

THORNTON TOMASETTI STREAMLINES INVOICING AND GAINS QUICK INSIGHT TO PROJECT REPORTING WITH ELEVIA

Thornton Tomasetti

Who: Thornton Tomasetti, Inc optimizes the design and performance of structures, materials and systems for projects of every size and level of complexity
<https://www.thorntontomasetti.com>

Need: Improved invoicing process and increased forecasting insight.

Solution: Electronic Invoicing is leveraged by over 90% of 400 PMs, principals, and accounting staff. ForecastEdge is now used for forecasting as well as project insight.

Benefit: Streamlined invoicing, improved visibility to project reporting and increased insight from the bottom up for projects.

STREAMLINING THE INVOICING PROCESS

Ben Barnett, Financial Systems Supervisor for Thornton Tomasetti knew a quicker and more streamlined invoicing process was needed for the firm.

“If you are emailing invoices and hoping to get feedback one way or another, an improved process is needed,” commented Barnett. “We knew we needed to centralize the process and provide an improved method to manage invoicing.”

In 2014, Thornton Tomasetti selected EleVia’s Electronic Invoicing to deliver a quicker, centralized, streamlined invoicing system for the company. With integration to Deltek Vision, Electronic Invoicing provides seamless access to the data that drives their invoicing system.

“Over 90% of project managers as well as our principals and accounting teams now leverage Electronic Invoicing,” stated Barnett. “We can also now onboard new project managers faster, and improve efficiency of the project management and accounting teams.”

IMPROVED PROJECT FORECASTING AND INSIGHT WITH FORE- CASTEDGE

In 2016, Thornton Tomasetti needed more control and customization over their forecasting.

“We needed an improved method of forecasting and selected ForecastEdge from EleVia Software to help us strengthen that process,” stated Barnett. “We needed to centralize and standardize the info from our many spreadsheets to provide better insight to the project financials.”

The company rolled out ForecastEdge to improve billing forecasting. And different groups now benefit in different ways – from planning



Thornton Tomasetti is an employee-owned organization of engineers, scientists, architects and other professionals collaborating from offices worldwide. Since their founding in 1949, their innovations have shaped the building industry.

Part of their innovation includes how they work with clients in all aspects of their business. In 2014, Thornton Tomasetti set on a path to speed their invoicing process via improved centralization and increased control.

revenue and expected invoicing, to seeing project financials to tracking projects. Planning has also improved from the increased project insight from the bottom up, plus seeing client financial trends.

“The biggest benefit ForecastEdge provides us is quick insight to project reporting,” commented Barnett. “We no longer have to spend a lot of time to sift through reports to gain quick access to project financials.”

FORECASTING AND INVOICING INTEGRATION DELIVERS RESULTS

The integration of Electronic Invoicing and ForecastEdge with Deltek Vision brings another level of benefit to Thornton Tomasetti. As an example, when a project manager is working an invoice, they can pull up ForecastEdge to see the project forecast to help plan revenue and expected invoicing.

“Together, Electronic Invoicing and ForecastEdge from EleVia provides us with streamlined invoicing, visibility to project reporting and increased insight from the bottom up for our projects,” continued Barnett. “We continue to expand our use of the solutions. When you see them working together and integrated, that helps drive adoption.”



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