

HELIX ELECTRIC

Electrical contractor centralizes
workforce data with **LaborChart**



THE PROBLEM

Helix Electric had relied on Excel spreadsheets for workforce management for years. The spreadsheets were disjointed but useful in assisting the electrical contractor grow its design-build business on both coasts over the past three decades.

But with 2,500 total employees, it was too easy for information to get lost. Phil Goeckner, technical operations manager, knew the contractor had outgrown Excel. He began to look for ways to view labor scheduling across projects.

Goeckner saw information from project sites weren't effectively making it back to the office. There were hundreds of Excel files covering their extensive network of projects. These files were emailed to a central office, stitched together for a weekly meeting between superintendents and field recruiters. Helix was missing the bigger picture.

THE SOLUTION

Helix needed a central, digital space with accurate, updated data to effectively schedule their labor. They found their solution with LaborChart. Helix chose the cloud-based workforce management platform because it standardized data and gave them a common language to communicate across regions and trades.

Helix integrated LaborChart with Microsoft Azure to help establish a new approach to collecting and organizing data. They eliminated discrepancies during the transition from manual entry to automatic updates. Information that might have been updated only on the project level was now being communicated across the entire company.

COMPANY OVERVIEW



HEADQUARTERS:
San Diego, California
United States



COMPANY SIZE:
2,500 employees



COMPANY TYPE:
Electrical Contractor

Helix Electric is a dynamic electrical contractor that solves complex building challenges on sites across the country. Helix regularly provides design-build services for construction projects ranging from residential developments to data centers and power plants.

THE RESULTS

The standardization of job titles and classifications within LaborChart has improved Helix's transparency and accountability resulting in cleaner workforce data. With information consistent across regions, the contractor's human resources department has a better handle on the personnel and support each of those regions requires.

"We've been able to focus and help develop more talent to make sure we're training our people properly and we have the next generation ready to go."

- Phil Goeckner, Technical Operations Manager

Helix has not only seen a benefit to its leadership team; the new data also helped to identify key contributors at all levels, people who may once have been lost in the shuffle of Excel spreadsheets. Goeckner understands LaborChart is an investment for the present and a blueprint for future success.



Learn more about what LaborChart can do for your company.

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