

WEBCOR Technologies: Life On The Cutting Edge



For years, Webcor has been widely recognized as a leader in Information Technology and they have raised the standards of efficiency in construction project management. In 2001, Webcor took a leap forward in that effort by creating a new division, Webcor Technologies.

The division was born when Andy Ball, president of Webcor Builders, and Gregg Davis, founder of BridgeNet and now senior vice president of Webcor Technologies, saw that they could better serve construction projects and construction clients by bringing BridgeNet into the Webcor fold. BridgeNet had earned an excellent reputation providing professional technology management services for Webcor since 1994. Now, as well as servicing over 200 external clients, Webcor Technologies is better able to bring enhanced IT development and support to Webcor.

Sharpening the Tools

The merger has enabled the group to strengthen its capabilities in network implementation and support, database design, telecommunications consulting, training and website design and maintenance. In addition, they have created a consulting service focused on the construction industry, providing project collaboration system implementation and support, process reengineering, system integration, training, and on-line documentation - and they are rapidly expanding their offerings.

The division has also developed a custom system which allows time cards to be entered by the internet. Cost information will be immediately available to all project personnel through Webcor's Timberline accounting system and time spent on time card management will be significantly reduced.

While Webcor has successfully extended IT from the office to the jobsite, the need to push that reach out to the field has become obvious. Having more information in hand is key. Webcor Technologies plans to push forward to get more mission-critical information delivery and collection capabilities available through Palm handheld devices. Gregg Davis understands the tight schedules the construction industry faces "We want our people to spend more time building, and less time typing!"

Making it All Work

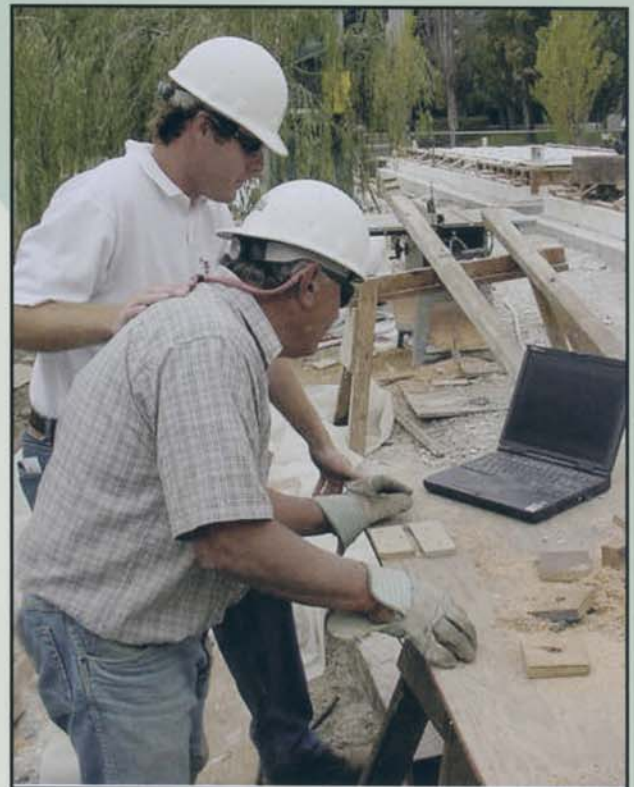
As a technology company owned by a general contractor, Webcor Technologies has unique insights into how Information Technology can aid the entire building delivery and operation process, and they are able to tailor IT implementation, support and training to the specific needs of the design and construction industry.

The focus of this talented group is clearly to make IT work for the workers -- to get buildings built. Information Technology can automate the science and provide the focused information to enable team leaders to be more effective in their art.

Webcor Technologies' Mission is ~ to design, improve install and support technology solutions for the coordination and decision-making efforts at the core of the building delivery process as well as other professional industries. They achieve it by enhancing the speed and quality of communications, connecting more of their partners, and getting critical information out to where it's needed the most, on the job. ■



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Webcor has long been committed to increasing the value of IT for the entire construction industry and professional corporations; and now, the new Webcor Technologies is moving forward with that mission.