



Trends in Surveying


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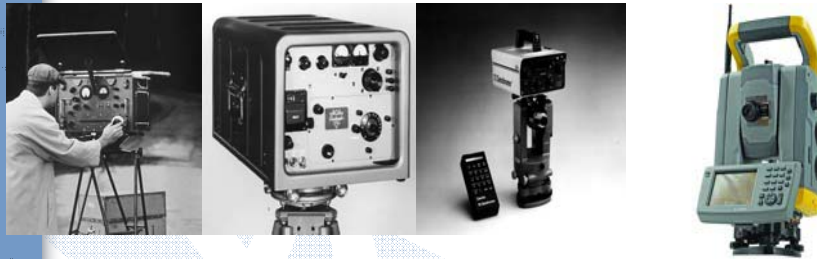


Overview

- **What are the trends that are going to help transform the way surveyors work over the coming years?**
 - **Positioning Equipment**
 - **Accessing Information**
 - **Deliverables**



Positioning Equipment

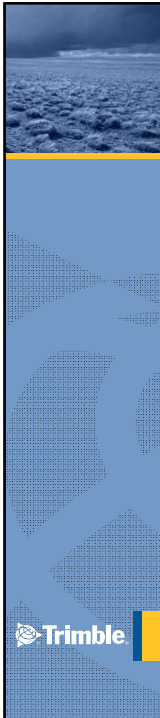


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Positioning Equipment




- **Technological advances**
 - Improve operation and performance
- **Collecting larger volumes of data**
 - Using the data you need – not just all the data
- **Knowing how to use tools productively**

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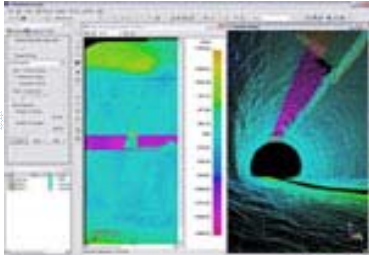
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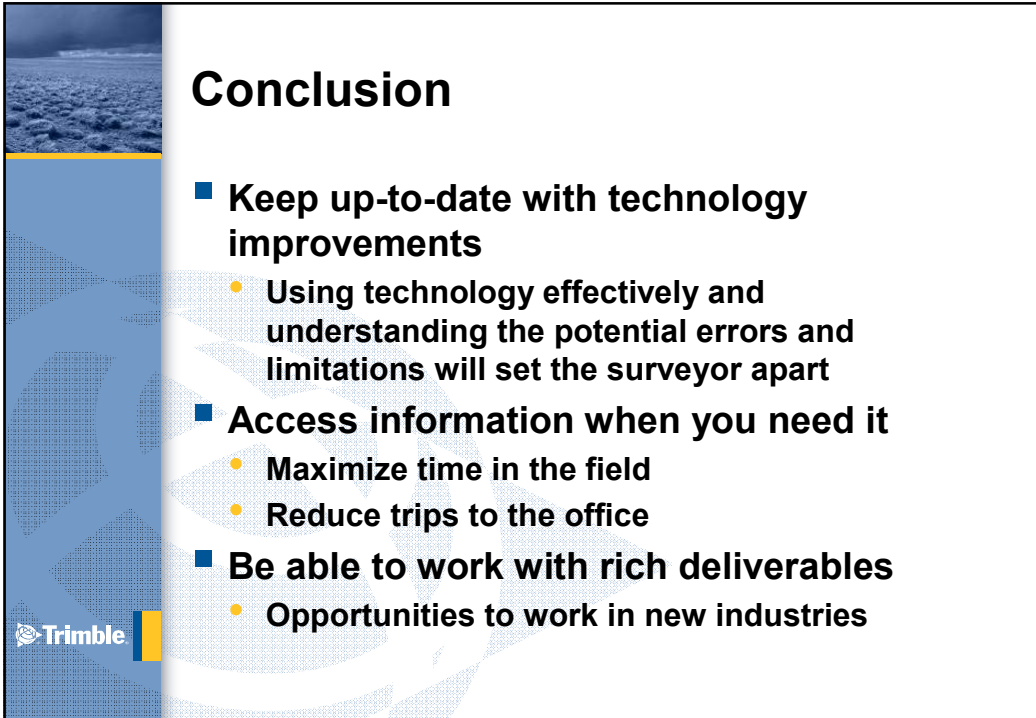
- **Powerful data collection devices and connectivity**
- **Benefits for the surveyor**
 - Reduce trips to the office
 - Immediate access to digital information
 - Processing data while in the field
 - Delivering survey results from the field



Deliverables

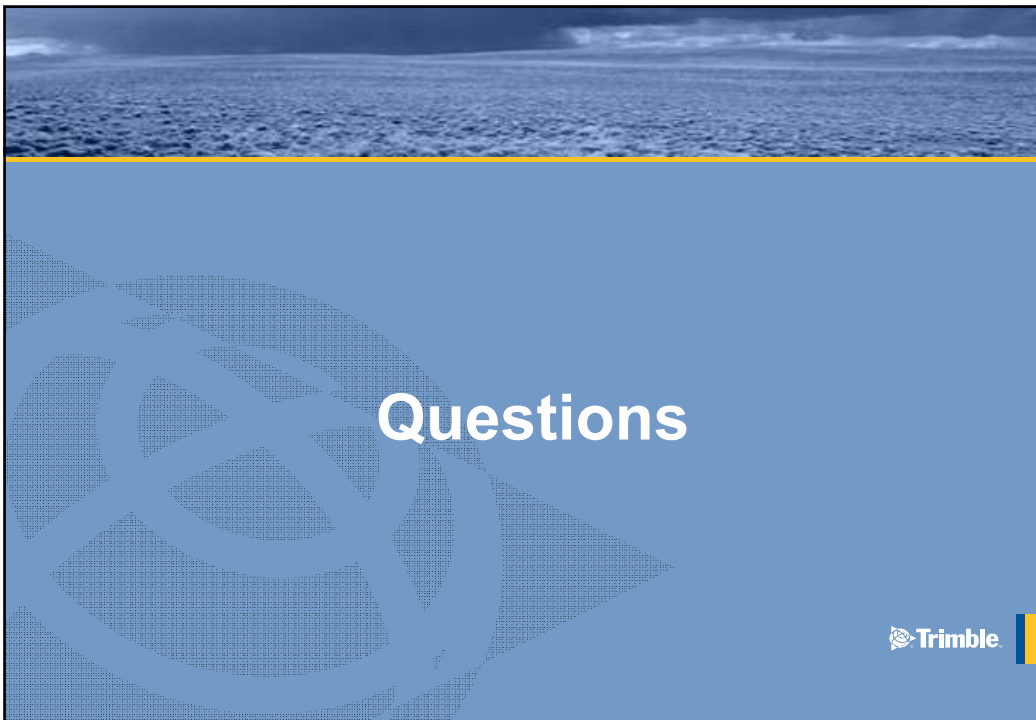

- **Customer deliverable expectations will increase**
- **Creation of rich deliverables**
- **Opportunities to work in other industries**





Conclusion

- **Keep up-to-date with technology improvements**
 - Using technology effectively and understanding the potential errors and limitations will set the surveyor apart
- **Access information when you need it**
 - Maximize time in the field
 - Reduce trips to the office
- **Be able to work with rich deliverables**
 - Opportunities to work in new industries



Questions

