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#### AI in Action: Practical Strategies for EHS & Operational Excellence

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#### Agenda

- Al Market insights
- Al Showcase -- Data Quality, Ergonomics, Risk Mgmt
- Digital Transformation Using AI
- Question & Answers





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### Al's Progression: Understanding Its Role and Influence in EHS

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a branch of computer science involved with the design of computers, programmed devices and software applications having the ability to imitate human intelligence and thought. It encompasses various subfields, including machine learning and natural language processing, to simulate cognitive functions and improve performance over time.



#### 2021: Rapid Advancements

AI models like GPT-3 and DALL-E illustrate large language models and generative AI.



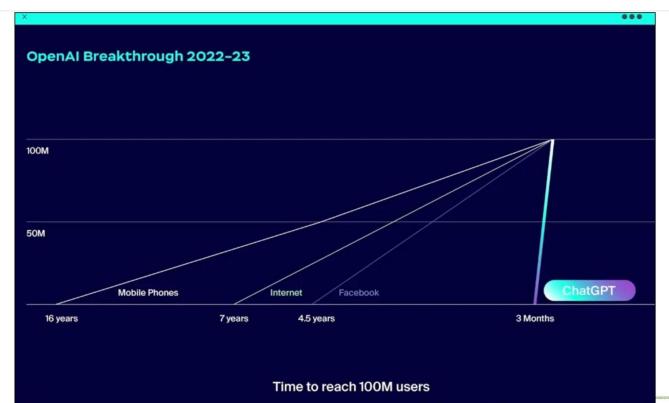
#### 2022: AI Goes Mainstream

Implementation of AI-powered chatbots, virtual assistants, and image generation tools are now widely accessible to the public.



#### 2023 – 2025: AI Tackles Complex Problems

Al is being used to address global challenges in EHS, healthcare and finance.



#### Increased Adoption in Various Domains:

#### EHS

Al has been adopted in EHS through the use of predictive analytics, wearables, and automation for monitoring safety conditions.

#### Healthcare

Al-powered diagnostics, drug discovery, and personalized medicine transform patient care.

#### Transportation

Autonomous vehicles, traffic optimization, and logistics automation revolutionize mobility.

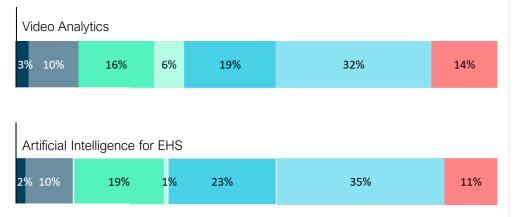
#### Finance

Al-driven investment strategies, fraud detection, and risk management improve financial decisions.

## EHS AI Market Insights

Verdantix Digital Technology Adoption Report: August 2024

## EHS Leaders: To what extent will your firm roll out the following digital technologies in 2024?



■ Fully deployed across applicable areas across the organisation

- Already widely rolled-out across the organisation
- Partially rolled out, looking to increase
- Partially rolled out, not looking to further disseminate technology
- Piloting technology
- No current plans to roll out
- I don't know

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### General AI EHS Deployment Trends

- ✓ 30% have <u>deployed</u> AI technology
- ✓ 25% partially <u>rolled out</u> and <u>piloting</u> AI technology
- ✓ 45% aren't sure yet

#### EHS Leaders Engaging with Artificial Intelligence

- ✓ 12% already deployed AI across their organization
- ✓ 19% looking to increase implementation

#### **Video Analytics**

- ✓ 13% already deployed
- ✓ 19% actively rolling out

#### "AI Won't Replace Humans – But Humans With AI Will Replace Humans Without AI"

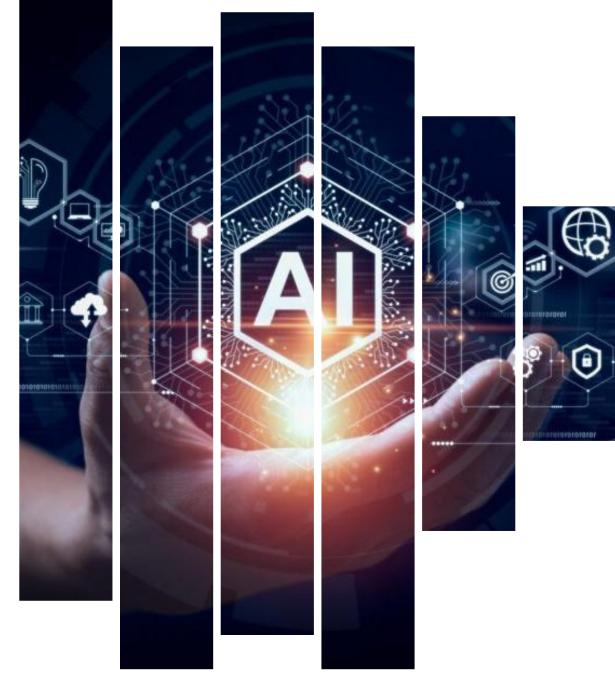
Karim Lakhani, Co-chair of the Digital Data Design Institute at Harvard and Professor at Harvard Business School



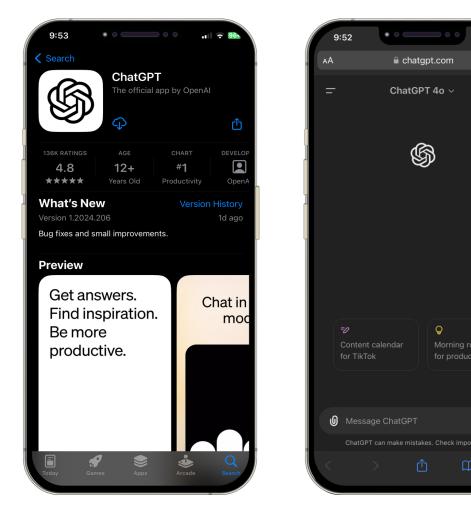
Where are you on your Artificial Intelligence Journey?

- Implementing
- Actively Exploring
- Observing

How are you using AI today?



### What Can ChatGPT Do?



https://chat.openai.com/

#### Using ChatGPT

This tool can be used in many ways, from writing an email to planning a trip to identifying risks in a single image!

#### Tips on creating your prompts:

- Be Clear and Specific: Clearly state what you need in your prompt to avoid ambiguity.
- Specify the context, required details
- Ask Direct Questions: Formulate your prompt as a direct question or set of instructions.

#### Let's try it out now!





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#### =0 Thank my interviewer

#### Write a story in my favorite genre

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### Fun fact about the Roman Empire

#### 9 Explain superconductors

I am planning a 7-day vacation to Venice, Italy. Please give me a full itinerary of activities to participate in and must-see locations and restaurants to visit. Ensure that the itinerary includes visits to a beach

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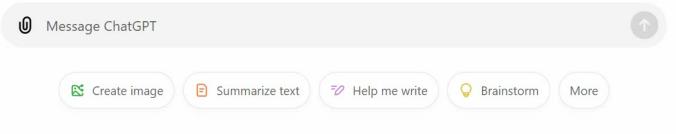
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## Using ChatGPT to Analyze Risk in a Picture



#### What can I help with?



ChatGPT can make mistakes. Check important info.

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### Let's Take it a Step Further: Translating the Summary into PowerPoint



crucial for coordinated movement and safety, especially when handling machinery and heavy materials.

#### **Recommendations for Improvement:**

- Ensure that all workers wear gloves to protect against concrete exposure.
- Cover or mark tripping hazards like exposed cables and rebar.
- Make sure workers have stable footing, possibly by creating temporary platforms or leveling the area before work.
- Confirm that all workers have suitable protective footwear to avoid foot injuries.

Overall, the workers seem to be following some important safety protocols, but there are additional steps they could take to enhance safety on the site.

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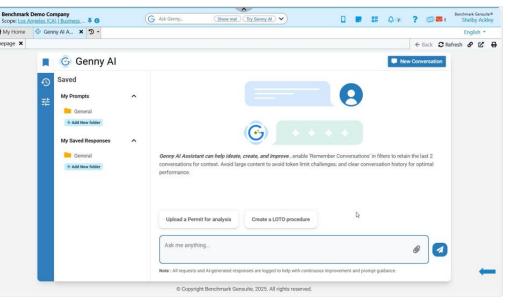
#### Securing Sensitive Data

• Companies are increasingly deploying AI models on their own internal servers or private cloud environments to maintain data security

#### Implementing AI

- Many Al services offer APIs that allow companies to securely connect Al functionality into their own systems and applications
- Software Development Kits provide tools and libraries that make it easier to integrate AI services into applications
- Host your AI model on internal servers or private cloud platforms like AWS, Google Cloud or Azure. This will keep all associated data within company's firewall

#### Benchmark's Genny Al



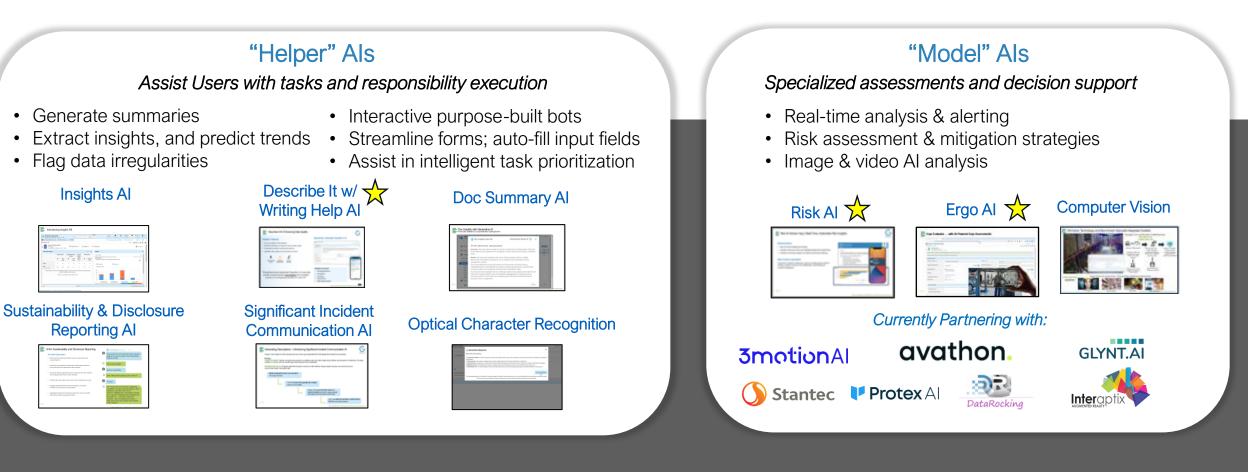
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### $\operatorname{Genny}_{\mathbb{R}}\operatorname{AI}$ : Integrated AI Solutions for EHS and Sustainability



#### Functional domain-centric AI capabilities

leveraging cutting-edge Large Language Models (LLMs), fit-for-purpose AI Models, and partner AI solutions







#### Solution Features:

- Improve quality of descriptions •
- Real-time feedback on how to improve data inputs ٠
- Generative assists in writing descriptions •
- Quantify data quality improvements over time •



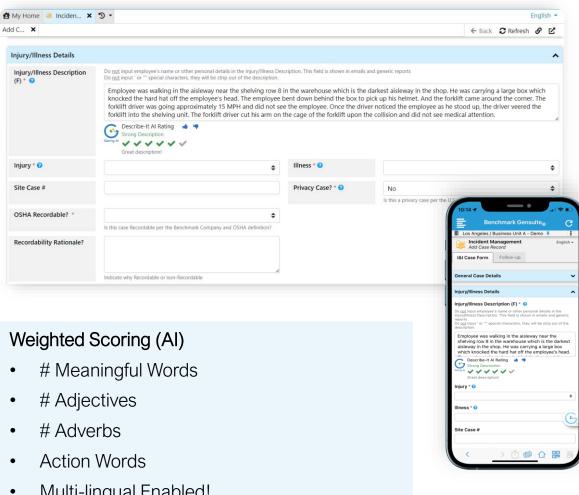
#### Injury/Illness Description Do not input ' or "" special characters, they will be strip out of the descriptio (F) \* 🕢

Add C... X

### Indicate why Recordable or non-Recordable Weighted Scoring (AI)

- # Meaningful Words ٠
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- # Adverbs
- .
- Multi-lingual Enabled!

### Benchmark Gensuite Describe-It Al



"Subscribers who implement Describe-It AI see data quality scores increase immediately from baseline scores of 3 to improved scores of 5 out of 6"

#### **Gamifying Describe-It AI**

- Real-time feedback guides Coworkers to provide meaningful information immediately upon submission
- Describe-It AI gamified across Sites ... "It's a game to get to green!"

General Report Details				
Type *	Safety			¢
Date *	12-Dec-2024 x	Toda	y 🗎	
Description * 🕑	I have noticed that the eyewash stations are running hot water when I flush them weekly. This does not seem sa impart further injury if someone were to need to flush chemicals from their eyes for 30-60 seconds and had hot their eyes.			1
	Describe-It Al Rating     Very Strong Description     Excellent description - nice work!			~
	G Writing Help Ask Genny AI for help writing this description			

### Making Ergo Assessments Accessible to Everyone



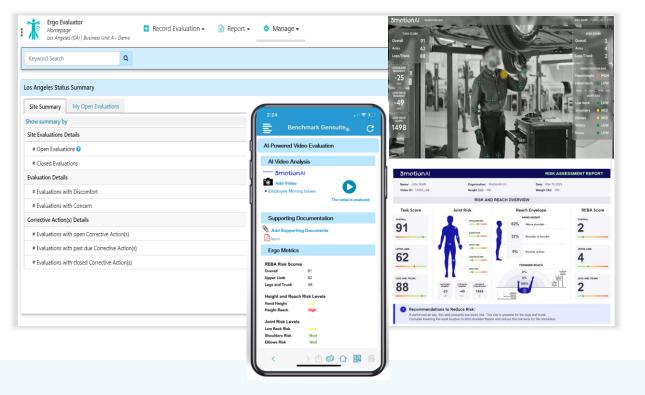
Enables users to standardize the workflow involved in Ergonomic problem solving and helps drive consistency in how Ergonomic Analyses are performed - empowering users to self-assess!

#### Benchmark Gensuite<sub>®</sub> Ergo Evaluator Core Capabilities

- Open access to enable employees to complete self-evaluations using the standardized assessment checklist
- ✓ Functionality to configure the "checklist" for each assessment, including specific questions
- Integrated with Benchmark Action Tracking System for corrective actions

#### Drivers for Embedded AI & Advanced Tech

- Ensure Standardization
- Increase Accuracy of Evaluation
- Increase Efficiency and Save Time

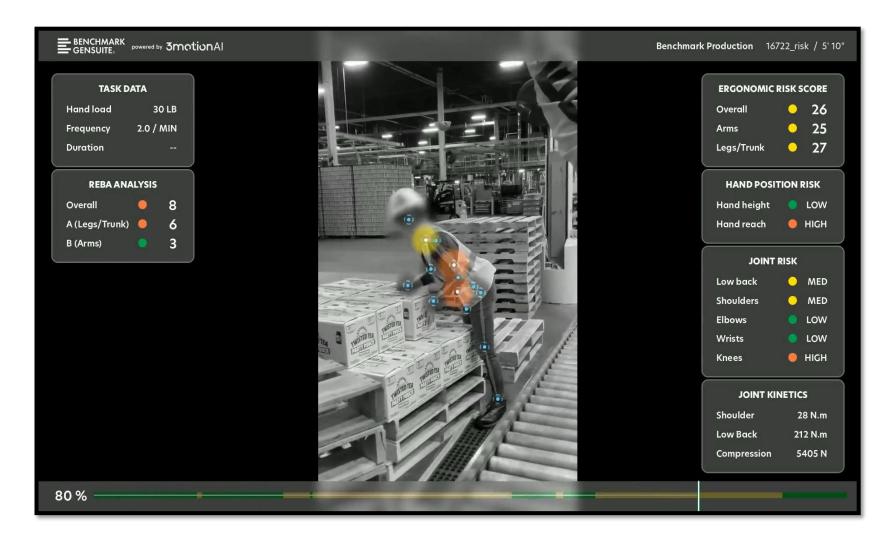


#### **Al-powered Video Evaluation** ... using the power of AI to conduct Ergo Assessments using real-time or uploaded videos









### Communicating the results





the Coworker

Task Analyzed: Distillery Packaging & Labeling Task Description: Coworker repetitively lifts full bottles to be labeled and packaged Coworker uses upward force to adjust bottle under nozzle to be filled with product



**REBA Score Distilling:** 6

#### Summary of Ergonomic Concern:

With both tasks, the coworkers' necks are flexed forward to ~30° with rounded shoulders. The labeling task does not require force whatsoever but does involve repetitive motion specifically at the shoulder and wrist joints. The task is typically performed for ~4 hours and requires the employee to utilize the right arm to grab the bottle onto the labeler and pass it off to the left-hand side to be sealed with the heat gun. One full case is 6-750mL bottles. The weight of one full case is ~12-15lbs. An entire pallet which is manually palletized consists of 72 cases. The coworker observed for this task states, "Labeling is more time consuming" but not as strenuous as distilling.

Distilling requires more of a time constraint to complete the task and repetitive actions that cause changes in posture throughout the process. Although the coworker pictured completing the distilling task is at an adequate height in relation to the equipment, a shorter coworker could potentially perform an excessive forceful motion outside of the 'power zone' thus injuring their shoulder, or hand while maintaining the proper grip to place the bottle neck below the nozzle. Although this task is not repeated constantly, it requires muscular strength and endurance, especially when the line is not fully staffed with 3 employees, and a coworker may have to complete two parts within the entire task itself to maintain a proper pace of production.

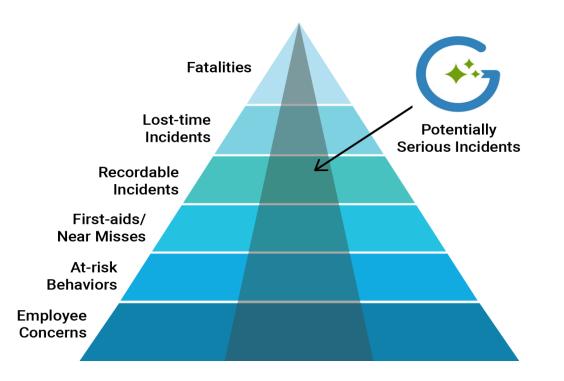
Injury Risk Concern: These postures and tasks put team members at risk for wrist strain, shoulder, arm and back pathology- including but not limited to elbow tendonitis, labral pathology, and rotator cuff strain or spasm.

#### BENCHMARK **RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT** GENSUITE Name: Benchmark Production Organization: Benchmark Height: 5' 10" Video ID: Work Task Analysis (44694 risk) Date: Dec-31-2024 ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW **Ergonomic Risk Score Activated Analyses 3motionAl Risk Scores** Overall Upper Body Lower Body **REBA** Assessment 33 NIOSH Lifting Equation - h Moderate R Joint Posture Risk Reach Envelope Easily understandable Low - Moderate - High Hand Height Distribution 6% Above shoulder Shoulder Risk Moderate 94% Shoulder to knuckle Elbow Risk 0% Moderate Knuckle to floor More digestible for Wrist Risk **Reach Distance Distribution** Low Back Risk Infrequent reactives frequent reactives 260 mm 83% Knee Risk **Recommendations to Reduce Risk** If performed all day, this task presents high injury risk. This risk is greatest for the legs and trunk. Consider raising the work location to limit low back flexion to reduce the risk level for the low back. v4.2.311 powered by 3motionAl 3motion.ai / ©2024, 3motionAl Inc. All rights reserved.

# Leading Edge of AI Tech – Benchmark PSI AI

#### **Advisor Summary**

- 𝒴 Trained on a database of over 100,000 verified publicly available injury records
- *O* Designed to monitor incidents to identify Potentially Serious Incidents (PSI) accurately
- Senables data-driven decisions and advanced insights powered by AI
- *V* Focuses PSI-training for discovering hidden risks & improving safety performance
- 𝒴 Allows focus on risks with the greatest potential for high-risk incidents



#### Example Injury Description Input:

Employee was walking outside of the designated walking areas. A forklift came around the corner driving approximately 15 miles per hour and did not see the employee. The driver veered the forklift but was not fast enough and the cage injured the employees arm. The forklift also sustained damage from hitting the wall.

#### Al Identified PSI Report:

- PSI Advisor Recommendation / Confidence rating: 98%
- Risk Category: Forklift Risk
- Sub-Risk Category: Struck by Forklift
- Similar Incidents: Forklift collision resulted in employee arm injury.

## **Risk Al Advisor App** ... Real-Time, Actionable Insights

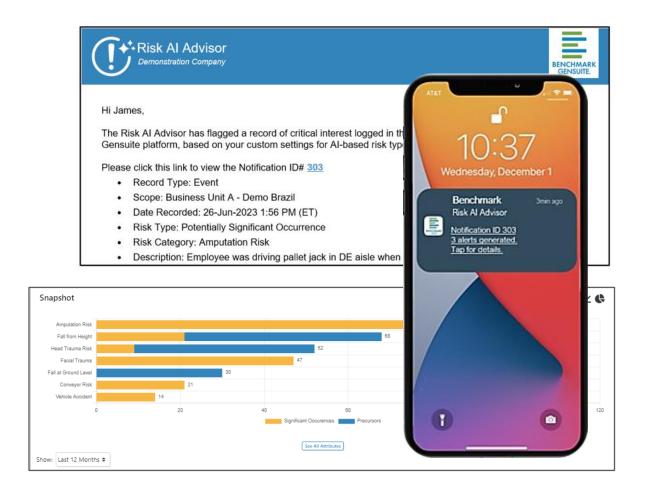


#### **Business Needs**

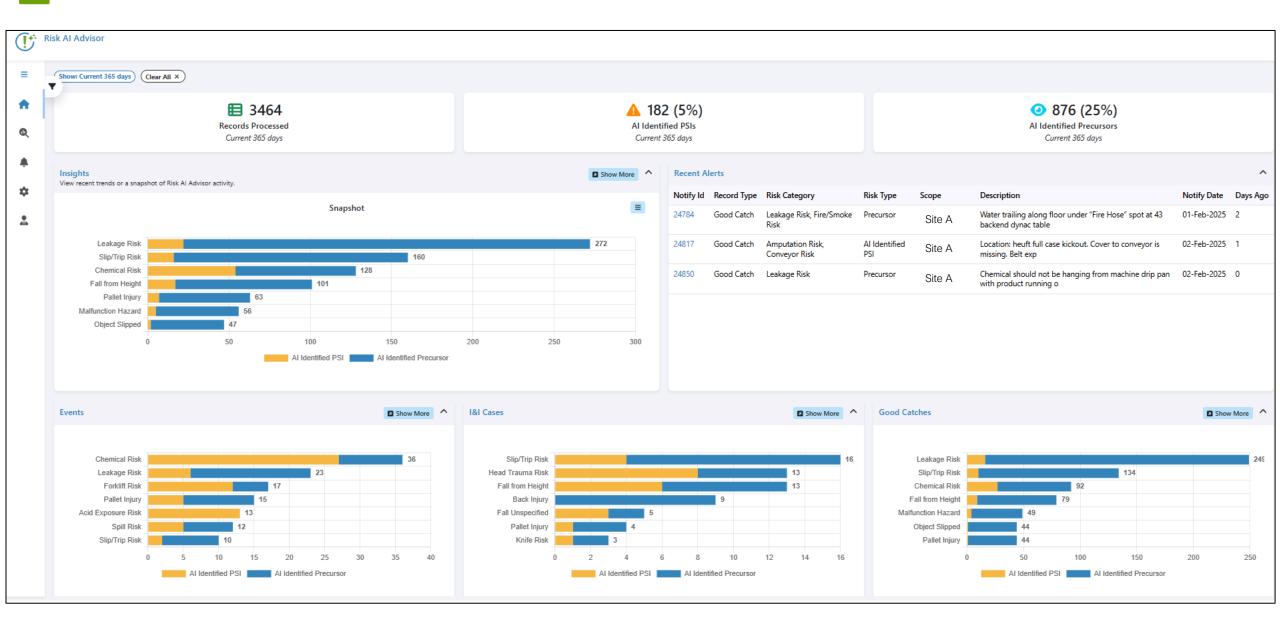
- Real-Time Risk Monitoring & Alerting
- Visibility to Precursor Risks and Potentially Significant Incident Risks
- Predictive risk trends analytics for Data-Driven Decision Making

#### **Risk AI Advisor Application**

Advanced Al-powered, enterprise-scale risk monitoring and real-time alerting, proactive precursor risk identification, and trending risk predictive intelligence.



### Seeing Risk AI in Action



# Synopsis of Causal Factors & Recommendations for Risk Mitigation

- Identifies and summarizes potential risks or blind spots that may have been overlooked
- In a format that is digestible and easy for a manager or department lead to absorb

HEMICAL Risk	Total Analyzed	Synopsis of Causal Factors (Al	Top 3 Site(s) Trending	Synopsis of Record(s) (Al Generated language)		Recommendations for Risk Mitigation (Al Generated language)
	Records	Generated language)		(**************************************		
Chemical Risk	124	Inadequate containment or handling of chemicals	Site A	The descriptions highlight multiple chemical leaks, spills, and equipment failures that create safety and operational hazards. Issues included leaking pipes, faulty valves, and malfunctioning pumps releasing hazardous chemicals such as caustic solutions, acids, and glycol, leading to slip hazards, exposure risks, and environmental contamination. Improper storage of chemicals and equipment, lack of secondary containment, and inadequate signage further exacerbate these risks.	1.         2.         3.         1.         2.         3.         3.	<ul> <li>procedures for immediate containment and cleanup of chemical spills. Provide spill kits in all high-risk areas at train employees on their proper use.</li> <li>Upgrade Equipment and Connections: Replace or reparaulty pipes, valves, and seals promptly. Use high-qual materials and implement regular preventive maintenan checks to minimize the risk of leaks or failures.</li> </ul>
			Site B			
			Site C			
		Insufficient safety protocols for chemical usage	Site A			
			Site B			for safely handling, transferring, and using chemicals. Emphasize the importance of verifying valve positions and proper equipment connections before starting any
			Site C			process. Install Eye Wash and Emergency Showers: Ensure that all chemical handling areas are equipped with accessible and functioning eyewash stations and emergency showers. Regularly test these stations during routine inspections.
		Lack of proper	Site A		1.	Ensure PPE Availability and Use: Provide all employees
		personal protective equipment (PPE)	Site B			with appropriate PPE for handling chemicals, such as gloves, face shields, aprons, and safety goggles. Install
		/	Site C	1		proper PPE storage areas to keep equipment clean and accessible.



