Work Clearance Management Newsletter

Dear readers,

For our ninth WCM newsletter, we have chosen the implementation project at Stadtwerke Flensburg, the municipal utilities company in Flensburg, Germany, as the top story. For this project, Stadtwerke Flensburg decided to use a preconfigured solution: PowerMaster from Siemens Power Generation, which is based on the SAP components Plant Maintenance and Work Clearance Management.

In recent months, demand for mobile support for WCM has increased greatly. That is why we have selected Mobile WCM, which is being developed for mySAP ERP 2005, as the focus for our next WCM newsletter.

Please also have a look at the events and training courses relating to WCM where we will be present.

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter.

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Top Story

Stadtwerke Flensburg – Operating with SAP-based Work Clearance Management

In May 2004, the implementation project for IT–supported maintenance was completed at

Clearance Management (PM-WCM), and the add-on component Shift Management (SHT).

Shift Management is part of PowerMaster. PowerMaster is based on SAP and is an industry-specific, preconfigured, extended solution from Siemens Power Generation. It formed the basis for the implementation of the SAP applications at Stadtwerke Flensburg.

The implementation project particularly focused on WCM. Flensburg previously used a paper-based procedure to release work for execution. Without changing the underlying principles of the procedure, PM-WCM had to replace the paper-based system. This was achieved without any major program modifications and was a major factor in the project's success.

The old "release for execution" document (with the WC document) formed the template for the documents in PM-WCM:
- The results of the conflict verification are printed on the operational lists, both for tagging and untagging.
- Furthermore, the operational lists are versioned, both when extending the tagging and when partially untagging.

Simulations are also mapped with PM-WCM.

Although the use of tags is technically ready, it has not yet been launched.

For more information about the project, see the attached article from the "Energie Spektrum 9/2004" specialist journal. This article is currently only available in German. As soon as the article is available in English, we will post it on the ASUG Web Page.

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Events/Training Courses

ASUG
2004 Extended Supply Chain Management & Manufacturing Forum
Date: October 24-27, 2004
Location: Orlando, Florida

Fifth SAP International Utilities Conference 2005
Date: February 23-25, 2005
Location: Vienna, Austria

Power-Gen Europe
Date: June 28-30, 2005
Location: Milan, Italy

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