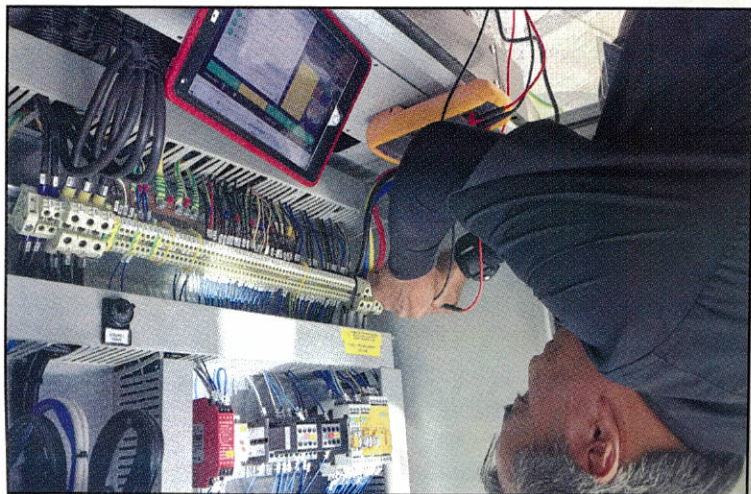


Auxel's Unixon software offers ride maintenance, management solutions



Through checklists and reports, Auxel's Unixon system is a multi-functional tool for asset maintenance and management. COURTESY AUXEL SRL

ARCUANANO, Italy — Auxel SRL has been involved in the design of electrical control systems for amusement rides of all types and sizes for the last four decades.

The company's focus on safety and technology development has allowed it not only to use industrial applications to improve ride control systems, but also to invest significantly in the field of asset management.

More recently, Auxel introduced a software product called Unixon, a system for asset maintenance and management. According to Giulia Battistello, an Auxel sales representative, Unixon arose from the industry's need for enhanced ride maintenance and safety.

"Many years ago, when computerized maintenance systems were not so widespread, we started programming the operation panels with a so-called checklist," Battistello said. "In this way, at each switching-on of the ride, the park team could only operate the ride with guests after the execution of the maintenance checks. The positive response to this application made us decide to invest in the development of a dedicated software."

Customer feedback, indeed, was essential. "It is precisely from the parks that we can understand our shortcomings, acquire knowledge and study how to make a product as flexible as possible to meet their needs and requirements," Battistello said. "If in the first stages Unixon

was mainly focused on maintenance planning and checklists, and data taken from fieldwork subsequently we have realized the need to expand its functions in order to cover other aspects of fieldwork and even back-office work. Amusement parks, as with any company or operating site, also include personnel, costing and budgeting operations."

The Unixon software allows for constant monitoring and consistent scheduling, performing and reporting of any maintenance and operations activities through checklists, reports and tasks for an unlimited number of assets. Beyond rides, such as include vehicles, added, make Unixon "a complete and multi-functional tool for the management of complex operating sites, such as amusement parks, water parks, aquariums and zoos."

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APSP's Commercial Council Meeting meeting sets stage for successful year

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (APSP) held its first Commercial Council Meeting on May 2 in Denver, Colo. The inaugural gathering of industry leaders marked a new era of advancing the commercial pool and spa segment and addressing its needs.

During this meeting, the council outlined its first-year goals and created strategies to accomplish them. It committed to working toward influencing codes and standards that will affect all code officials, builders, designers and other stakeholders in the segment.

The council set forth a plan to develop courses for contractors and code officials. The courses will be designed to help contractors learn how to work with code officials and help code officials learn to inspect public pools and spas.

The council also indicated that it is looking for ways to protect the commercial pool segment from the often costly burdens associated with overregulation. To move this initiative forward, they established a new task force to work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Swimming Pool Foundation to synchronize the Model Aquatic Health Code with the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.

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