

Case Study

**Unified Data, Unified Direction:
Construction Firm Connects ERP
and Project Workflows**



SUN BUILDERS CO.
ESTABLISHED 1979



THE COMPANY

Sun Builders, a Houston, TX based commercial and industrial construction company founded in 1979, specializes in tilt wall retail, banks, warehouses, offices, interior fit-outs, medical spaces, and site development.

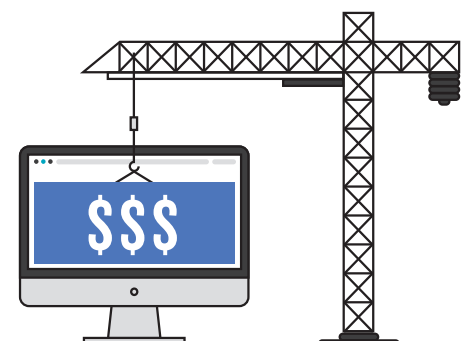
The company prides itself on its steadfast commitment to timely and cost-effective project completion. Sun Builders delivers projects in the states of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Texas.



OVERVIEW

Commercial and industrial contractor, Sun Builders, set out to streamline data management between eCMS's financial system and Procore's project management platform. Operating these systems independently had led to duplicated data entry, inconsistent or inaccurate information, and communication delays. The company's operations were hindered by too much overall administrative work, difficulties in project management and forecasting, and uninformed decision making.

Products installed: eCMS + Procore





CHALLENGES

Integration between Project Management and Finance Increases Productivity and Saves Time

Poor Exchange of Data Contributed to Uninformed Decision Making

Sun Builders used two industry-leading systems to manage its construction operations, but essential data was stuck in silos—slowing down execution and collaboration. Sun Builders staff spent too much time on data entry, which led to inconsistent and inaccurate data. With no reliable, real time updates for its budgets, job costs, and invoices, critical project updates were too often delayed, making it difficult to make decisions and create accurate forecasts.

Wanted: Transparent Data

Sun Builders wanted to provide its project managers and superintendents full visibility for the key metrics of budgets, job costing, and invoicing. The implementation means that important data that is upgraded in one system can be seen immediately in the other system. The finance team sets up job costs in eCMS, which are instantly available in Procore thanks to real-time integration. Change Orders (CORs) created in the field using Procore automatically sync back to eCMS, while contracts and subcontracts flow from Procore to eCMS for processing.

For materials, Sun Builders processes vendor payments through eCMS using ACH, and superintendents can track these costs in Procore as payments are made. Labor hours are entered in eCMS and appear in Procore, where superintendents notify project managers of field time. Project managers then approve time or payroll directly in Procore, and the data is sent to eCMS for payroll processing. Forecasting is handled in Procore, with key job cost and performance data seamlessly shared with financial management through eCMS.

Integration Drives Efficiency, Accuracy, and Better Project Insights

Since implementing the eCMS + Procore integration, Sun Builders has seen a measurable boost in productivity and a significant reduction in duplicated and manual data entry.

Key data points, such as field labor, are now captured once in Procore and automatically shared with eCMS, eliminating the need for redundant input across systems. This streamlined approach not only saves time but also ensures greater data accuracy and consistency. With everyone working from the same up-to-date information, project costing has improved, forecasting is more reliable, and decision-making is more informed across both the field and office teams.

SOLUTION

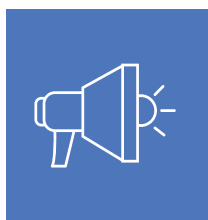
Integrated Project Management & Cost Management Streamlines Project Delivery

Products installed:

Procore Project Management Solution, integrated with the eCMS Cloud ERP financial management application.

RESULTS

- Real-time data exchange between financial and project management functions.
- Elimination of redundant data entry and manual work.
- Quicker and smarter decision-making.
- Improved efficiency for project managers and project accountants.
- Timely management reporting.



“The eCMS + Procore integration has resulted in significant time savings. Our team now saves up to 20% of their weekly hours that were previously lost to manual data entry. By removing these inefficiencies, we’ve freed up our staff to focus on higher-value tasks that directly support on-time project delivery.”

Courtney Miller
Assistant Controller
Sun Builders Co.

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