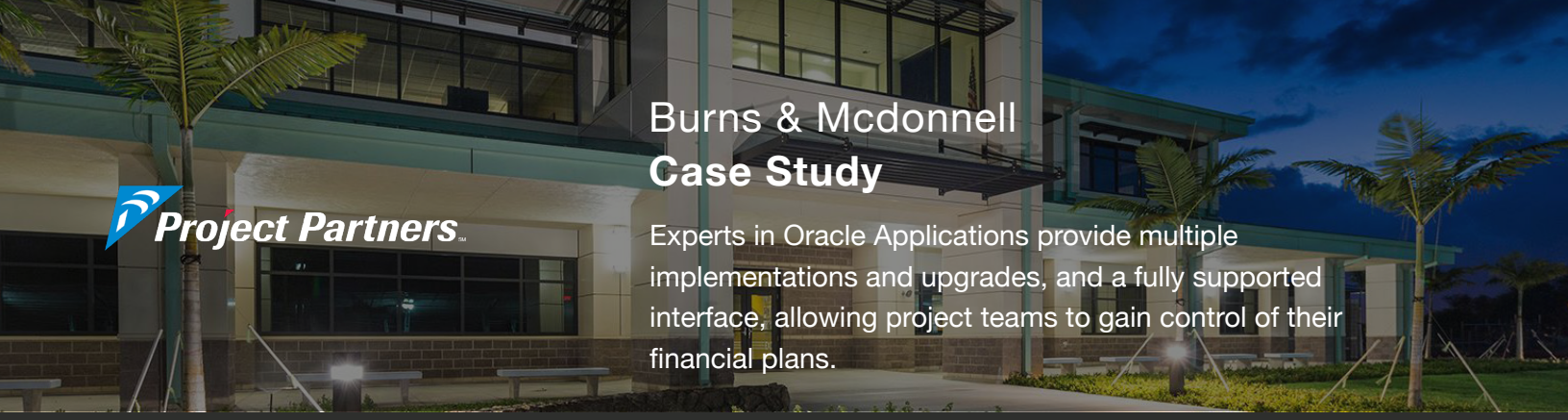


Project Partners

Burns & Mcdonnell
Case Study

Experts in Oracle Applications provide multiple implementations and upgrades, and a fully supported interface, allowing project teams to gain control of their financial plans.

About Burns & McDonnell

Burns & McDonnell is a family of companies with an unmatched team of 7,600 engineers, construction professionals, architects, technologists, and scientists. The company's singular mission since 1898 has been to make our clients successful. When we plan, design, permit, construct and manage projects worldwide. Burns & McDonnell is a 100% employee-owned company, is ranked among the nation's leading design and construction firms and builds ward-winning projects across a variety of industries.

Challenge

Burns & McDonnell has been using Oracle Applications since early 2000, using a full HR and core financial deployment, and a highly customized version of the Oracle Project Costing and Billing modules.

In 2011, the company planned to implement Project Partners' User Interface Applications™ (UI-Apps), Oracle Project Management, and various costing improvements in their 11i environment prior to upgrading to R12. Due to customer delays, both projects were merged. The combined project challenges and new objectives were the following:

- Upgrade Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) to Release 12, implement new functionality, and eliminate customizations.
- Implement UI-Apps and Oracle Project Management.
- Implement Canada Operating Unit and Multicurrency.

Solution

Project Partners was engaged by Burns & McDonnell to provide the following services and solutions:

- Implementation of UI-Apps, including customizations for existing worksheets, new worksheets, and summarizations.
- Implementation of Oracle Project Management, including customizations for cost and revenue financial plan processing.
- Implementation of Project Costing improvements.
- Upgrade of Projects suite to R12.1.3., including configuration, verification, and conversions
- Implementation of the new Subledger Accounting module in R12.

Outcome

As a result of the UI-Apps and Oracle Project Management implementation, ownership of financial plans shifted from Burns and McDonnell's Accounting Department to its Project Teams:

- The change to time phased budgeting and forecasting allows the ability to status plan and produce earned value metrics.
- UI-Apps enables Project Teams have better visibility and control of their financial plans.
- Burns and McDonnell moved from a custom user front-end tool to UI-Apps, a fully supported front-end tool, which is fully integrated with Oracle Applications. As a result, actuals, budgets, and forecasts are aligned and all on Oracle Applications.
- Project costing changes, including project structure and expenditure configuration, promote the use of Oracle Projects as a true sub ledger.

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