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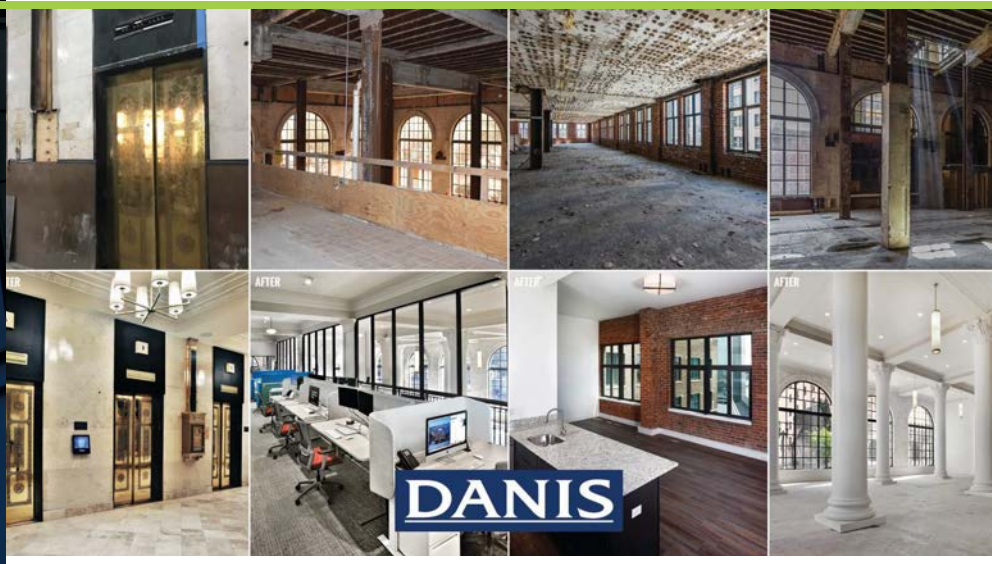
CASE STUDY

Organize and streamline their communications surrounding safety training and certifications



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Danis Building Construction in Dayton, OH

Scott McCormick
Director of Safety

WEBSITE

www.danis.com

INDUSTRY

General Contractor

EMPLOYEE COUNT

600–700

Danis is a medium-sized commercial contractor (about $800 million worth of work annually) with offices in the Midwest, Southeast, and Carolinas. Scott McCormick oversees the safety department, and with about 600 people in the field at any given time there are plenty of workers moving around and using various motorized equipment to keep track of.

"We had so many people in the field and different equipment that required different training, our problem was knowing who is certified to operate what." Without a modern and centralized system for tracking employee records, Scott's team relied on Excel spreadsheets that left room for error on equipment training and certifications, "at the time we had to take their word".

Often, the honor system isn't very reliable, as Scott says, "everybody wants to run the Bobcat, cause it looks fun". Like many companies and safety directors who discover STAC, it has saved them countless hours and increased efficiency tremendously. "Brent came in and showed us everything that STAC could do, and honestly it was like he was reading my mind with what we needed. They were able to put everything into a matrix and standardize all of our training".

Current training and certifications were no longer a costly and laborious guessing game, if there is any question of someone's certification to use a piece of equipment, it's as simple as scanning the QR code on a worker's hard hat. "The QR code with the hard hat has been awesome... someone says they can run equipment, we hit that code and we can instantly verify if they can or can't." They also receive alerts when people are nearing the end of a certification, "that has saved us so much money that I can't even put a dollar sign on it."

The safety team at Danis was spending about 16 hours in any given month just on tracking training. The STAC Card and Stickers cut that down to almost zero, "they've got the interface so smooth we just upload and we're done.

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Before Danis Building Construction in Dayton, Ohio, came to STAC,

they were jumping through hoops to accommodate safety inspectors' requests for certifications. With people in the office and the field and an assortment of specialized equipment that requires certification, Danis needed a way to organize and streamline their communications surrounding safety training and certifications.

Shannon Vogel of Danis Building Construction says "when safety was out in the field and they saw somebody on a particular piece of equipment and wanted to verify if that person was trained they had to stop and call the office or pull up the computer and go to one of our SharePoint sites to see if they had that particular training...it took more time and effort."

By utilizing STAC, Danis was able to implement simple digital solutions that expedited the entire safety audit process and take a proactive approach to their training and certification renewals.

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Placing the STAC QR code ID stickers on employee's hardhats instantaneously retrieves that particular employee's certifications, training, and renewal dates for various safety requirements. Safety inspectors can simply walk up and find out everything they want to know with the click of a button as opposed to the traditional time-consuming office filing cabinets and phone calls.

Shannon says working with STAC has brought "faster resolution to our safety concerns and issues. Also, not just for safety, we're using it for tracking other training as well. It's a nice place to house everything together."

Safety teams like it, Danis Building Construction likes it, and everyone can focus on their jobs rather than worrying about expiration dates and individually scheduling recertification classes.

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