

**DIGITAL MAKEOVER**

## 3 Key Ways Technology Enhanced BFC Partners

The demand for investment in all of types of U.S. infrastructure is a promising (relief) for AECO firms, especially after the global recession jolted the construction industry. Yet, the demands to grow, innovate, and generate a profit have never been more complex for owners and project managers. While technology plays a key role in positively effecting the bottom-line, through increased project productivity and efficiency, an all too familiar challenge remains in the industry: adoption.

A resistance to change due to unfamiliarity or unwillingness to invest in a new solution, could lead to bigger problems including loss of competitive edge, miscommunication amongst team members, missed deadlines and potential loss of business opportunities.

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**Dhaval Jagani, Project Manager, BFC Partners, specifically details how technology has evolved the business:**

### 1. Ability to Work Faster and Smarter

**Before:** Field teams and Superintendents would find it difficult keep up with the latest drawings and specs. Additionally, the ability to link punch lists, RFIs, submittals, observations, inspections, photos, etc., from the field exasperated miscommunication and jeopardized timelines.

**After:** With collaborative environments and SAAS products, this has greatly revolutionized the traditional, 'old school' AECO industry to work faster and smarter. Having a comprehensive platform gives you access to a greater breadth of information which helps to make smarter decisions. Plus, you gain back valuable time in which you can review and submit RFIs to grow your business.

### 2. Decreased Administrative Workload

**Before:** The likelihood of errors was tremendous due to manual, inefficient workflows when processing RFIs, submittals, and budget cost codes.

**After:** Eliminating coordination errors provided real, time-saving benefits and completely minimized our administrative workload.

### 3. Increased Team Collaboration

**Before:** Manual workflows caused project information to be siloed, making it extremely difficult to get streamlined, clean and correct data.

**After:** By logging our users input, the project's history is captured and stored in one, convenient data hub for easy access across all project lines.