

“As the saying goes, time is money. Xora saves us considerable time, which means more jobs get done each day, clients are happier, and we are more profitable. The entire process, from capturing merchandiser hours to getting them paid, is faster and more efficient with Xora and ADP.”

— Merchandising Supervisor

Beverage Distribution



Benefits

- ▶ Automated time sheet data entry, eliminating manual processes
- ▶ Optimize the number of clients served per day
- ▶ Reduced overtime by 30 minutes per merchandiser per day

Solution

Xora GPS TimeTrack™ was deployed on merchandiser's cell phones to record "shift start" and "shift end" times. Rather than begin each day with a trip to the warehouse, merchandisers simply clock-in and out of their shift and service locations directly on their phones.

By automating the payroll process, from time punch to paycheck, the payroll staff is freed from the burdensome task of manually re-entering time sheet data, and frequent errors are eliminated from the process.

Situation

One of the largest beer distributors in the country, representing Miller, Molson-Coors, Crown Imports, Heineken, Femsa, Labatt, Mike's and Pabst Brewing Co., was looking to increase the overall efficiency of their operations.

From a single warehouse, one of their major divisions services almost 400 Major Chain Grocery and Drug accounts, including Fry's Food and Drug, Bashas' Food and Drug, Wal-Mart, Safeway, and Albertson's.

The company believed that they could increase the number of customers serviced each day, as well as streamline their paper-based payroll process - which was both labor intensive and error-prone.

Supervisors get an accurate record of hours and jobs worked, including how long each job took to complete. The phones are equipped with a GPS receiver, so all time sheet and job status information is location-stamped.

On a daily basis, data captured by the Xora system is automatically uploaded to an ADP time and attendance system that integrates with ADP payroll services. In this way, Xora acts as a front end, or mobile time clock, to ADP, the industry leader in payroll automation.

"Xora is the perfect complement to ADP," said their payroll administrator. "Data is entered once, by our merchandisers, into the Xora application running on the phones, and it automatically populates the ADP payroll system. The result is a fast and accurate process that is saving us significant time and money, both in the field and at the office."

Results

- ▶ Reduced overtime hours by 30 minutes per merchandiser per day
- ▶ Eliminated labor-intensive duplicate data entry
- ▶ Increased number of customers serviced each day