Automating in an automated world; protecting profit in the long run.









## Agenda

Why Automation? **Plan for Success RFQs & Proposal Expectations Project Tools & Milestones Examples & Creative Solutions Q & A** 





#### Why Automation

- Protects profits cost of operation remains more consistent YOY (with the exception of associated human operators). It allows true production cost to be more accurately calculated which in turn allows more confident decisions can be made.
- Can provide a competitive advantage and/or helps manufacturers to remain relevant in a competitive global market - automation helped companies in the US to better compete with global low-cost manufacturing centers
- Cost avoidance in the areas of scrap, nonconformances at the customer level, etc.
- Provides consistent quality and output
- Risk mitigation can remove human error from the equation in the areas of production AND documentation/record keeping (especially important in med device/pharma industries)
- Supports growth

#### Why Automationfor New Launches

- Integrated Plans
  - Concurrent Engineering
  - Design Checks & Pilot Runs
- Volume & Output
- Cost Control
  - Predictable costing
  - Combining of Processes (Press-side, packaging)
- Quality Assurance
  - 100% inspection
  - Functional Inspection
  - Data Records



#### Why Automationfor Enhancements

- Product Upgrades
  - Next generation, new size
- Challenging Processes
- Quality Assurance
  - 100% inspection consistent
  - Functional Inspection
  - Data Records
- Cost Control
  - Predictable costing
  - Combining of Processes (Press-side, packaging)
  - Re-shoring (avoid shipment cost and delays)



## Plan for Success

Coordinates inputs, outputs, processes, product design, safety, cost

Identify Inputs & Outputs

Typical Flowchart

>What do you want it to do?



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User Requirement Specification (URS)

Example

#### Request for Quote & Proposal Expectations

What the vendor will need.

#### **User Specification**

#### Drawings and Details

Samples

Discussion Opportunity

Timeline for Quote and Project

**Process Details** 

Validation Protocols

#### Proposal Review

- Functional Design meets your needs
  - URS vs proposal
  - Concept drawings
  - Homework—did they build your confidence
- Selection considerations beyond \$
  - Apples & Oranges
  - Look for the "wow" factor







## **Equipment Platforms**

EPS0

- Power and Free Equipment
- Synchronous In-Line Indexing
- Synchronous Rotary Indexing
- Press-side
- Continuous Rotary Motion
- Asynchronous Indexing
- Walking Beam
- Robotic Cell
- Semi-Automatic Work Stations
- Lean Work Cells

#### **Controls** Engineering

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#### Include Controls Engineering Experience

- In-house turn-key electric, pneumatic and hydraulic control system design and build
- PLC, motion control, robotics and operator interface programming
- Vision System Programming
- Data Acquisition and SPC programming and storage
- Complete Schematics and Panel Layouts
- Controls Bills of Material



## Project Launch

### **Project-Based Tools**

- Kick-off meetings
- Gantt Charts & Updates
- DFM
- PFMEA's
- Risk Assessments
- Mechanical / Electrical Interface
- CE Facilitation
- Validation Protocols

## Project Management

- Single Source Project Manager
- Primary liaison for technical and commercial issues. Includes providing periodic written project status reports to clients.
- Responsible for monitoring and planning resources, costs and status, of all project aspects, including adherence to customers specifications.
- Organizes and maintains all project documentation.



Assembly and Factory Acceptance

#### Plan Early!



#### Examples & Creative Solutions



## "Out-of-the-Box" Automation

#### Packaging Equipment





- Standard NuTec Machine Design
- Machine Tending and automation of Tray Load and Unload functions
- Capable of Secondary Operations such as inspection, marking, assembly, insert loading, coating, etc.
- Ideal for integration with Mold Machines, Machining Centers or other automated processes and assembly equipment



## Pre-designed Robotic Tray Handling Machine





#### Move towards Custom Solutions



## Lean Work Stations—Low Volume or Prototyping







## Small Inline Indexing

#### Semi-automated Ultrasonic Weld and Vacuum & Leak Tesy Workstations



#### **Material Handling/Processing**

#### Advanced & Custom Solutions





#### **High Speed Assembly Line**

## Continuous Motion Equipment











#### Ultra Precision Small Part Assembly and Inspection

Medical / Clean Room Equipment









High-Tech Vision Systems



Vision Guided Robot & Collaborative Robots



#### **Press-Side Automation**



## Creativity Starts

## with a Vision









#### Medical Disposable Assembly

Migration from Pilot Machine to Press Side Full Automation

#### **Clean Room Applications**







#### Medical Device Assembly

#### Pharmaceutical Device Processing

"/fitch your wagon to a star"



#### Synergy – Teamwork





Measure Success.....

Job Well Done!



#### Customer Testimonials

" I can honestly say that of the five automated machines we built for this project, the one from NuTec went the smoothest and is the most functional and user friendly. I am looking forward to working with you again on future projects."

"I want to express my sincere appreciation to the NuTec team for all of the activities we did last week [during VAT]. The dedication and passion shown was impressive."

"That's one impressive cell. It was fascinating to watch and I marvel every time I walk by various complex automated cells here and then consider the amount of expertise it takes to make these things hum. Hats off to you guys"

"By the way, the MB Machine looks really nice especially the layout and wiring in the main control cabinets. Comparing it our existing machines and some recent ones we have had built by other vendors, the workmanship of your machine stands out."

#### **Customer Testimonials**

"The expertise and excellence that your staff exhibited were key to our successful development and scale-up of two new prismatic products. The equipment arrived at our facilities and was debugged / qualified in record time. The units operated at an incredible 98% efficiency at start-up." – Sr. VP of Manufacturing, Fortune 500 Consumer Products Company

"That's one impressive cell. It was fascinating to watch and I marvel every time I walk by various complex automated cells here and then consider the amount of expertise it takes to make these things hum. Hats off to you guys." – Engineer Director, Medical Device Supplier

"It was refreshing to work with people who were courteous, professional, and committed to the project. ... I was impressed the level of knowledge and consistent effort." – Director of Engineering, Industrial Filtration Manufacturer



# Thank You!



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# Q & A





