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Challenges and Solutions for Developing a Data Driven Carbon Accounting



Breaking Down Silos







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Data Driven Framework Step 1 – Build: Assemble the Ambassadors

Build a multi-disciplinary team of key internal stakeholders ("Ambassadors") who can break down the silos by sharing data and expertise.



Terracon Overview

- 6,000+ employees
- 175 locations
- Employee-owned
- 58 years of service
- Services
 - \circ Facilities
 - \circ Environmental
 - $_{\odot}$ Sustainability & Resiliency
 - \circ Geotechnical
 - \circ Materials

Services available in all **50** states



Locations Nationwide







Not Legal Advice

- <u>Neither</u> this presentation <u>nor</u> the presenter is providing legal advice.
- Regulations are dynamic information provided today may change and reasonable minds may disagree on its implications.
- Always check with your EHS management and/or legal counsel when making decisions that may impact compliance.



Managing the Data

Data Driven Framework Step 2 – Map: Connect the Data and Document

Map the dataflow and connect data into a carbon accounting dataset that will support analyzing emissions at an asset level rather than an organizational level.



Understanding the Dataset





Solution How would you initially analyze the dataset?

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Data Driven Framework Step 3 – Discover: Utilize Readily Available Tools

Use readily available visualization tools and basic statistical analysis to discover your carbon accounting dataset's story.





Testing Whether the Story Fits

Data Driven Framework 4 – Evaluate: Compare Datasets and Reflect

Test your carbon accounting dataset's story by comparing it to KPIs, financial data, or other trusted high-level data.



Identifying Blind Spots





How can you identify blind spots in your emissions dataset?

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Framework Step 5 – Verify: Call Upon the Ambassadors

Meet with the ambassadors to verify your carbon accounting dataset's integrity and identify potential blind spots.



Framework for a Data Driven Carbon Accounting

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- 2. Map: Connect the Data and Document
- 3. Discover: Utilize Readily Available Tools
- 4. Evaluate: Compare Datasets and Reflect
- 5. Verify: Call Upon the Ambassadors

