

WHITE PAPER Data Mining – Worth Its Weight in Gold

Many labor intensive industries have an untapped "gold mine" of information hidden in their weekly payroll files. These files contain vital hourly labor cost data that many companies fail to access for either short term improvements or long term strategies.

Most companies can benefit from the detail hidden in their payroll systems, but payroll data files are often lengthy and difficult to properly analyze.

MetriTech has years of experience helping clients summarize, report and interpret the contents of their payroll files to produce "actionable" information that can be used to improve labor efficiencies and reduce costs.

This isn't a high-level look at labor costs with assumptions about manning and productivity--it is a detailed examination of hours worked by every hourly employee at your facility.

To facilitate these efforts, MetriTech developed LABOR COMMAND[©], our *labor cost modeling tool*, which allows you to easily plan and control the impact of changes to your operations. This is especially important when business activity becomes volatile.

LABOR COMMAND[©] enables management to forecast the cost and man-hours required to perform estimated work down to the day, shift, and job level. With this information, management can monitor operational performance and costs in near real-time.

We've helped our customers:

- Reduce manning and labor costs
- · Justify investments in technology
- Speed the production of financial and operational reports
- Implement tools to quickly perform "what-if" analyses

Our firm specializes in the transportation industry. We have extensive experience in finance, technology and operations at major container terminals. The first installation of our labor analysis tool is still in use after 22 years of continuous operation.

Let us help you understand your hourly labor costs more precisely and demonstrate what you can do about them. Contact us at 800-915-0828 or by email us at info@metritech.net for more information.