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# THE CUSTOMER

Athabasca Catering Limited Partnership is a 100% Saskatchewan First Nation owned Industrial Catering Company with over 20 years' experience. ACLP provides a comprehensive package of camp catering, housekeeping, janitorial and camp supply and management services to remote sites.

ACLP possesses the experience and logistical know how to supply and service camps and workforce in the most efficient and cost effective manner.

ACLP's customers include some of the largest and most innovative businesses in the province such as, Cameco Corporation, Areva Resources, Golden Band Resources, and SaskPower.

#### Website:

www.athabascacatering.com

### Systems Profile:

Sage 300 Sage 300 Payroll Sage HRMS Manusonic Time Tracking Enablecore Bar coding Here at ASYMA, we are in it for the long term and will be there whenever our customers need us.

# CHALLENGE

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Athabasca Catering knew they had and accounting system (Sage 300) that worked but needed a business partner with strong management skills to take them to the next level. They needed too improve their accounting processes to eliminate the double entry of data, reduce administration time, and allow the company to grow, but how would they prioritize the problems?

# **SOLUTION**

Asyma conducted a Business Process review of Athabasca Catering accounting and management processes and related design of potential solutions using current technology and management procedures.

## MEETING PRECISE SPECIFICATIONS

With over 20 years of remote industrial catering experience Athabasca Catering have the expertise and resources to mob/de-mob remote camps to meet the precise specifications of the client. They possess the experience and logistical know how to supply and service the camps and workforce in the most efficient and cost effective manner. Meeting the precise requirements of our customers in an effective manner is a focus for Asyma Solutions as well.

As stated by Linda Vanderlinde controller at Athabasca Catering "Asyma provides us with exceptional service and management support" "The review of our processes gave us a clear direction on improvements possible and recommended steps to proceed."

## RESULT

A plan was created with details directions on how and why to proceed with new technology and management procedures.

An implementation of greatly improved management processes for Athabasca Caterings inventory, time collection and human resource functions.

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## ABOUT ASYMA

#### GUIDING GREAT BUSINESSES

Asyma believes our customers deserve systems that work.

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

This is done by providing innovative and sound proactive professional advice, products and services to enhance the financial well-being of organizations. Here at ASYMA, we are in it for the long term and will be there whenever our customers need us.

### **RESULT** (CONT.)

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#### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT: Athabasca Catering

With the analysis and plan in place, Athabasca Catering was able to review the options available in a consistent and logical manner. They could confidently move forward knowing that the solutions included the functions they needed to get the most benefits and savings.

Athabasca Catering decided to keep their existing Sage 300 accounting system and replace the poor processes developed by their old consultant. The conversion of the processes was just the start, however. The changes and challenges continue with constant review of potential improvements. Enhancements continue to be made in many different areas of the organization. "Asyma is always looking for ways to help us improve" said Linda Vanderlinde, Controller at Athabasca Catering.

### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT: Asyma

Asyma also believes in continuous improvement and using our skills in accounting, systems and procedures design to enable Athabasca Catering to streamline their processes. Software was only 50% of the solution – the remaining 50% was designing processes in conjunction with Athabasca Catering to eliminate wasted resources and save time. The result has been improved profitability and better use of administrative time.

Long-term support is critical to the success of any software implementation. Asyma is in business for the long haul and we base our business on building long-term relationships with our customers. Our support contract options provide easy access to our team of highly skilled consultants, eliminating the risk of having a solution fail. Continued process reviews, support, and training are the best ways for Athabasca Catering to continue to grow and use their systems effectively.

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