

## Columbus' Asset Management Program Produces Tangible Return on Investment



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The utility industry is facing significant challenges in uncertain times. Utilities must successfully face a growing and more demanding service population, an aging and deteriorating infrastructure, and economic and regulatory constraints that are tighter than ever. Many water, wastewater and power utilities have implemented asset management (AM) programs to address these challenges.

An AM program can be implemented in a variety of manners ranging from a comprehensive program that tackles asset management practices throughout an organization to a more incremental approach that focuses on a small number of specific improvement opportunities. Regardless of the size and type of approach, a truly successful AM program involves changing the culture of the organization, a process that can take 5 years or longer, while at the same time generating immediate returns. Utilities cannot afford to wait a decade for a return on their investment in AM; the need for incremental gains is absolute given the challenges of today. **This webcast features Columbus Department of Public Utilities' comprehensive AM program and provides useful tips and guidance to other utilities that are considering asset management or have recently started their AM journey.** The presentation will focus on several AM initiatives at Columbus DPU that have produced returns on investment in the areas of capital planning, operations, and maintenance.



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**Who will benefit from participating in this webinar?** Executives and organizational authorities; expenditure and budget decision-makers; managers and analysts; technical experts; operators, maintainers, communication personnel; anyone interested in delivering the best value for utility customers' money.

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### Registration Information

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**Registration Deadline is Friday, May 4, 2012**

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### Questions

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