


Communication, transparency, and open sharing of project information are essential to building successful relationships across all stakeholders on the project team. However, the shared information must also be trusted. If incomplete, inaccurate, or untimely information is sent, relationships and trust can quickly erode.

Newforma, in conjunction with the Dodge Construction Network and the Construction Progress Coalition, conducted a new study, "Finding Common Ground: The Future of Project Information Management," to gain deeper insights into how the flow of project information impacts the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industry and successful project relationships.

The Paradigm Shift Needed

Survey participants were asked "What paradigm shift would do the most to improve collaboration between project stakeholders?" Responses were almost unanimous across general contractors, engineers, and architects, who suggested that more standardization across systems and systems



Integrated software solutions can provide standardization and consistency in how information is shared. It can also eliminate manual data entry processes that are prone to errors and delays. Technology can play a major role in improving the quality and timeliness of shared information, and in turn, can build trusted relationships across project stakeholders. 



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