



IMAGING AT:

LPR

A LITTLE ABOUT LPR...

Founded in 1979, LPR Construction is in the business of steel erection. They currently have between 100 to 150 ironworkers employed at one time. They specialize in structural steel, architectural steel, joists and deck construction.

GETTING STARTED ...

LPR noticed a Construction Imaging Systems ad in the CFMA magazine. They did some competitor research and contacted CIS. They wanted to archive their old files, route documents throughout the office, and look up information easily. After their research LPR learned that Construction Imaging could do it all.

IMAGING USERS AT LPR ...

All departments have benefited from imaging .
LPR's Owners look up company information in the system.

Accounting Department uses – Invoice Router and scans all job billings and payments into the system.

Project Managers approve invoices on screen and retrieve information regarding job charges easily with a few clicks of the mouse.

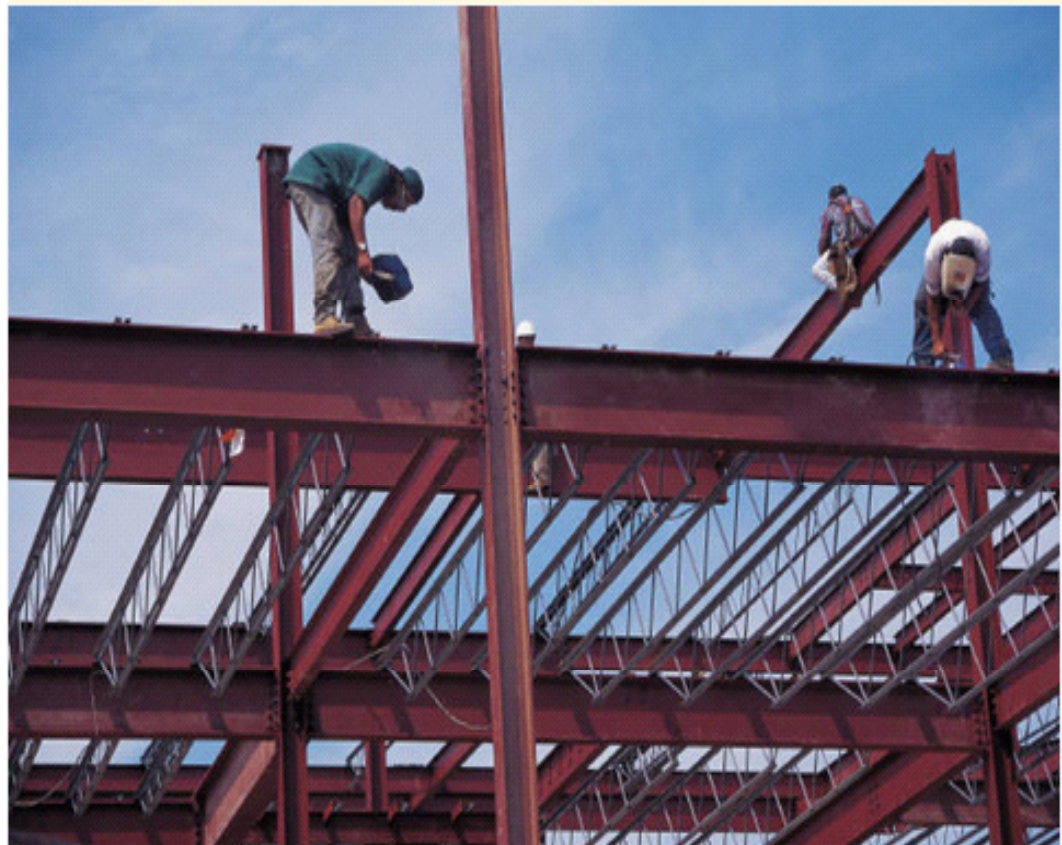
Safety & Training Department scans in safety records, violations, welding certifications, training documents, HazCom books, and more.

Equipment Department approves invoices and can easily retrieve charges to equipment.

Information Systems Department approves invoices, keeps

LPR Fast Facts:

- Location: Loveland, CO
- Contractor: Steel erection
- Implementation Date:
03-01-2002
- System Payback:
12 Months
- Accounting Software:
Bidtek





At the beginning I did the cost analysis on the AP Routing only and figured we would have the system paid for within 2 years. Today, I think its payback is now more like one year since we have already cut 1/2 of a salary out and we have eliminated our storage file room and turned it into another office. We have not yet calculated the costs on the job doc router or the time card entry!"

– Diahn Ehasz, Contoller

equipment documents and retrieves information easily.

Sales & Estimating Department can look up financial reports that have been scanned in to evaluate projects without the risk or trouble of going to the actual spreadsheet files and saving them so as to protect their data.

General Foremen will soon be scanning in time cards instead of the data entry they are currently doing.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW...

LPR is routing Accounts Payable invoices for approval to both in-house and job site project managers using INVOICE ROUTER. Invoice Router allows them to track the invoice and see how many invoices each person has.

They are routing contracts to various departments for review using Construction Document Manager. Construction Document Manager allows them to make annotations to the documents and share their changes with the group.

LPR is using Application Xtender to archive their documents for easy retrieval.

The Human Resources Department is storing all employee files in an imaging database. They are scanning welding certifications and safety violations for easy retrieval.

WHAT'S NEXT?

New goals are reading handwritten time sheets into their accounting software and scanning job billings & payments for archival and quick retrieval.

LPR also plans to scan entire job file information to eliminate all loose paperwork at remote job sites and allow for all authorized workers to view the information from their computers wherever they may be.

LPR's ultimate goal for the future is to scan time cards in from the field daily and to scan in quantities daily so they can generate production reports for their field hands on a daily basis.



"A system with such far reaching impact to our business process normally takes months to set in place. The implementation went so quick and smooth we were scanning and indexing within days. One of the largest obstacles we've overcome is the fear losing data. Using CIS's backup & redundancy procedures we never ran that risk. Now that impresses me!"

– Thad Lutgens, IT Manager