



Northumberland County



About Northumberland County

Located in southeastern Ontario, Canada, and with a population of over 80,000, Northumberland County provides services across the area.

Business Situation

Northumberland County needed to do more detailed cost reporting than its present business management solution allowed.

Solution

To address this need, BDO Solutions deployed and integrated WennSoft Job Cost and Time Track to the County's existing Microsoft Dynamics GP business management solution.

Benefits

- Advanced reporting and analysis options
- Better cost control
- Ease of migrations
- Improved responsiveness from vendor

“Thanks to BDO Solutions, we have been able to capture all of our costs in more detail, enabling management to make better decisions on asset management.”

Barb Goodwin, Accounting Manager, Corporate Services

Business Situation

Northumberland County was already using Microsoft® Dynamics™ GP core financial software but was increasingly dissatisfied with the level of customer service its provider offered.

So, when Northumberland County decided to explore options for more detailed reporting, it turned to BDO Dunwoody LLP, a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with extensive experience in implementing Microsoft Dynamics accounting and management solutions in the public sector.

Solution

BDO Solutions extended the existing Microsoft Dynamics GP solution with the Fixed Assets module and deployed WennSoft Job Cost and Time Track module integrated with Canadian Payroll.

Benefits

One of the benefits of the tight integration between Microsoft Dynamics GP and the WennSoft modules is that data is extracted from one integrated database. As a result, employees can easily tie common business activities such as time tracking and job costing directly into the business financial reporting package and benefit from multiple analysis and reporting options. For example, managers can perform much more detailed cost and variance analyses by tracking labour costs and equipment usage. From there, they can compare the costs of pieces of equipment and decide whether it is cheaper to fix an asset or replace it.

Because both Microsoft Dynamics GP and WennSoft solutions work with and look like other Microsoft products, Northumberland County was able to grow from 10 to 18 licenses in two years, empowering more employees to easily find the information they need, when they need it.

Why BDO Solutions

According to Ms. Goodwin, the great thing about BDO Solutions is that it has expertise in both accounting and IT, whereas other implementation partners may have expertise in only one area. This is also why the two consecutive Microsoft Dynamics GP upgrades performed by BDO Solutions went so smoothly.

Whenever users have a payroll issue or job costing problem, they know they can count on BDO Solutions' team of friendly and helpful experts to assist them rapidly.



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