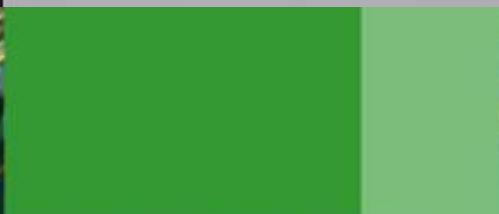




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Managing Assets with Application Layer Technology

*GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.
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Presentation Overview

- Asset management
 - Physical assets
 - Information assets
- IT Architectures
- Application Layer Technology (ALT)
- Case study
- Questions



Asset management – the context of ALT

Asset management is defined as “**systematic** and co-ordinated activities and **practices** through which an organization optimally manages its **physical assets**, and their associated **performance**, **risks** and **expenditures** over their **lifecycle** for the purpose of achieving its organizational **strategic** plan”

(PAS55, British Standard Institution (BSI) 2003)



Asset Management

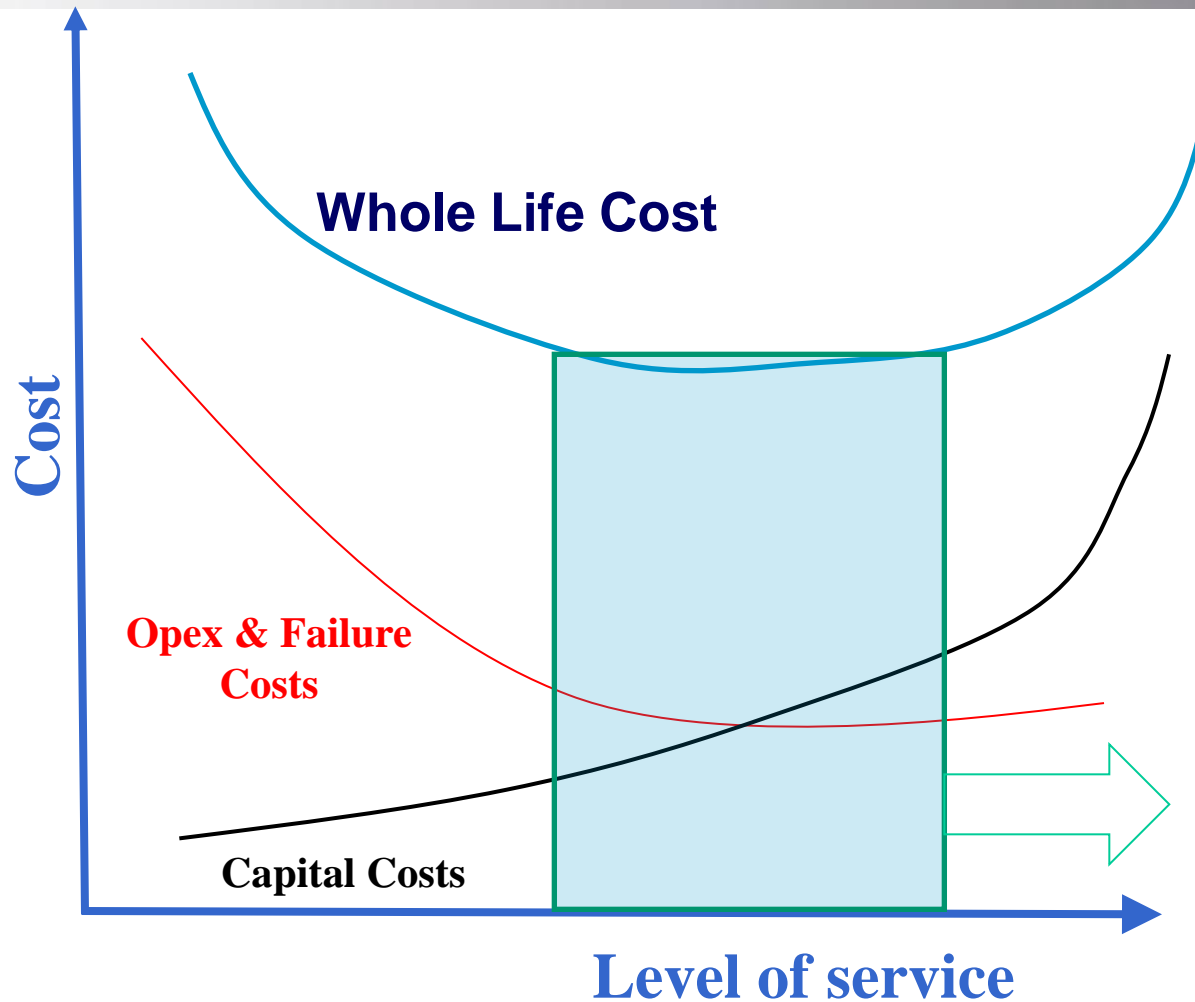
- Holistic
- Interdisciplinary
 - Business Process Designers, Economists, Accountants, Planners, Statisticians, Risk specialists, Geo-spatialists, Engineers, Information management



Asset management decision making processes

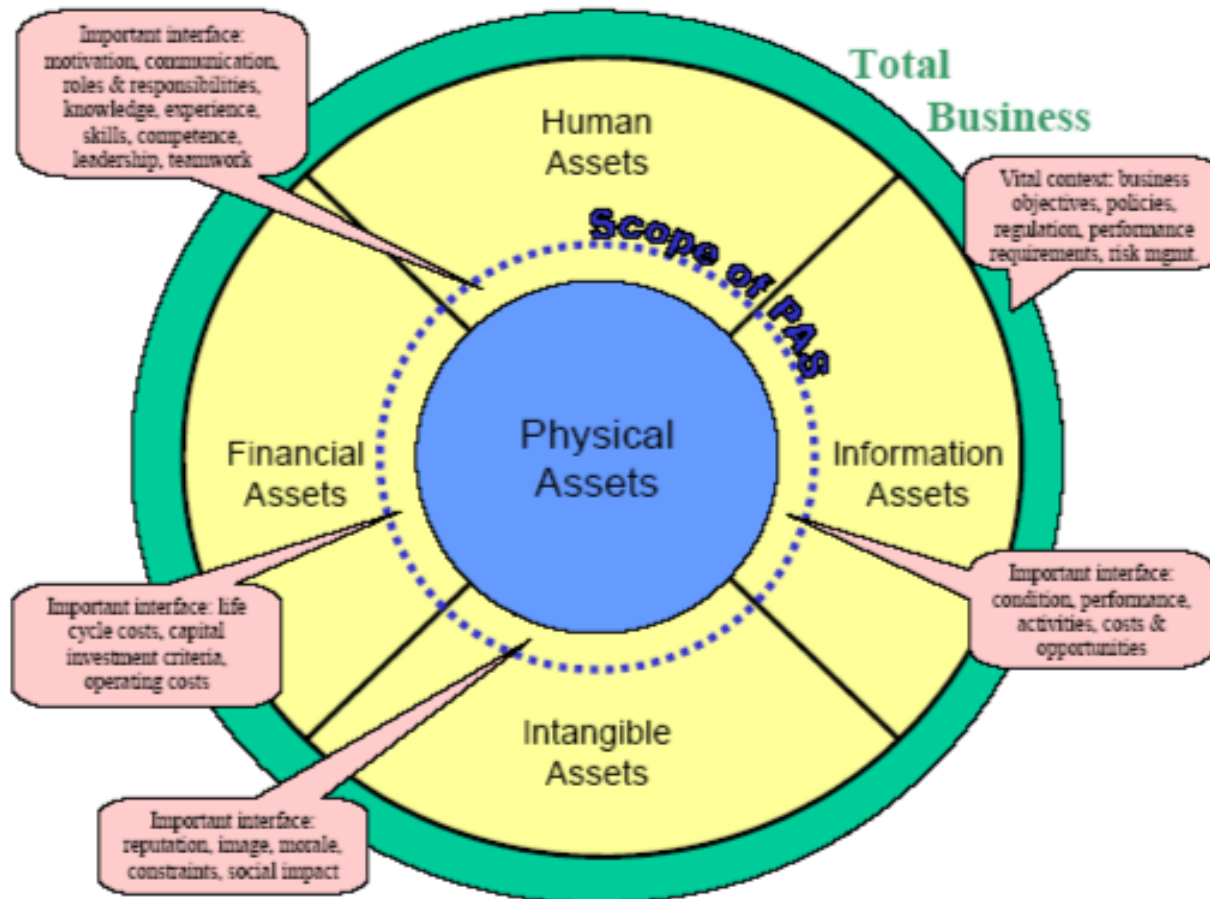
- Making credible and defensible investment and maintenance decisions
 - Cost
 - Risk
 - Performance

Decision making economics



Where are you now?
What level of service are you aiming for?

The Information Asset Interface



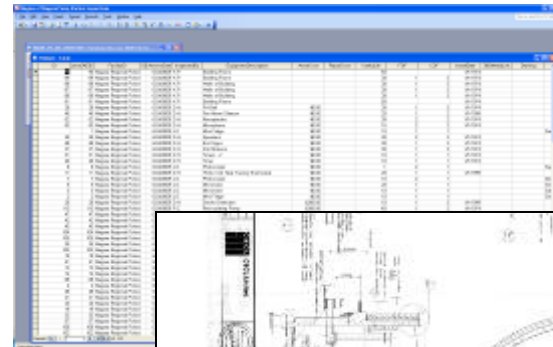


Asset management resources

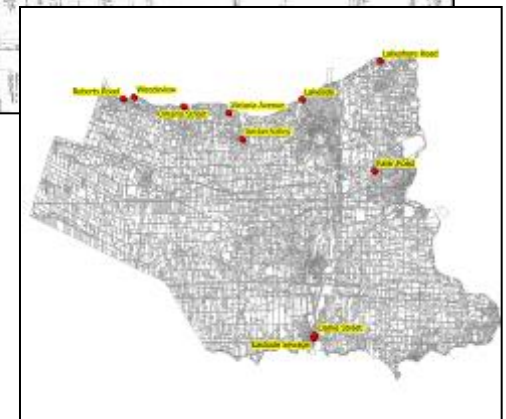
- Knowledge -> Information -> Data
 - What do you need to know to make a sound investment/maintenance decision?
 - What data do we need to build knowledge?
- Data -> Information -> Knowledge
 - IT revolution

Available Information

- GA, P&ID Drawings
- Account inventory
- Maintenance management systems
- SCADA
- Location (GIS, GPS)
- Studies



Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Location	Status
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
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9
10





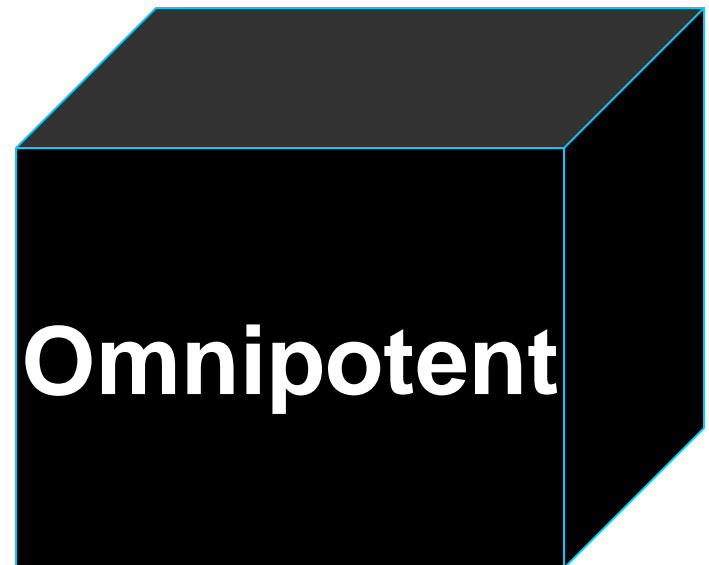
System Architectures

- Enterprise Systems
 - All knowing and seeing container for everything
 - One big “bucket”
 - Pros and Cons
- Modular Best of Breed
 - Business process purpose built
 - Many “buckets”
 - Pros and Cons
- Application Layer technology



Enterprise Systems

- One big black box combining
 - MMWS
 - Inventory
 - Drawings /
 - Media
 - Everything else
- Does everything but **nothing particularly well**
- Reporting is limited to **vendor priorities**
- Doesn't play well with others **unless you pay**



Business process purpose built

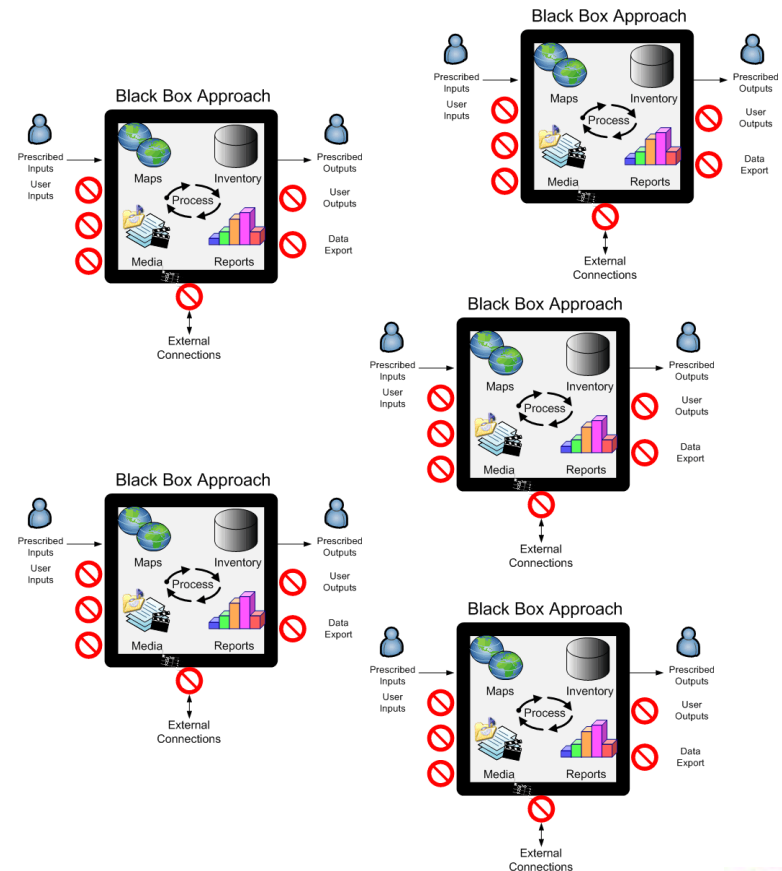
•WTP Data Sources

- Water Quality Management
- Maintenance / Work Order Management
- Drawing Management
- Asset Inventory

•No cohesive view – many “buckets”

•Great performance on individual processes

•No information flow between systems !

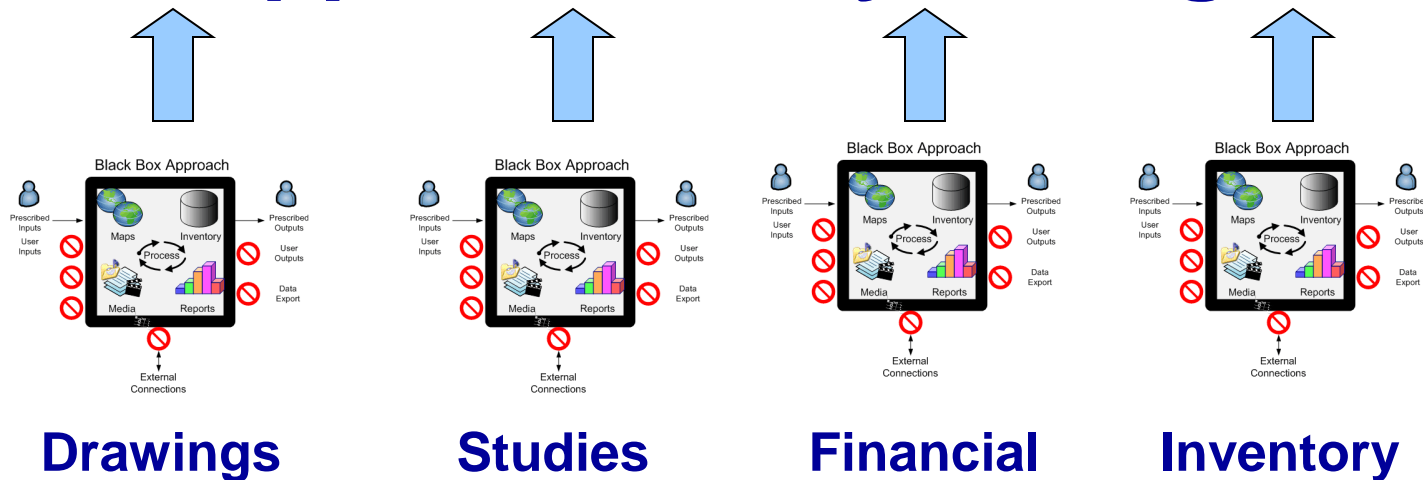


Application Layer Technology

Decision Making



Application Layer Engine



Example: Capital Planning

CapitalPlan Open Start Page Show Completed Projects Refresh

Fiscal Year

ProjectID	Title	PreRisk	PostRisk	Benefit	Cost/Benefit Ratio	Cost	Allocated Total	2011	2012	2013	2014
1	Parkland Heating...	4.00	0.32	3.68	2717.39	\$10,000.00	\$151.00	50.00			
2	Digester Gas Sys...	3.00	0.12	2.88	69444.44	\$200,000.00	\$0.00				
4	Digester Ferment...	2.00	0.16	1.84	3804.35	\$7,000.00	\$0.00				
5	Digester Ferment...	2.00	0.16	1.84	3804.35	\$7,000.00	\$0.00				
6	Digester Ferment...	2.00	0.16	1.84	815.22	\$1,500.00	\$0.00				
7	Utilities Boiler #1 ...	1.98	0.12	1.86	96774.19	\$180,000.00	\$200.00				
8	Flare System	1.98	0.24	1.74	229885.06	\$400,000.00	\$0.00				
9	Headworks Scre...	1.98	0.24	1.74	28735.63	\$50,000.00	\$0.00				
10	Headworks Influe...	1.98	0.24	1.74	86206.90	\$150,000.00	\$999.00				
11	Ft. Sask. River Cr...	1.32	0.24	1.08	4629.63	\$5,000.00	\$0.00				
12	UV Building Efflu...	1.98	0.24	1.74	19310.34	\$33,600.00	\$0.00				
13	Parkland Sewag...	1.98	0.16	1.82	32967.03	\$60,000.00	\$0.00				
14	Morinville Sewag...	1.32	0.00	1.32	15151.52	\$20,000.00	\$0.00				
15	Headworks Scre...	1.32	0.32	1.00	20000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00				
16	Headworks Influe...	1.32	0.32	1.00	150000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00				
17	Parkland Service...	1.32	0.16	1.16	6034.48	\$7,000.00	\$0.00				
18	Digester Gas Co...	1.32	0.32	1.00	5000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00				
18	Digester Gas Co...	0.16	0.32	-0.16	no benefit	\$5,000.00	\$0.00				
18	Digester Gas Co...	0.20	0.32	-0.12	no benefit	\$5,000.00	\$0.00				
19	Grit Tank #1 Grit ...	1.32	0.16	1.16	8620.69	\$10,000.00	\$0.00				

Submit



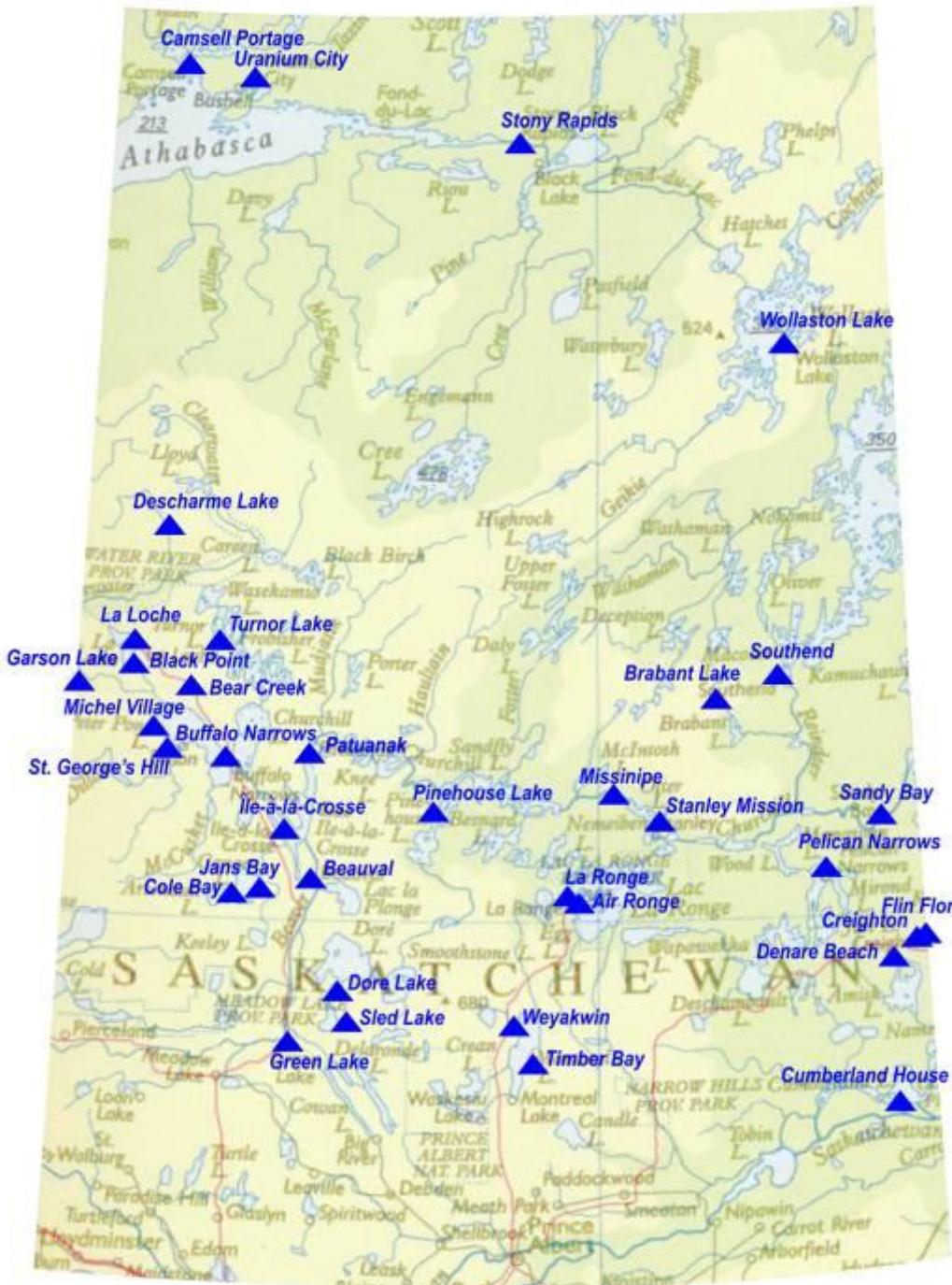
Example: WSA-MAIS Northern Saskatchewan

- Comprised three interrelated components
- Addressed
 - PSAB 3150 compliance
 - Waterworks System Assessment (WSA) of water and sewer systems
 - Implementing a provincial Municipal Asset Information System (MAIS).
- 8 submissions
- AE Team awarded \$1.1 million project

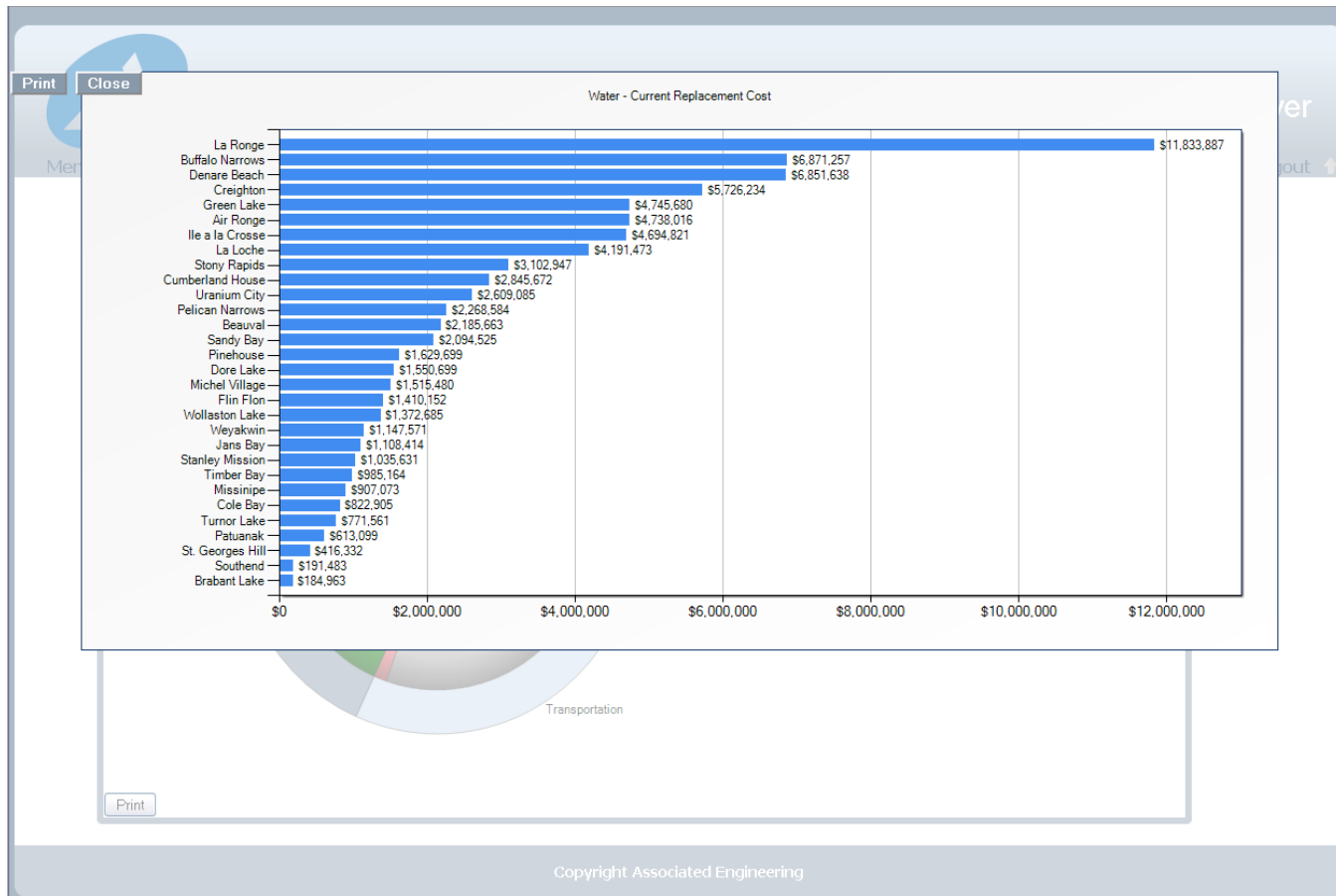


The Northern Municipalities

- Included:
 - 1 city
 - 2 towns
 - 11 northern villages
 - 12 northern hamlets
 - 10 northern settlements
- Administered by the provincial government

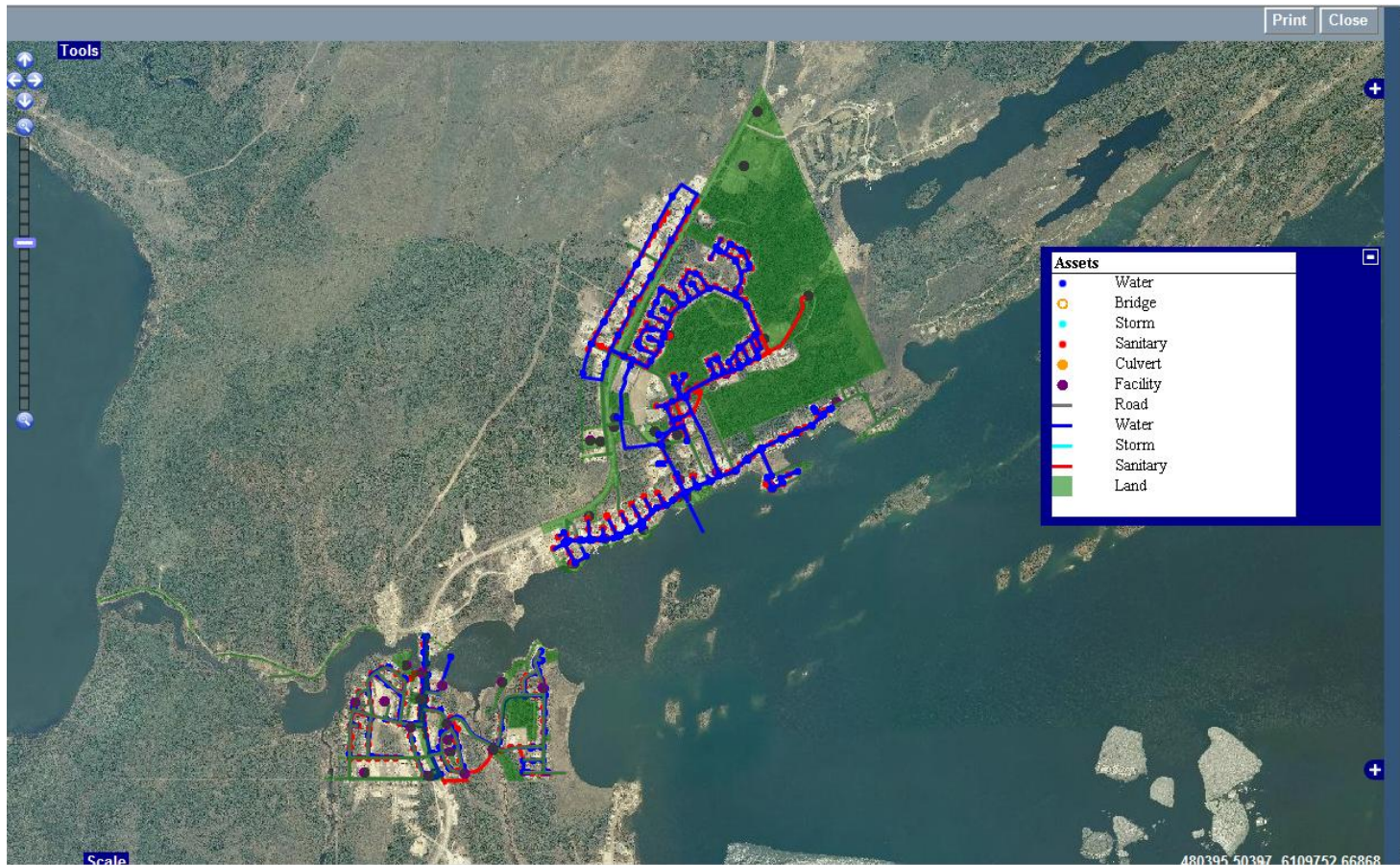


Community overview

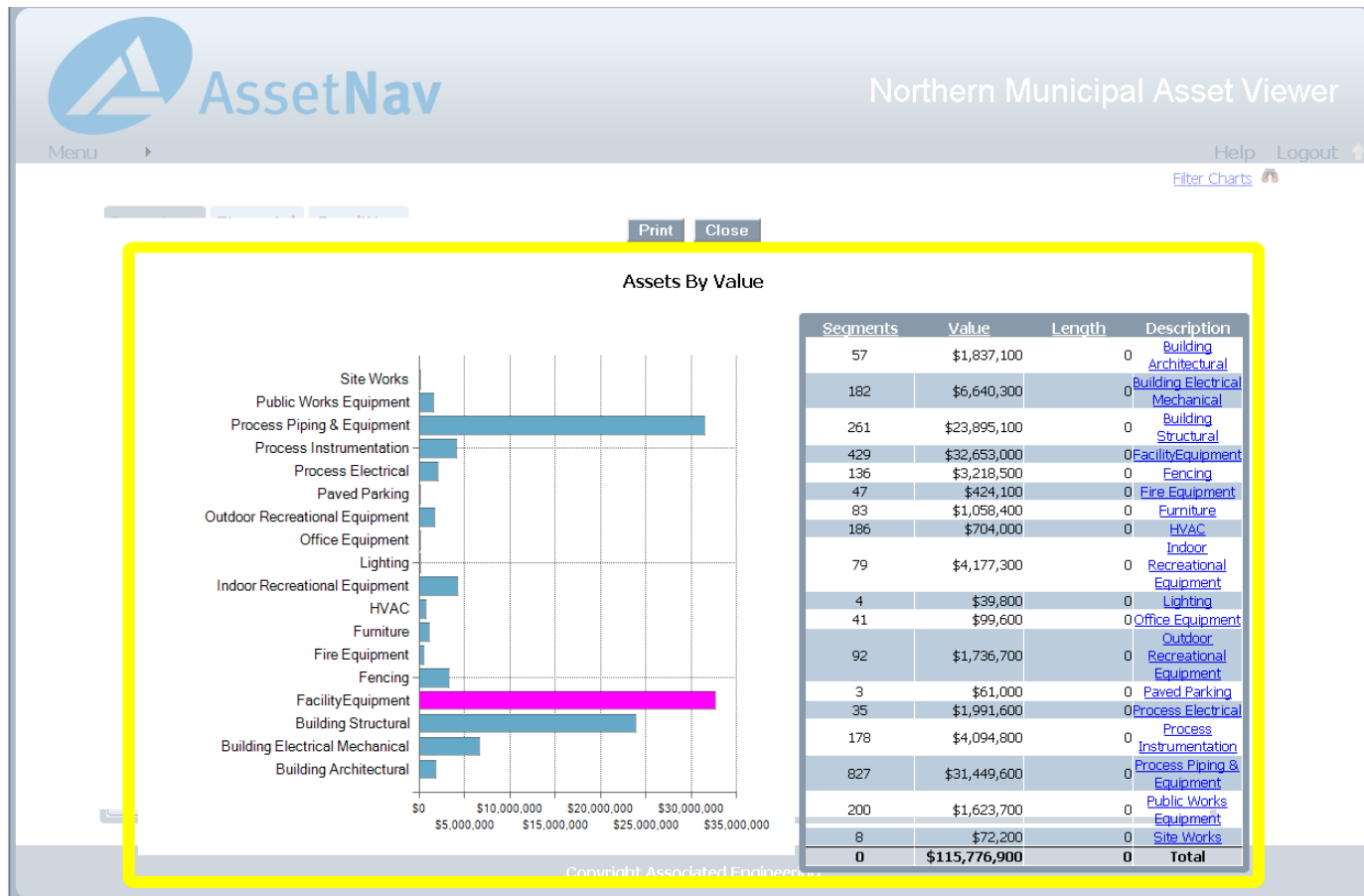





Geo-referenced



Asset overview



Inventory, Financial, Condition


AssetNav

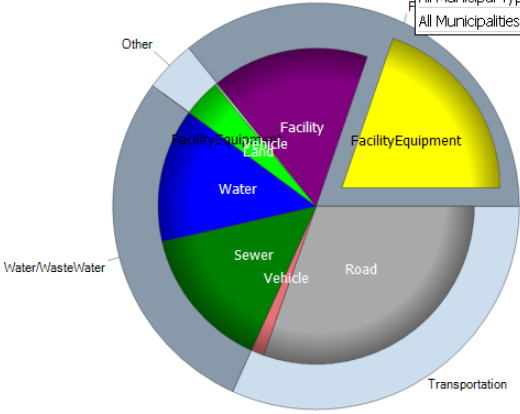
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Inventory
Financial
Condition

Assets by Value

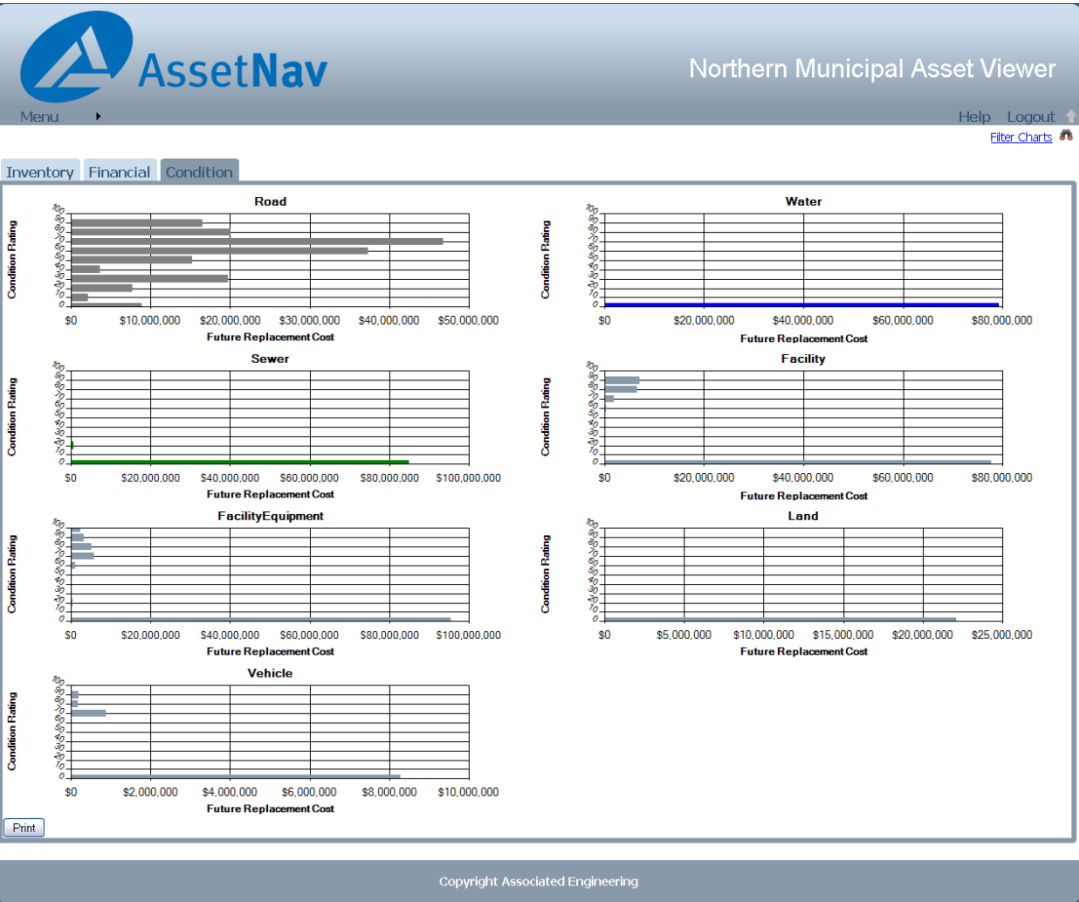


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All Categories Selected			
All Functional Areas Selected			
All Asset Types Selected			
All Systems Selected			
Population between: 0 AND 3000			
All Municipal Types Selected			
All Municipalities Selected			

Description	Value	Segments	Length
Road	\$178,130,700	2152	429900
Vehicle	\$7,802,600	124	0
Sewer	\$85,889,500	4242	209300
Water	\$80,422,400	5388	234700
FacilityEquipment	\$16,400	4	0
Land	\$22,272,400	4040	1966200
Vehicle	\$1,765,200	24	0
Facility	\$93,855,100	1424	0
FacilityEquipment	\$115,760,400	2844	0
Total	\$585,914,800	20242	2840100

Condition assessment



Financial forecasting



AssetNav

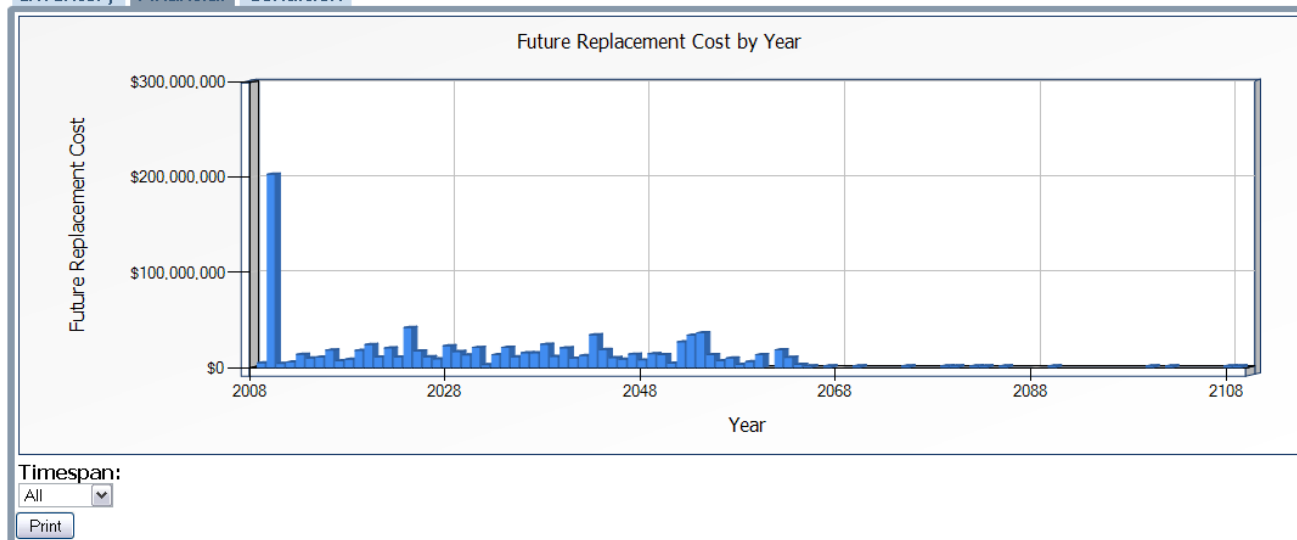
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Inventory Financial Condition



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Summary & conclusion

- Application Layer Technology is an efficient resource for obtaining decision making relevant information in the asset management context
- Needs-based investment and maintenance planning
- It enables the integration of expert software systems to make credible and defensible investment and maintenance decisions



Questions



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