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Poll Question
What is your top priority when thinking about application of technology to operations over the next five years?

- Overall operating costs
- Preventive maintenance and equipment life
- Occupant health and safety
- Workforce capacity and development
- Energy efficiency
- Something else entirely
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Poll Question
What “connected building” technology gets you most excited?

- Machine learning applied to operations
- Proactive maintenance based on equipment monitoring
- Optimized Indoor Environmental Quality (occupant wellness and risk mitigation)
- Asset geotagging and integration to CMMS/workflow
- Digital twins based on BIM and performance data
- Microgrid and eco-district applications
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Panelists
- Roy Buchert, Kaiser Permanente
- Mike Kowalick, South Landing EcoDistrict
- Norm Menter, University of Washington

Moderator
- Ric Cochrane, McKinstry
Problem Statement

• What are your greatest concerns in operating buildings and managing facilities assets and teams?

• Are building technology applications a benefit or burden for operations and energy efficiency?
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Root Causes

• What is the current state of system interoperability?

• Why is the building sector lagging so far behind other sectors in realizing energy and operational efficiencies?
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The Way Forward – Best Practices

- Is there a different way of being/doing?
- What can we do differently with what we have?
- What is the role of “human systems” in building tech?
- What is your “call to action” to building owners and operators?
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Fault Detection & Diagnostics (FDD)

- Identifies issues in real time
- Monetizes and prioritizes
- Lists potential causes
- Enables deep dive
- Provides transparency
- Facilitates advocacy
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The Catalyst Building

- Five floors / 159,000 square feet
- Zero-energy certification targeted
- Zero-carbon certification targeted
- Cross-laminated timber (CLT) construction

The Morris Center

- Four floors / 40,000 square feet
- All-electric central energy plant
- Grid-optimized EcoDistrict operations
- Energy research center and testbeds
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Dynamic Energy Modeling
Meter Monitor Program & Monitoring Based Commissioning
IMA AHU-4 Schedule

AHU had a schedule programmed but references were not correct.

Issue corrected.
Cost Savings Summary

• 2018 Utility Cost Avoided - $11,794 per year
  • (calculated from Loew, Mary Gates, IMA = 581K GSF)

• 2018 Labor/yr. - $8,374 (all MBCx AIM work orders)

• Future State @ Scale:
  • At 100 buildings/11M GSF
  • Avoided Utility Cost = $245k/yr.
  • Shop 69 Direct Labor Cost = $174k/yr.
  • Comply with Clean Buildings Code & Tune-up Ord.
**Meter Monitor Program**

**UW Facilities & UW-IT: IoT Systems Analysis Approach**

- Meter/sensor data aggregator
- Processing
- Analytics & visualization
- Many types of output
- Reporting
- Exports
- Many uses of output
- Regulatory & Compliance
- Operational
- Marketing & PR
- Complex data visualizations
- Dashboards
- Other
- People/Staffing Aspects
- Technical Aspects

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Calls to Action

• Focus on Human Systems served by Technology
• Think big, create a path, start small
• Demand “open”
• Make your data work for you
• Align construction and operations
• Develop common language
• Bridge the IT/OT divide