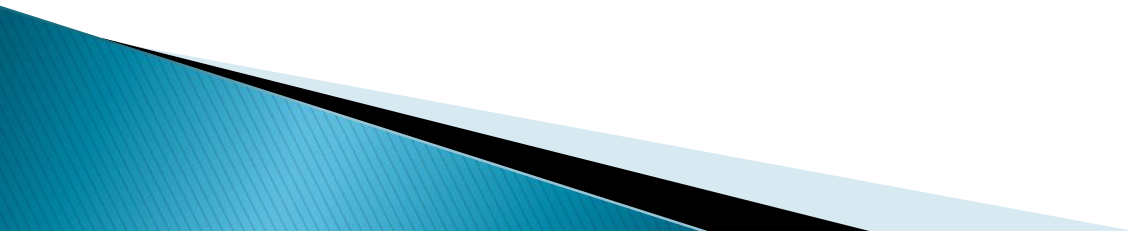
# Millennials

How do we attract them to our industry?

- A meaningful social contribution
  - Innovative & empowered culture
  - Ambitious and interesting projects
  - Flexible schedules and work–life balance
  - Pay to match the skills needed for the future
- 

Thank You

Questions?





# Seminar Evaluation

*We hope you enjoyed this session...*

*Please take a moment to complete the evaluation form.*

*Thank you!*

