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Looking Ahead

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For the construction industry, this past year has been a year of teamwork and efficiency. Collaboration has been at the forefront of most construction initiatives, and contractors have found working together effectively can be a good way to remain competitive.

While this trend of increased collaboration has impacted the construction industry in the past year, it is important to also look forward to the year ahead and determine the areas technology will need to play a large role for the industry. What will be the top trends in 2011?

Collaboration and teamwork will likely still be hot, as BIM (building information modeling) and IPD (integrated project delivery) remain key processes in construction, according to industry sources. Keeping a close eye on estimating and accounting will also likely be important in the year to come.

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estimating software easier to use in the industry. This will likely help construction companies improve processes.

One example of a recent partnership among construction-technology providers comes from Tech Unlimited, www.planswift.com, Henderson, Nev., and ReproConnect, www.reproconnect.com. This will allow contractors using ReproConnect's planroom to transfer electronic construction documents into PlanSwift for takeoffs and estimating.

These types of partnerships will help construction companies improve the estimating process. Another growing trend in the industry is new online job boards to help connect people looking for work with employers searching for the right workers.

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launched a new job board for contractors, <http://jobs.oncenter.com>. This will help connect qualified job seekers with employers.

Another trend that will likely continue in 2011 is keeping a close eye on project margins. Construction-technology partnerships help contractors manage accounting more effectively. As an example, Payment Processing, www.paypros.com, Newark, Calif., recently partnered with Management Information Control Systems, www.bissoftware.com, Los Osos, Calif., to integrate payments with construction-accounting software.

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estimating software easier to use in the industry. This will likely help construction companies improve processes.

On Center Software, www.oncenter.com, The Woodlands, Texas, recently

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year to come. Undoubtedly, margins will still be tight and companies will need to use technology for high levels of precision and accuracy. To learn more about trends for the industry in the year ahead look to the upcoming January/February issue of *Constructech* magazine.

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