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## Introduction



Prior to my current role as the Regional Program Control director for Americas, I led Program Controls teams on major Programs worldwide in Egypt, Libya, Qatar, and North America. Some of the programs that shaped my experience and knowledge base are Libya HIP, the Second Ave Subway, East Side Access, Tappan Zee Bridge, RLCY, and LaGuardia Airport Redevelopment.

My focus is always on how we support our clients to achieve program benefits, create legacy and support and enable my teams' advancement.

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## **Industry Challenges:**

Construction-heavy sectors struggle to deliver large investment projects on time.







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## **Key Drivers of Program Success**

Reference: What are the causes and cures of poor megaproject performance? A systematic literature review and research agenda; Denicol, Davies and Krystallis, 2020





# Leveraging Data: Data Harmonization







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## System needs:



#### System Requirement

One single source of the truth Robust and scalable **Globally** accessible Data security Near real-time Workflow automation Eliminate data silos Pre-configured and quick Implementation Data Integration and bi-directional integration with legacy systems Allow utilization of AI and machine learning Modularity Flexibility Role-based security **Power BI integration Scalability** 



#### **Functionality**

Comprehensive controls and management capabilities throughout program and project lifecycle.

Cost, schedule, change, risk, Contract, procurements, field Execution, capital planning, quality and health Safety.

Allow vertical and horizontal data alignment.

Fully integrated. Ability to track benefits and value drivers Robust data analytics BIM, digital twin, and GIS Forward -looking reporting and visualizations Time visualization (site cameras, drones, and 3D, 4D models) Meaningful benchmarking data for future programs



## **Program Controls Engine**

Integrated Data Systematically consolidate data from varying areas and transform them into meaningful and useful information. Supply chain integration and coordination Stakeholder engagement, management and alignment Stakeholder engagement and capable teams Drivers of Strategy, governance and strategy, governance and Strategy, governance

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Requirements





### Vertical Data-Alignment: (Program, Project and Contract Level)







Full viability to the entire Risk Profile



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Identify the optimal program and projects sequence and interdependencies considering cost and strategic risk/threats and opportunities.

Provide a holistic view of the factors that are impacting program outcomes.

Monitor changes in risk profile along program and project life cycle.

Enhances Interface management across Projects & Contracts

Evaluate and identify program cost and schedule contingency reserve that is required to achieve a desired level of certainty, and which risks are driving the program.

Provides assurance of achieving program benefits.

More effecting and efficient procurement strategy.

Effective capital planning and funding strategy.

Effective Contingency Plan and Overall Change Management Process.



### Vertical Data-Alignment: (Program, <u>Project</u> and Contract Level)



Optimization to project schedule and cost by leveraging Al and machine learning

Reliable project execution considering risk events and realistic cost and schedule

Ability to mitigate the risk that impacts cost and duration, rather than just the riskiest items in the schedule.

Reduces uncertainties which allows to allocate a more accurate contingency to project.

A better chance of completing projects on-time and on-budget leveraging enhanced resource allocation strategy.

Perform "what if" analysis considering cost impact, risk and other resource and program constraints.

Leverages EVM applications as performance measure.

Provides assurance to delivering project outcomes.



#### Horizontal Data Alignment: Seamless flow of Data throughout Project Lifecycle

Enhances project planning and execution.

Provides a holistic view of the factors that are impacting the project.

Enhances tracking, monitoring and controlling project scope, cost and schedule, and performance.

Alignment of project lifecycle, and the benefits management plan.

Establishing Controls and EWS system in a very early stage.

Robust change management process.

Enhances the integrated project delivery outcomes.

Visibility into the financial health of the project at all stages

Improve Quality and Compliance



P2 Lifecycle



### **Functional Data Integration:** Integration of all Controls and Management attributes





# **Questions:**



# **THANK YOU**

