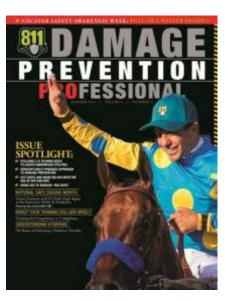
What's the Big Deal With Big Data?

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Setting the Stage

Conversation Points:

- "Big Data"...what is it?
- Challenges facing the O&G industry
- What does success look like?



What is "Big Data"?

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Challenges Facing Oil & Gas

- Lack of Consistency
- No "True" Authoritative Source
- Misunderstood Technology
- Secrets & Conspiracies
- Ever-increasing Volumes (of data)

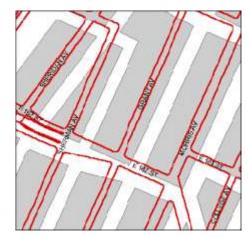


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Non-technology-based information...



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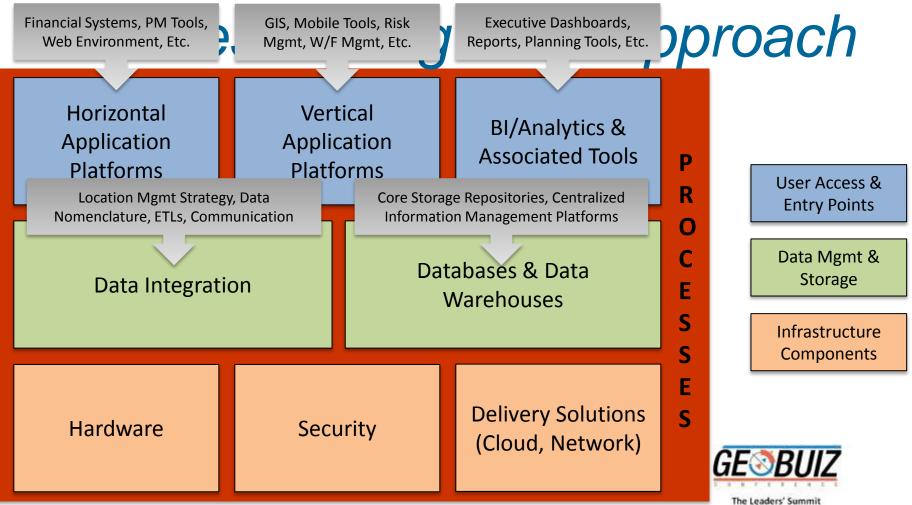


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How are Challenges Addressed?

- Keep it Simple
 - Centralize Location Management to GIS
 - Break into Manageable Bits and Bytes
 - Solutions Should Match Needs
- Don't Be a Bully
 - Let Data Owners Own Their Data
 - Custom Apps Solve Custom Problems...That's Okay
- Practice Makes Perfect
 - Move Slow, Plan Often, Sustain Over Time
 - Educate & Train at All Levels
- Don't Forget Those Processes!!





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