GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BOARD MEETING

August 1, 2024

Public Comments for August 1, 2024 Board Meeting

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The public was encouraged to submit public comments via the comment form on www.GatewayProgram.org.

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Organization	MySmartPlans
Comment Topic	Document Commissioning
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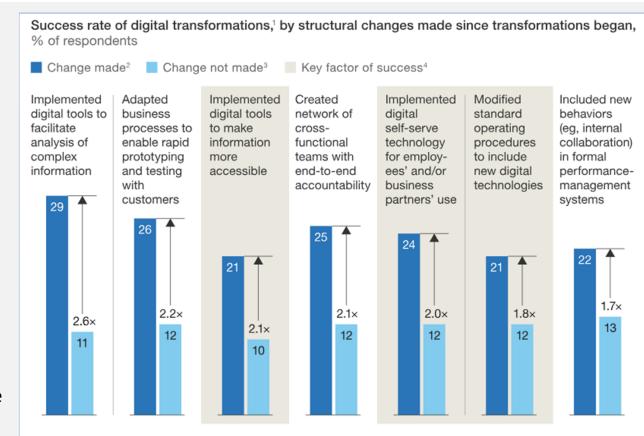
The AEC Industry Struggles with Information

- Customer and Industry Fragmentation
 - Every project transaction has its own information schema
- CONTECH vs PROPTECH
 - Systems developed to advance design and construction are not suited for use in management
- Multiple Customer Personalities
 - Governance, curation, custody, quality and transfer are un-designed
- Low Margins discourage investment
 - Design and construction margins disallow industry-wide solutioning
- Owner Adoption, Capability and Ability
 - Information needs are high but are ill-conceived and under-resourced.



Digitally enabled teams work better together, are more efficient, and profitable

- Accessible information is key
 - Making <u>all</u> information created during the acquisition process should be routine, standardized and mandated
- All business partners benefit
 - Real-time availability of stewarded information enable the <u>entire</u> team to be on the same page
- Collaboration is enhanced
 - Common, real-time access to the same information enhances collaboration
- Team performance doubles
 - Team effectiveness is enhanced, risk is lowered, sharing becomes standard practice, decision-making improves, value increases



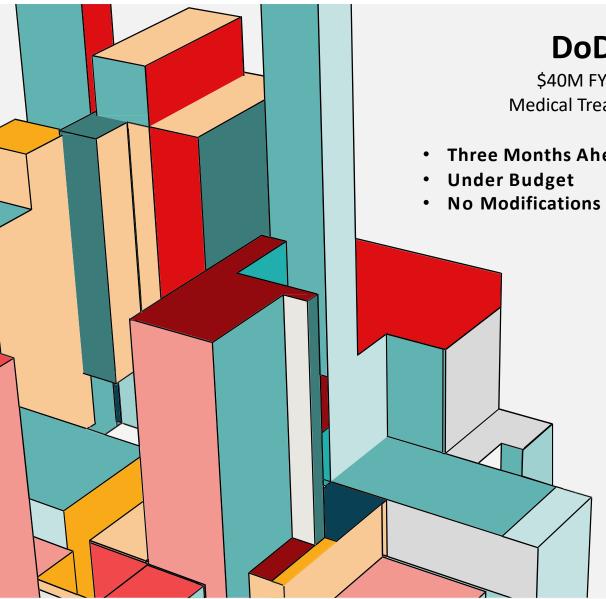
¹Respondents who report success say their organizations' transformations were very or completely successful at both improving performance and equipping the organizations to sustain improvements over time; n = 263.
²Includes respondents who said their organizations have made a given change since the transformation began.
³Includes respondents who said their organizations have not made a given change since the transformation began.
⁴Out of 21 key factors of success, determined by Total Unduplicated Reach and Frequency (TURF) and Shapley analyses. These analyses were used to make commensurate comparisons of best practices within a digital transformation, which were tested by using different types and structures of questions.

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Commissioning Project Information: Design, governance, and accountable management

- **1. Many Disparate Systems:** Construction involves multiple software tools for design, scheduling, cost estimating, etc. These siloed systems rarely communicate seamlessly, leading to "islands" of data.
- **2. Lack of Project and Industry Standardization:** Projects are "one-off" and lack consistent data formats, naming conventions, and classification systems making information exchange and consolidation immensely difficult.
- **3. Poor Communication:** Stakeholders (architects, engineers, contractors, subcontractors, owners, users, facility managers) often work in their own bubbles, failing to share updates or changes effectively. This leads to lost, unusable, fragmented, and ultimately outdated information.
- **4. Version Quality and Control Issues:** With data scattered across island platforms, storage and communication platforms and methods, maintaining accurate, up-to-date versions of documents (drawings, specifications) is costly.
- **5. Restricted Access:** Some stakeholders may "hoard" or restrict access to data, experience technical limitations, or lack security compliance or FEDRAMP status. This prevents the project team from accessing critical information necessary for integration, communication and decision-making.
- **6. Inevitable Knowledge Loss:** When projects end, valuable insights and as-built records are hard to locate. This hinders information transfer during Red Zone and availability of information for physical asset management and future renovations, expansions, or maintenance of the asset.



DoD Case Study

\$40M FY19 Mountain Home AFB Medical Treatment Facility SRM Project

Three Months Ahead of Schedule









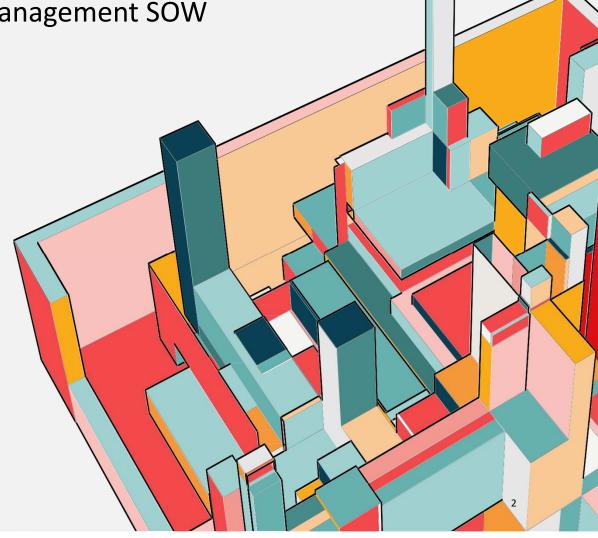
USACE Project Information Management SOW

"The Contractor shall provide all management, tools, supplies, equipment, and personnel necessary to facilitate data collection and file management to assist with executing the Sustainment Renovationand Modernization (SRM) Program regarding the FY19 Mountain Home Air Force Base (AFB) Medical Treatment Facility conversion project in Idaho."



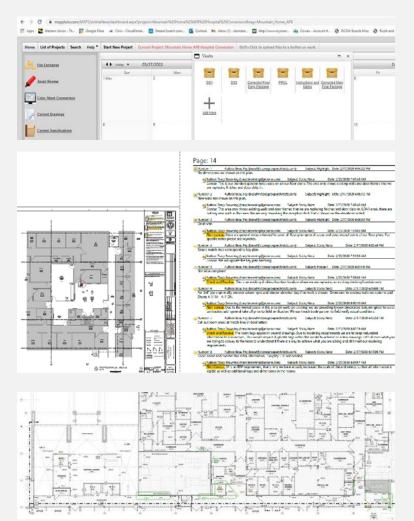






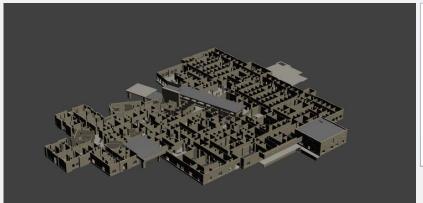
Design Review Accelerated and Improved

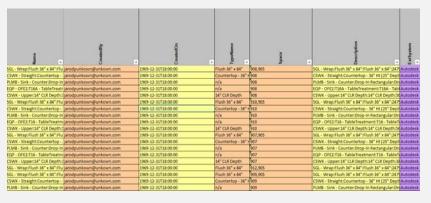
- MSP Smart Plans Review Module replaced outdated DrChecks and was implemented during COVID
- Allowed all Stakeholders to review Submittal and Binders in real-time improving speed and team efficiency.
- USACE Backcheck was completed faster with ability to view the comment to the associated drawing within the Smart Review Comment Summary.
- The ResCon Conference was completed in half the usual time with more accuracy, allowing team members to make changes during the conference.
- The Color Sheet Comparison Module verified to the stakeholders that the comments from the previous Design Submittal were picked up.





Curation during construction assembles the Digital Twin









Data Transfer to DMLSS
Or any CAFM System

- The MSP PIM attended all PDT meetings to collect and verify all project documents.
- The PIM works for all stakeholders to assemble, track, monitor and QA information so stakeholders can access and answer RFI's and Product Submittals faster.
- The "current set" feature allowed all stakeholders to do their work without having to search for related information to the plan set using MSP facilitated linked details.
- All BIM Models and their data are collected, referenced and linked to details.

Cobie Data File Format Transfer





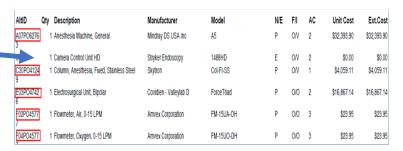
Asset Information Linked to QR Code for Smart Rooms and Smart Floor Plan



Smart Room linked to Equipment Spec Sheet, O+M Data, Training Videos, and Warranty Information





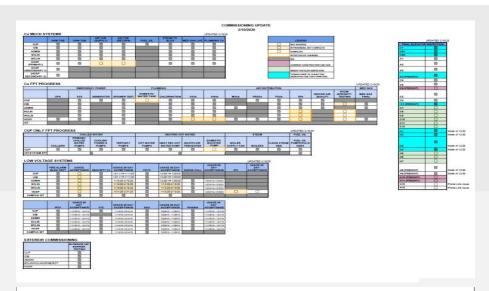


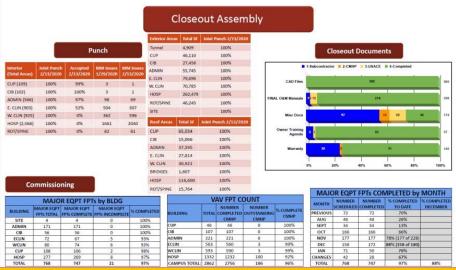
Smart Floor Plan Links to Room Data, Equipment, Costs, Specifications



QR Code Linked to the Latest Smart Floor Plan







Automatic Red Zone-Ready Documentation

- MySmartPlans, Project Information Manager (PIM) worked closely with the facility manager at the beginning of the project to understand his needs.
- Project Information was responsibly "commissioned" by the MSP PIM (as the objective 3rd party) at the same time construction was being completed.
- The PIM started "day one" to assemble the Red Zone deliverables to vet and QA all information for team use as the project proceeded.
- The commissioned information was seamlessly transitioned as the Contractor was leaving the site, allowing the Facility Director use of the data at the start of operations.



USACE PM Quote

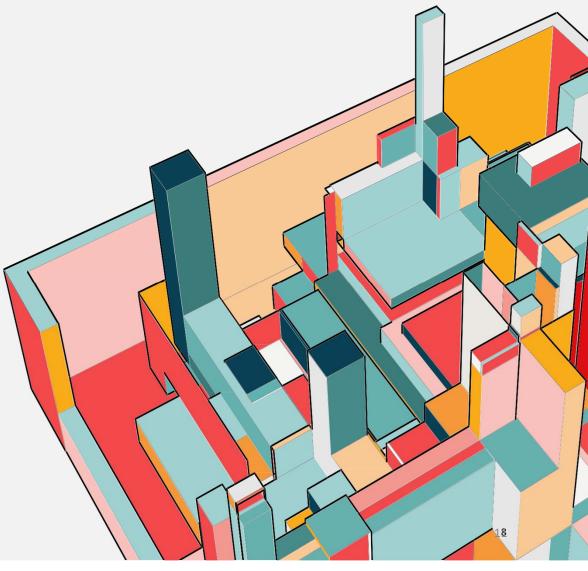
"Why, with this KTR is the project running so smoothly? I don't mind spreading the accolades around between the resident COR, USACE Quality Assurance (QA), base Facility Manger (FM), DHA Health Facility Officer (HFO), and KTR team, but there is another component not yet mentioned:

MSP has created visibility where there has not been in the past, especially for DHA. Because MSP audits, organizes and presents project information in one location, the project is saving time and money. MSP has also held the KTR accountable. Because MSPs takes part in the Project Delivery Team (PDT) meetings and reviews the minutes before posting them on their dashboard, they have been able to catch incorrect or omitted information by the KTR."









Completed Public Sector and Government Successes



MP Battalion Ft. Leavenworth KS USACE KC District - JE Dunn - \$29M - 2010

Kansas State Capital Renovation, Topeka, KS

State of KS - JE Dunn - \$600M - 2011



Mountain Home AFB Ambulatory Care Clinic USACE Little Rock District - JE Dunn - \$40M - 2019



Baylor St. Lukes Medical Center, Houston, TX CHI – HKS/JE Dunn - \$2.3B - 2014



New Kansas City International Airport City of KC – Edgemoor/Clark - \$1.5B - 2023



National Nuclear Security Administration Campus Kansas City, MO GSA - JE Dunn/HNTB - \$1.0B - 2012







- 2613 Projects since 2008
- Total Construction Value = \$19.2 Billion
- Over 40,000 Users
 - Owners 168
 - Architects 89
 - Builders 451
- 96.2% on-time project completion rate
- 3.7% under budget and ahead of schedule
- Flawless 100% litigation-free record

We build confidence, not court cases.



Recommendations:

- Create an "Information as Asset" Policy in concert with ISO 55000
 - https://www.iso.org/standard/55088.html
- Conduct a side-by-side proof of concept project-focused experiment
- Develop life-cycle information policy for standards, processes and methods to properly steward project and asset information during planning, design, construction, transition, acceptance and use.
- Mandate 3rd Party Information "Commissioning."
 - Encourage DOD resource proponents, owners, portfolio holders and all Design and Construction agents to use a 3rd party information commissioning service for all FSRM and MILCON investments.



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Comment Topic	Gateway Tunnel Project

AACCNJ Founder, President & CEO John E. Harmon, Sr. discusses the importance of involving black businesses in the Gateway Tunnel Project.

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