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TeamDynamix Whittles Down Project Management to Bare Bones for Wilbert Inc.

Company

Wilbert Inc.

Wilbert, Inc. was established in 1997 as a holding company. Wilbert, Inc. is comprised of various subsidiaries and divisions classified as the following two business segments:

- Funeral Services
- Industrial Plastics

The Funeral Services segment is comprised of Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc., (WFSI). WFSI supplies a network of licensees across the country with the bulk of the components required for burial vault manufacturing, including vault liners, adhesives, molds, and miscellaneous.

The Industrial Plastics division is comprised of Wilbert Plastic Services, (WPS). WPS is the combination of TPI - the ninth largest thermoformer in the US, TriEnda - a market leader in the material handling and packaging industry, and Morton Custom Plastics, - a market leader in plastic injection molding and value-added processing. Based in Chicago, WPS has nine plant locations.

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Wilbert combines the powerful Enterprise V5.0 suite with Bare Bones Project management to drive project and portfolio success.

Paul Stubitsch believes his IT team at plastics-manufacturer Wilbert Inc. should follow project management by the book.

Fortunately for the members of his team (whose expertise lies in information technology and business process, not project management), the book he wants them to follow is *Bare Bones Project Management*, an influential, compact guide for professional project management by IT Catalysts' Bob Lewis. Better yet, at Wilbert's request, TeamDynamix incorporated the entire Bare Bones approach into a user-friendly module within the Enterprise 5.0 project management software.

Bare Bones strives to simplify project management. BBPM encompasses sponsorship and governance, understanding the project, project staffing, planning the work, and launching, managing and closing out the project.

TeamDynamix has developed the tools and templates for the Wilbert IT team to easily implement it. The company also prepared a 29-page training manual and presented a six-hour course in conjunction with it.

The training manual includes every concept, every step, every document that Bare Bones author Bob Lewis recommends – from deciding who has the authority to sponsor the project to drilling down on high-level tasks to shut-down steps.

Stubitsch states that TeamDynamix was the ideal partner to implement and support Bare Bones Project Management.

"The Bare Bones methodology fits right in with the TD software," he said. "What I like about the TeamDynamix site as a whole is that it manages the aspects of portfolio management and project management that need to be managed without introducing a lot of complexity. I fully expect that by combining the Bare Bones methodology within the TeamDynamix toolkit, my group will be much

better prepared to consistently manage, communicate and execute the projects we undertake.”

The Wilbert team will find out just how user-friendly the Bare Bones module is when they begin new projects later this year.

“The proof is in the pudding and TeamDynamix software combined with BBPM is a winning combination” said Stubitsch. “My team certainly understands and appreciates the need to have a plan and a process for executing it and now we have the process and tools necessary”

The Bare Bones methodology is easily implemented into the Enterprise 5.0 project management software.

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