

The Customer:

Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District (LNID) was formed in 1919 now consists of 173,100 irrigation acres of land on the north side of the Oldman River between Fort Macleod and Turin, Alberta. LNID is accountable for the prudent stewardship of the water users' funds.

Mission statement:

To provide the best, most efficient water delivery system at the lowest possible cost to the water users, while ensuring good stewardship for the environment and our natural resources.

Industry:

Non-Profit – Public Administration

Website:

www.lnid.ca

Systems Profile:

Sage 300 (Accounting, Payroll)
Sage 300 Project Costing

CHALLENGE

Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District had obsolete and inefficient legacy systems that had been in place for too many years. There was an extraordinary amount of work in the form of duplicate data entry, calculations that was performed outside this system. Financial management and project reporting was extremely difficult

The lack of integrated applications was wasting a significant amount of administration time and effort. Data had to be entered multiple times. District managers were also not able to obtain timely and accurate irrigation major project information and costing. The District needed a flexible accounting solution to handle the complex non profit financials reporting requirements plus handle project costing. The special rate roll processing and land management needs further complicated the processing requirements.

SOLUTION

Sage 300 with payroll, project costing, accounts receivable/national accounts, optional fields met all of their processing requirements. LNID implemented the Sage 300 with custom programming to handle a complicated assessment roll calculation and required reporting.

The Sage 300 system offers easy access to management and project information which is widely supported. The special rate roll processing and land management needs were easily created with the open architecture of Sage 300. This flexible open communication platform allowed for linking with a third party data system (DDIT) and Sage 300 purchase orders, accounts payable and payroll. Asyma Solutions worked closely with the LNID to effectively develop their special processes and procedures to meet their requirements

About Asyma:

GUIDING GREAT BUSINESSES

Asyma Solutions LTD believes that non-profit customers deserve systems that work.

We believe in using technology and management best practices as effectively as possible to help your organization succeed.

This is done by providing innovative and sound proactive professional advice, products and services to enhance the financial well-being of your organization.

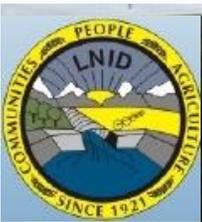
RESULT

Sage 300 accounting, payroll and project costing where a perfect fit, as LNID was able to implement the system quickly and efficiently. They now have a fully integrated non-profit system that they are able to use every day with ease to meet all of their requirements. The custom irrigation invoicing solution can be easily updated without major costs.

Asyma Solutions was successful in meeting the LNID's needs by working with them closely in set up, design, and implementation of their Sage 300 system and tailoring training needs to individual users of the system for day to day operations.

"Our old legacy system limped to the end of the parallel run. With the assistance and knowledge of Asyma consultants, we were able to implement the system quickly and efficiently. We now have a fully integrated system that we are able to use with ease."

"We find we have very little difficulty and if we need help, Asyma is available to support us through our support contract. The service with Asyma is fast, friendly, knowledgeable, and we are very happy to work with them."



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