



# The Project Planning Tools

## Project Data: Web-Based Application

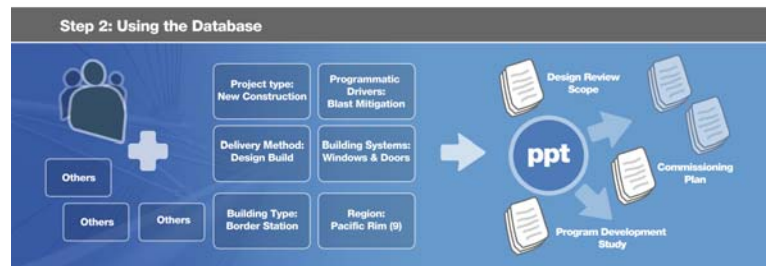
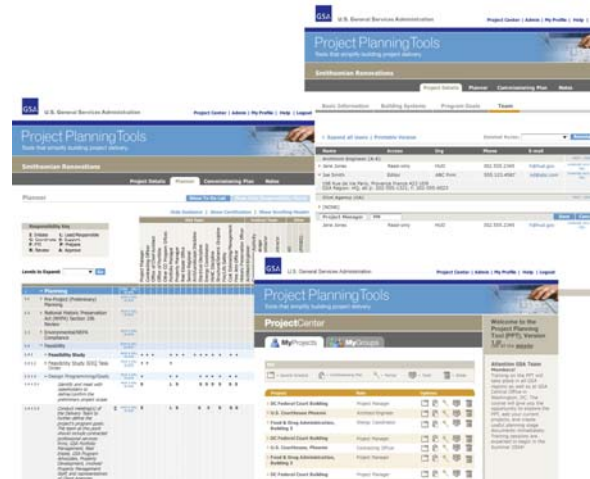
The Project Planning Tools (PPT) is a groundbreaking web-based program application developed by Steven Winter Associates, Inc. and our subcontractor Lucidea, Inc. to generate project-specific planning documents based on project description menus for the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Public Buildings Service. The purpose of the suite of tools is to simplify project delivery.

A relational digital database incorporating GSA best practices, design standards, and delivery method guidance was developed, which allows users to customize and edit, and share corporate knowledge with varying security access levels as determined by the project manager.

The PPT was developed to support GSA project managers to coordinate the work of contracted architects-engineers, construction managers, commissioning authorities, and construction contractors. The project manager inputs essential data about a facility and the nature of the project through a prescribed series of menu-driven selections.

PPT v1.0 generates an automated first draft of a Commissioning Plan (required by GSA for LEED® certification) that enables efficient planning, management, and delivery of building projects, increasing delivery team productivity while improving project quality. The project manager then edits the document to its final form. The database can be collapsed or expanded to describe the roles and responsibilities of up to 29 different project team stakeholders. As the project advances through its stages, further editing may take place as more project details become more specific.

Version 1.0 of the PPT may be accessed for trial use. See <http://www.projectplanningtools.org>.



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