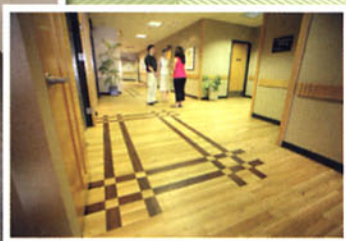


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MERIDIAN PROJECT SYSTEMS

On \$2 billion construction program, software helps control risk

Selected to be the central program manager for the Los Angeles Community College District's large-scale building program, architecture firm DMJM faced the challenge of coordinating the giant project.

The company was tasked with overseeing master planning, design and construction of more than 70 new or renovated facilities, including classrooms, laboratories, libraries and learning assistance centers. The building program was estimated to include more than 1,000 projects worth more than \$2 billion.

Project risk can occur throughout the construction life-cycle because of myriad processes, including bidding, procurement, budget management, design and unforeseen changes, schedules, safety, and quality. DMJM selected Meridian Project Sys-

tems' Proliance software to manage the complex arrangement of projects, people, processes and resources.

Combining project and portfolio management functionality, facilities management, business process management, and a business intelligence layer, Proliance is designed for large business enterprises that rely on physical infrastructure to deliver their core business and for the firms responsible for building that infrastructure.

"We look forward to continuing our partnership with Meridian and adopting its next-generation infrastructure lifecycle solution," says Paul Steinke, executive vice president of DMJM.

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