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Tip Of The Week

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On That Note

We often find ourselves moving from motor to motor capturing data for analysis. Every detail about the motor is clear to us at the time and place that we are performing the tests. This instant clarity makes it all too easy to skip adding a note to the Message Center, because we are confident our memory will serve us well when we get back to the comfort of our office chair and desktop computer. On that note, PdMA's experience in looking at Message Centers from around the world tells us a different story. Based on our experience technicians either can't remember the details or don't take the time to write them down once they get back to the office. These test notes that are not added to the Message Center, which are attached to the specific asset can be instrumental in troubleshooting the motor in the future. Not having these details could add hours or even days on to a troubleshooting effort, extending an unplanned outage. Notes on the environment, operations, sounds, appearance, installation details, personnel, maintenance records, etc., are all things that will not be remembered next year, next month, or even next week. So don't take a chance on your memory. Instead take every opportunity to add a note to the Message Center.

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