Survey Says: "UNIFI makes Revit library management a breeze."

Beca

With over 3,300 employees and 21 offices across the globe, Beca is one of the largest and most respected design and engineering consultancy firms in the building industry. Throughout their 100 years as a business, they've generated cutting edge solutions that have enhanced communities in more that 70 countries. Beca is committed to doing the right thing and maintaining a values-driven culture. This priority ultimately shines through in the companies, clients, and communities they serve. Not only does the Beca team strive to do what's right for today, but for tomorrow as well, which is demonstrated by their commitment to sustainability across their robust project portfolio.

Challenge

Locating BIM content was becoming a major concern for Revit users at Beca. Because they have tens of offices, users faced a challenge around attempting to locate the most current, content on their company servers. The process was not only frustrating, but also time-consuming. When users couldn't find the BIM content they were looking for, they would waste time rebuilding content that already existed. To overcome this challenge, the Beca team identified the need for a platform to centrally store, manage and enable quick access to their verified Revit content, that enables content requests across their multiple offices.

At A Glance...

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"Before UNIFI, Revit users were frustrated with having to search and some were re-creating content themselves because they felt that they could never find what they needed, or didn't think the content existed. UNIFI solves this problem with a single source of truth that saves time, money, and spares users from frustration."

\- Philip Kendall Senior Associate| Revit Specialist

Solution

It is not by chance that Beca reached the remarkable milestone of being in business for over a century with hundreds of accolades along the way. Their intentionality around solving problems that stand in their way of optimal efficiency has contributed significantly to their impressive success. Beca's approach to implementing UNIFI, the industry's leading solution to manage BIM content exemplifies their commitment to excellence and has helped them in the following ways:

• **Robust, Matchless, Feature Set** In addition to UNIFI, the Beca team considered building a solution in-house as well as UNIFI competitors in their search for a content management system. Ultimately, UNIFI's robust feature set, including top notch search functionality, content requests, and the ability to manage multiple fill patterns, materials, and system families made the choice to go with UNIFI the logical decision.

 • **90% of Library Maintenance Managed with UNIFI** The mundane, tedious, and time-consuming tasks associated with managing BIM content on a company server are in the past for the Beca team since implementing UNIFI. This enables them to focus on what really matters: delivering top quality projects to their clients, efficiently. Users across the globe in Beca's offices from Singapore to New Zealand, to Indonesia and beyond can now easily search for content and know that when they select a component from UNIFI, they are getting the most up to date object with no migration frustration or questioning of the component's integrity. Moreover, recreation of already existing assets has been decreased significantly.

Wrap Up

Along with a platform with a rich feature set that empowers users to seamless share content across their offices, Beca yearned to partner with a platform that was stable, reliable, and trusted in the building industry. UNIFI's global presence with over 40,000 users in more than 300 organizations across the globe gave the team at Beca confidence and relief that UNIFI was a solution they could depend on with full confidence, long term. UNIFI is proud to journey with the world's leading AECO firms in their BIM content management and project health needs. To see for yourself why UNIFI is a must have platform that will save you hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars annually, reach out at unifilabs.com to try UNIFI free today.

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