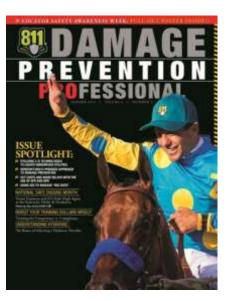
#### What's the Big Deal With Big Data?

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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)

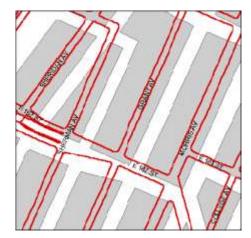


### Challenges Facing Oil & Gas

#### Non-technology-based information...



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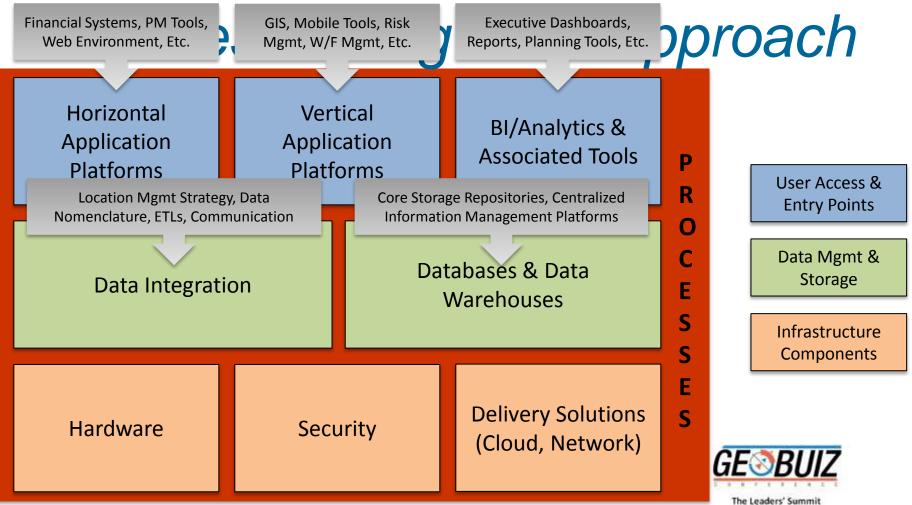


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## How are Challenges Addressed?

- 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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