



BURNS & MCDONNELL GAINS VISIBILITY AND COMPLIANCE WITH UNANET

CHALLENGES

As an international, full-service, engineering, architecture, construction, environmental, and consulting solutions firm, with customers around the globe, Burns & McDonnell needed a mobile time solution that would easily capture data from their 7,000 users.

Additionally, their project management team needed a simple, intuitive reporting tool that would allow them to quickly write reports, review dashboards, and have better visibility into their projects. They turned to Unanet for a solution.

- They needed a daily time reporting tool that was secure and easy to use that also provided mobile access
- Their project management team needed simple report writing tools and dashboards
- Customer invoices needed to be created with detailed and itemized content
- Needed a matrix structure for reviewing and approving timesheets
- A new system must integrate with their existing financial and contract management systems
- They had attempted to implement a time-keeping solution, but needed greater flexibility
- Needed a single source of truth to better determine project labor status and health



Burns & McDonnell is a full-service engineering, architecture, construction, environmental, and consulting solutions firm, based in Kansas City, Missouri. Their multidisciplinary staff of 5,500 includes engineers, architects, construction professionals, planners, estimators, economists, technicians, and scientists, representing virtually all design disciplines. They plan, design, permit, construct, and manage facilities all over the world, with one mission in mind: Making their clients successful.



With over 15 years of production use, Unanet is a proven solution for managing projects, people and financials in project-driven organizations. Over 1,000 customers—including General Dynamics, Leidos, Pfizer, and Stanford University—trust Unanet to provide visibility into the work, reduce costs, improve revenues, and streamline business management of services processes. Unanet customers typically achieve ROIs of over 1000%.

THE UNANET SOLUTION

Burns & McDonnell was able to gain greater project visibility with Unanet's time keeping solution and the flexibility that they gained allowed them to establish more best practices around their business rules and processes.

After implementing, Burns & McDonnell:

- Achieved a quick and on-going return on their software investment
- Has more accurate entry of time that led to better visibility into project issues and an enhanced ability to forecast true costs to complete projects
- Is able to be compliant with DCAA requirements through an improved approval process
- Maintain ad hoc reporting tools directly in the hands of their project management team
- Experience better control over timesheet review and approval without undue administrative overhead
- Was able to encourage their Project Managers to operate more independently once provided with simple reporting tools
- Leverage Unanet's integration with their existing financial and project management systems providing them with a complete picture of their project status