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THE GKS ADVANTAGE

WHY SHOULDN'T I JUST BENCHMARK LIKE I ALWAYS HAVE?

With traditional benchmarking there's:

- Risk of compromising competitive position
- Frustration in finding the needed facts
- Out-of-date and often irrelevant results
- Heavy commitment of internal resources

GKS Gold® goes beyond benchmarking by providing:

REDUCED DATA COLLECTION BURDEN

GKS Gold® substantially reduces the data collection burden, especially when compared to typical benchmarking studies. GKS Gold® subscribers only collect the data that is meaningful to them. With GKS Gold®, the techniques for obtaining and loading that data drastically reduce your manpower requirements.

DYNAMIC ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Subscribers receive interactive, web-based software that can be utilized as needed. Subscribers can dynamically define peer groups to meet specific criteria and identify competitive positions in the face of changing market conditions, as well as produce reports and graphical analysis on a variety of cost and reliability variables as often as needed.

SUBSCRIBER-DRIVEN FEATURES

The features of GKS Gold® are client-driven. The level of detail for the comparative data is defined and controlled by the GKS Gold® subscribers, not by Navigant. New analytic features in the GKS Gold® software, new data to be collected, schedules, etc. are all controlled by the GKS Gold® subscribers. Steering and working committees meet regularly to ensure GKS Gold® meets the needs of the subscribers.

TIMELY DELIVERY

GKS Gold® subscribers receive updates on a regular basis via the internet (as often as quarterly for some GKS tools.) When new data is posted, subscribers are automatically informed of the updates which are immediately accessible online. The data is always timely, usable, and reliable. For example, current GKS Fossil subscribers are already working with the Fourth Quarter 2010 update. GKS Gold® helps transform plant and unit data into actionable knowledge, enabling subscribers to answer key questions in a timely fashion:

OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

- How competitive are my operation and maintenance costs?
- Will increased reliability improve my bottom line?

ASSET MANAGEMENT

- What is the relative competitive position of each unit?
- What are realistic performance goals for my units?
- Will my plants be competitive in the future?

FRONTIER ANALYSIS

- What is the performance and profitability gap between units?
- How can I maximize unit profitability?

RESOURCE ALLOCATION

- How can I do more with less, given a limited budget for capital improvements and maintenance expenditures?
- Which units merit future investment?

