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The Context: A professional services organization needed to centralize project documentation and knowledge sharing to improve efficiency.

The Challenge: Redundant documentation systems caused confusion, wasted staff time, and made it difficult to locate accurate resources. Knowledge loss was a recurring risk when staff transitioned off projects.

The Solution: The principals designed and deployed a streamlined knowledge management platform leveraging the client's existing SharePoint infrastructure. A key innovation was the integration of generative AI capabilities, which dramatically simplified content discovery and provided users with faster, more relevant access to critical organizational knowledge.

Why invest in knowledge management? Knowledge management ensures that critical information is captured, shared, and easily accessible across an organization, no matter the size. It prevents knowledge loss, reduces redundancy, and enhances collaboration. By connecting people to insights and best practices, knowledge management improves efficiency, innovation, and decision-making.

The Approach: The principals conducted a comprehensive process review and utilized the organization's existing technology platforms to create an intuitive resource library accessible to project teams across the organization. They standardized templates and improved metadata tagging. Crucially, they implemented training sessions on the use of generative AI within the platform to provide users with more robust search capabilities, resulting in faster document retrieval and more relevant search results.

The Results: Document retrieval time decreased by 50% and redundant materials, including outdated materials and duplicate files, dropped by 80%. The integration of generative AI streamlined data compilation and document synthesis, allowing users to retrieve concise summaries for rapid understanding and more targeted exploration of specific topics.

How do I get started? APC can work with you and your team to determine the right knowledge management system for you and your organization. Contact us today by phone, email, or text to set up a discussion.

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