



InEight Basis Makes Planning Smarter

InEight software is purpose-built for capital projects by people who know construction. After all, the 25-year-old software developer brings the extensive, leading-edge construction and engineering expertise of Kiewit to its technology solutions.

In its continuing pursuit to provide solutions for every stage of a project, InEight recently acquired BASIS, the creator of a groundbreaking artificial intelligence tool that seeks to eliminate the guesswork in project planning. The resulting solution, InEight® Basis, helps contractors and owners more accurately forecast large, complex capital projects.

Rather than starting from a blank page, InEight Basis provides project planners with a foundation that pulls information and key insights from similar, past projects. Throughout the planning cycle, the AI tool warns planners about potential stumbling blocks by leveraging historical data points and an easy-to-use team member feedback process. Additionally, the tool

works in tandem with existing critical path method scheduling tools to enhance the work already being done.

Ultimately, InEight Basis has the ability to become a contractor's AI-guided planning assistant and project knowledge hub by delivering realistic plans quickly through “smart” suggestions. The end goal is a realistic and achievable plan. As such, it can go a long way in improving on-time delivery by giving project teams a schedule they can actually meet.

“For Aker BP, implementing InEight Basis was a no-brainer,” said Chris Westland, planning manager – projects, Aker BP. “As we ‘teach’ the tool over time, we expect that leveraging the use of our extensive historical data will enable us to build realistic schedules for offshore oil and gas development projects much earlier than we would normally, with much fewer iterations. We see that this could enable us to bring more projects through the decision process as we will have much more confidence in the possible schedule outcomes at that early stage.”

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