

Ajera provides desired reports and improvement in time management for TTV Architects, Inc.

Overview

TTV Architects Inc. located in Jacksonville Florida is successfully using a collaborative approach to architecture, planning and interior design. Their work has wide diversity. They have been involved in educational, financial, governmental, institutional, medical, high-end residential projects and more. Their community involvement is evidenced in time spent on their proposed plan to help revitalize downtown Jacksonville, called "Downtown Connections" which has been described as innovative and forward thinking. In 2003 they received a Finalist Award in the small firm category for the National AIA Intern Development Program. To get the reports they needed and to become more efficient, TTV Architects, Inc. chose Ajera to help improve their systems.

Challenges

Because their previous software did not give them the project related reports that they wanted, TTV Architects had to spend time gathering the information and inputting it into a spreadsheet. Project earning reports were available but with much effort. In order to handle employee time the way they needed it, the time was also entered in a spreadsheet and then re-entered. This double entry was time consuming. Key personnel wanted to be able to easily see if a project was earning money.

"Invoicing is easier every month as the ins and outs of the program are learned."

Success Strategy

The time sheets provided by Ajera allow employees to enter their time directly into the system, eliminating double entry and enabling them to easily see what needs to be billed and get the billings out quicker.

"It works well. If there is a problem with a timesheet, I just email the employees and they take care of it. The security is so good that there is no worry about employees getting into areas of the software that they don't need."

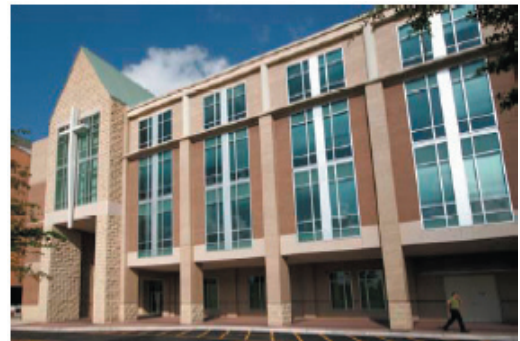
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Industry:
Architecture/Engineering

Product Using: **Ajera**

Previous System: QuickBooks Pro



TTV Architects was responsible for the Architectural Design, Design Development, Construction Documents and Construction Administration of this \$14 million addition to the First Baptist Church campus in downtown Jacksonville, FL. The facility includes a new members area, counseling ministries suite, classrooms, gym, cafe and auditoriums.



The Charles M. Neviasser Educational Institute, a 10,000 SF instructional facility in Jacksonville. This extension of the Community Hospice campus contains the Hospice Foundation for Caring, an education and outreach program, grief and bereavement services, and a venue for conducting research and development. TTV Architects, Inc. was in charge of the Schematic Design, Design Development, Construction Documents, and Construction Administration.