# Hazen

# Staying on Top of the Construction Documents: Keeping Project Controls Working for You and Not the Other Way Around



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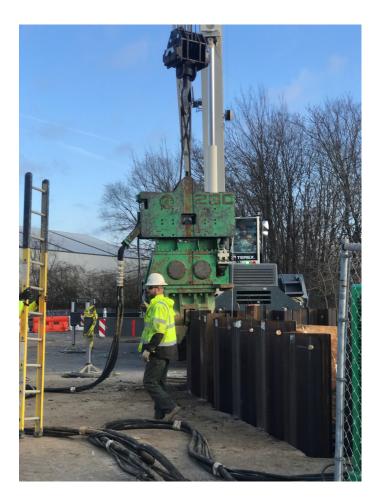
# Hazen and Sawyer

- Corporate Headquarters in New York City, New York
- Providing water and wastewater engineering since 1951
- Program Management/Construction Management (PM/CM) group
- Currently provides construction phase services for our infrastructure projects
- Currently managing \$400 million in total construction
- ~ 1,200 employees



### **Learning Objectives**

- Why consider switching to a 'cloud' based system?
- How to engage impacted personnel in the evaluation and decision-making process
- How to effectively evaluate different document control software systems
- Important considerations in roll-out / migration to new systems
- Rapid onboarding of employees to the new system
- Incorporating QA/QC into a document management system



### Why Cloud Based?: Typical Hazen Project

#### Project Control Metrics NTP to date: Complex \$66M, 36-month WWTP upgrade

- Onsite CM staffing: 3 full time + PM & special inspections/startup (4.5 FTE)
- Drawings/Spec Pages: 531/2,550
- Submittals: 1,064 (includes O&Ms & startup reports)
- Meetings/Agendas/Minutes: 71
- NCN: 15
- RFI's: 139
- RFC'/CO's: 136/5



### Why Cloudbased?: Typical Hazen Project (cont'd)

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- Monthly & Special Meetings: 66
- Punchlists: 344
- Monthly Pay't Requests & Sch Updates: 38
- Partial Substantial Completion Requests: 6
- Photos: 10,374
- Special Inspection Reports: 1,073 (concrete, soils, welding)
- Owner Departs/Engineer/Prime Contractor: 4/1/1
- Vendors/Subcontractors: 29



### More We Slow Down Faster We Go

#### 1) Don't rush in; know your project needs

#### 2) Cloudbased controls software does NOT:

- Build relationships
- Replace Professional Judgement/Technical Knowledge /Experience
- Ensure success
- Garbage in/Garbage out

#### 3) Cloudbased software should

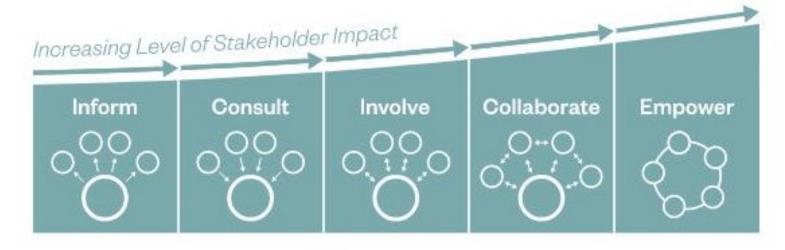
- Make documentation accessible to multiple disciplinary team members;
- Increase efficiencies for users;
- Give documents a unique code number;
- Keep team members informed;
- Tracking all information flow/status;
- Optimizing information flow;
- "Single platform" for storage;
- Functional document format standardization.



### **Stakeholder Engagement**

#### Varies by:

- Project
- Owner
- Project delivery method
- Number of stakeholders
- Security needs



### **Needs/Benefits: 2016 Survey**

- 1) Existing Software version was support was to be discontinued resulting in evaluation of additional Document Control Software(s)
- 2) Survey Metrics of how four software's handled the following:
  - Document control
  - Shop drawings/submittals
  - Plan mark ups and review
  - Specifications
  - Daily inspection reports
  - *Progress photographs*
  - Meetings
  - Change orders
  - RFIs
  - Pay requests
  - Progress schedule
  - Email/correspondence



### So Many Choices...





Overall goal is to optimize document control, communication and collaboration during the construction phase of projects



### Hazen CM Software Survey Results

- November/December 2016
- Included Approx. 90 Hazen Staff
- 40% Response Rate
- Procore was highest ranked

	Average Rating Scores							
Program Feature	CM14	Procore	EADOC	e-Builder				
Number of Responses	13	9	4	10				
Document Control	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.1				
Shop Drawings/Submittals	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.0				
Plan mark ups and review	1.7	4.4		2.8				
Specifications	2.1	4.3	4.0	3.7				
Daily Inspection Reports	3.5	4.8	3.0	2.9				
Progress photographs	2.6	4.4	4.0	3.0				
Meetings	3.9	4.3	4.0	2.9				
Change orders	3.2	3.7	3.8	2.8				
RFIs	4.1	4.6	4.8	3.7				
Pay requests	3.0	4.0	3.5	3.0				
Progress schedule	2.3	4.0	3.5	2.4				
Email/correspondence	3.3	4.2	2.8	3.2				
Implementation	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.2				
User friendliness	2.7	4.4	3.8	3.0				
Ease of use	3.2	4.4	3.8	3.2				
Technical support	2.2	4.7	4.7	3.4				
Training	2.5	4.0	4.3	3.3				
Mobile applications	1.9	4.8	1.5	2.2				
Archiving and Data Storage	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.1				
Reliability and network interface	3.0	4.6	4.5	4.2				
Overall performance	3.1	4.4	4.3	3.2				
average rating	2.83	4.34	3.63	3.10				

### **A Few of Procore's Features and Benefits**

- Cloud based
- Features many contract management, document control and field tools
- Unlimited users and data storage
- Direct training and IT support from Procore
- Fully integrated mobile apps (Android and Apple) for tablets and phones
- *Streamline file archiving at project* completion

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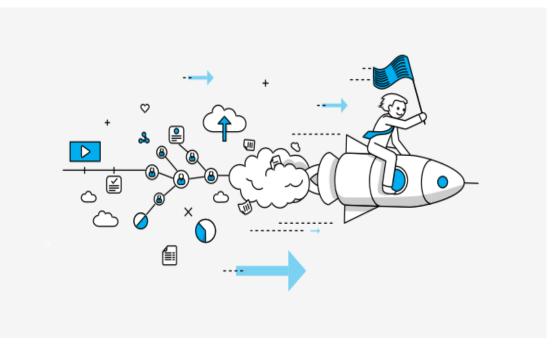
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### **Pre-Roll Out/Roll Out**

- Beta Tested a few select projects ~ 3 to 6 months
- 2) Created Internal "How To" documents for staff prior to roll out
- 3) Company wide Webinars East/West Coast (2 in one day)
- 4) Memorialized by recording available to any existing or "new" staff
- 5) Available in smart phone app or a tablet application
- 6) Procore "chat" line available to Hazen users
- 7) January 2017 Hazen had 20 active projects
- 8) Currently have 325 active projects in Procore
- 9) General Contractors have embraced the use of Procore



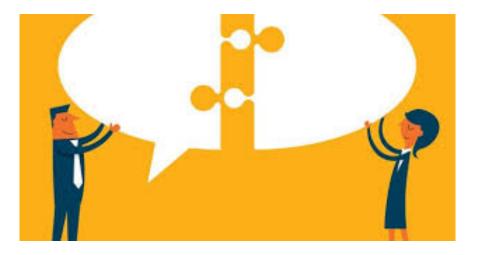
### **Online QA/QC**

- 1) All projects whether Study, Design or Construction require a QA/QC component
- 2) All documents are uploaded to new document control software
- 3) Example Submittal Review:
  - Internal comments are provided by different engineering disciplines
  - One final reviewer looks at all comments and finalizes comments back to close out submittal prior to sending back to the General Contractor
  - Process meets internal QA policy



### **Summary**

- Cloud based document control systems are a must in today's rapid construction environment
- Understand what you document control needs are
- When considering the selection of a new system involve shareholders and end users in the decision process
- Out of the box system with little customization and input from IT that can be accessed remotely was selected
- Beta test system as part of the selection process
- Train existing and or new employees in the use of the system
- Consider QA/QC requirements as part of selection process



### **Questions?**



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