Integration Simplifies a Complex Organization

Challenge History

Dakota Red was seeking a solution to their time-keeping system. The company had ten different entities, using seven other payroll systems, each with different methods to capture time. The various payroll systems included punch cards, manual input, and spreadsheets.

"The HCM Workforce GO!/Acumatica GL Integration is super flexible and efficient. It was able to handle our complex organization structure with multiple companies and branches."

Before implementing Workforce Go!, which integrates seamlessly with Acumatica, it took many man-hours to pull together payroll that involved regular pay, overtime, vacation, and verification of hours worked. The accounting department was bogged down compiling information from different sources. Workforce Go! allowed Dakota Red to speed up the payroll process, verify payroll, and alleviate stress from unrelated payroll sources.

"With Workforce Go!, our Payroll Department can achieve a more accurate compilation of payroll data. The accounting department can be proactive instead of reactive and focus on other areas that are more profitable to the company."

"We recommend Workforce Go!, especially with Acumatica integration. It is flexible and can handle the complexities of all of our companies."

Why Dakota Red Chose Workforce Go!

Dakota Red required a system that could handle multiple time and payroll functions for various entities. They are now able to do different analytics than before. The company can, for example, pull payroll dollars and payroll per employee. With the Acumatica integration, they can quickly bring that report information into Acumatica.

An Unexpected Benefit

With COVID, Dakota Red could use Workforce Go!'s geofencing feature to allow delivery drivers and production people to clock in on their mobile devices when they were in proximity of the office. Geofencing helped with social distancing and ensured accuracy with clock-in times. The managers and employees also love the efficient, faster PTO approval process. This feature has proven to be more accurate than what Dakota Red previously used.

"We didn't look at any other solutions. We put a lot of weight on our Acumatica consultant, K&R. They had prior experience with Workforce Go!, so we went with their recommendation."

Dakota Red is the holding company for King's Material, Midland Concrete Products, Hawkeye Ready Mix, and Stone Concepts, which offer ready mix concrete, landscaping, concrete masonry, brick, and a large assortment of building products.

DAKOTA RED CORPORATION

EMPLOYEE DATA MAINTAINED ON ONE EASY-TO-USE PLATFORM INTEGRATED WITH ACUMATICA

- **Industries**
  Manufacturing & Construction

- **Organization Size**
  Mid-sized

- **Chief Financial Officer**
  Matt Stoner

Improvements with Workforce Go! and Acumatica

- Streamlined payroll and employee records management

- Easy categorization of various employee types and detailed reporting using dimensional accounting

- Speedier information retrieval due to 24/7 access from any location within the cloud

- Employee benefits information accessible to employees

- Ability to do different and deeper analytics than before