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**Q: Mike, can you tell us about your role at AML and what your primary responsibilities are?**

**Mike:** As the Director of Construction Technology at AML, my main focus is on implementing innovative solutions that streamline our construction teams' workflows. A significant part of my job involves reducing data silos and eliminating repetitive tasks, allowing our teams to concentrate on what they do best—building.

**Q: What are some of the biggest challenges you face in your role?**

**Mike:** Managing change is, without a doubt, the biggest challenge. People naturally resist changes that impact the way they work, even when those changes are intended to make their jobs easier in the long run.

**Q: How can technology tools best empower your team in overcoming these challenges?**

**Mike:** Technology that doesn't make our people's day-to-day work easier simply won't succeed. It's crucial that any new tech we introduce gives our teams back their time. The goal is to ensure they can focus more on the aspects of their jobs they love—building—rather than getting bogged down by administrative tasks or data management.

**Q: What made you decide to try Trunk Tools?**

**Mike:** The moment we saw the demo, we knew Trunk Tools was something special. By the end of that call, it was clear we had to give it a try. The platform's ability to deliver real-time, actionable data stood out immediately as a game-changer.

**Q: How has your team been using and benefiting from Trunk Tools?**

**Mike:** Our construction teams operate at an incredible pace, and we generate a vast amount of data. Trunk Tools has been invaluable in parsing through this data quickly, allowing our teams to get the information they need without having to trek back to the jobsite trailer and open a laptop. It's streamlined our processes significantly, making it easier for everyone to stay on top of their tasks.

**Q: How was the process of implementing Trunk Tools at AMLI?**

**Mike:** The implementation process was almost plug and play, and it provided immediate value. It was one of those rare instances where the transition to using a new tool was seamless, and the benefits were evident right from the start.

**Q: Can you share a recent success story with Trunk Tools?**

**Mike:** After just a few months of using Trunk Tools, we decided to standardize it across all our projects. The feedback from our teams was overwhelmingly positive; they recognized the value it brought to their roles almost immediately. While we're still in the process of quantifying the return on investment, the qualitative benefits were clear from day one.

**Q: What are your hopes for the future of construction innovation?**

**Mike:** The notion that "construction lags behind in technology" is something we've all heard countless times, but it feels like that's finally changing. New solutions that fill gaps in our workflows are coming to market rapidly. For the first time, construction firms are really starting to value their data and recognize its importance for future decision-making. With AI now taking center stage, I hope the industry continues to innovate and embrace advanced technologies like AI, robotics, and augmented reality.

**Conclusion:** Mike Trenski's experience with Trunk Tools at AMLI underscores the platform's ability to not only simplify data management but also drive innovation within the construction

industry. As technology continues to evolve, tools like Trunk Tools are essential in helping teams work smarter, not harder.

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