

Reducing the Risks in Your Upcoming Shutdowns & Turnarounds

Turnaround Readiness



Is your shutdown team prepared to safely execute on time and within budget? Do they know where the gaps are?

Common Turnaround Pitfalls

Over the years, as people come and go from organizations, many organizations continue to run into common pitfalls:

- ▶ *Sub-sufficient planning*
- ▶ *Lack of knowledge transfer capability*
- ▶ *Poor alignment of contractor safety standards*
- ▶ *Adherence to communication standards*
- ▶ *Poor analysis and performance indicators*
- ▶ *Inability to overcome cultural barriers*

In today's demanding economy, commodity prices have dropped significantly, and many asset intensive companies have shifted into panic mode. However, decreasing material and service costs can create an environment for improving profitability in an area of the business that has traditionally been the most squeezed. Keeping your plant online and generating revenue while times are good is of the utmost importance. So making sure your plant is shutdown and turned around safely, within budget, and on time is absolutely critical.

How will your company ensure that safety, budget, and resource risks are reduced for your plant shutdown? Does your turnaround team fully understand the significance of every decision made during the planning and execution phases? How will they deal with the increasing diversity of requests and the subsequent complexity of scope and workload?



Synovum consultants are committed to working with clients to solve their unique strategic and operational issues, while building capability, driving excellence, and generating continued value in their organization.

Synovum’s Turnaround Readiness Approach

We initially work with your organization over a two to three (2-3) calendar week period to quickly identify the critical issues and operational gaps in planning and execution of your upcoming shutdown. Our assessment is completed while working hand-in-hand with your turnaround team. Using a structured interview process, along with a deep analysis of your internal shutdown processes and historical performance review, our consultants work to execute a cross-functional peer review that

assesses the organization in over 65 critical elements for mitigating potential risks and avoiding disastrous outcomes.

Then Synovum works with the team to develop an implementation “blueprint” for gap closure, that assures the use of best-practice and focused alignment of your turnaround organization, processes, and systems. You may, at this point, choose to engage the members of the Synovum team to remain on-site, working alongside the shutdown team for the remainder of the planning and execution stages.

Synovum Helps You Tackle Key Challenges

- ▶ Ensuring adherence to safety standards to avoid injury, environmental releases, and reputational damage
- ▶ Aligning organizational diversity and developing a system to align scope from planning to execution stages
- ▶ Reducing expenditures through the execution of a robust inspection, repair, and implementation programs
- ▶ Overcoming cultural and communication issues with contractors, while ensuring quality expectations

Do you want to **understand how prepared you are** and what the key focus areas that will contribute to a successful and efficient turnaround?

Want to find out more about how Synovum can help you through an upcoming plant shutdown **safely, on time, and on budget?**

For more information, let’s talk it through with a no obligation video conference call or a meeting with one of our executive partners. Email: info@synovum.com to arrange a call.

Synovum is a transformative operational consulting boutique focused on working hand-in-hand with clients to rapidly deliver sustainable results. We work with executive leaders in the Chemical, Energy, and Natural Resource industries to help make informed decisions, convert those decisions to actions, and deliver the targeted success desired. The result is a powerful process that enables Senior Executives to solve their toughest business challenges with innovation, impact, and integrity.

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