



## USER STORIES: COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION



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- Wireless mobility
- Yellowpad pen to text
- Simple Interface up & running
- Digital Camera worth 1,000 words
- Annotation notes & ideas
- Forms Engine personalized
- Filing Cabinet CYA
- One Touch Send fire and forget

### CLANCY & THEYS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

#### Field2Base Helps Multi-Million Dollar Building Project Move Smoothly

##### Top U.S. Contractor is a Firm Believer

Clancy & Theys Construction Company ([www.clancytheys.com](http://www.clancytheys.com)), one of the top 100 construction managers in the United States, is schedule-driven and committed to running projects efficiently. When they heard about Field2Base from a trusted ally, they believed that it could make operations more efficient and communication from the field quicker and easier.

Clancy & Theys decided to have veteran site superintendent, Don Street, test drive Field2Base on a \$35 million construction management-at-risk project – North Carolina State University's College of Engineering in Raleigh, North Carolina. The College of Engineering project is a 211,000 square foot, three-story classroom facility.

##### End of Unnecessary, Often Costly Delays

“Field2Base has enabled me to have immediate and direct communication with everyone on the project team, which has reduced the chance for costly miscommunications or delays caused by waiting for a response,” says Street.

Before Field2Base, whenever Street encountered a new project issue, he had to leave the construction area, return to his office trailer and assemble information with various media to send a Request for Information (RFI). Now, he has the tools he needs at his fingertips – in the Field2Base tablet PC – and can communicate from wherever an issue arises. He can draw a sketch and take a digital photo of the problem, circle it on the CAD drawings, and write the RFI all while standing in front of the problematic field condition. He can then instantly convey these documents and more – wirelessly – to team members he selects.

“Engineers and architects love to be able to address an issue from the comfort of their offices,” says Street. “Field2Base enables them to jump right on an issue, without having to jump into a plane or their car.” The end result is that the approval process is significantly sped up. Before Field2Base, when approvals were delayed, Street had to commit the labor force to other activities or other sites, which is both inefficient and costly.

##### Less Cumbersome Than Paper

In addition to being able to fill out RFIs by hand, Street uses Field2Base to complete various lists and forms including safety check lists, daily reports, punch lists, etc. When it comes to CAD drawings, Street uses Field2Base to magnify details making them easier to read. When he needs to draw attention to an issue, he can draw or write directly on the digital file and wirelessly send the drawing and notes to the designer.

##### Liability Protection

Street finds it comforting to know that every communication he sends using Field2Base is documented. This means his projects have a consistent, continuous and coherent document trail which supplements the project file and projects from the risk of “information amnesia.” The document trail is both an important archival resource, and one which could conceivably shield Clancy & Theys from future liability threats.

##### What's your potential?

Ready to learn how Field2Base can help your business? Give us a call.