



Continental Materials Corporation
Chicago, Illinois
www.continentalmaterials.com

Industry:

Industrial Manufacturing

Annual Revenue:

US\$158.8 million

Employees:

802

Oracle Products & Services:

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne
FMS Suite
SCM Suite
HCM Suite
Oracle Fusion Middleware

“With the year 2000, we needed to get all subsidiaries onto Y2k compliant systems. JD Edwards EnterpriseOne provided a unified application platform that enhanced our visibility into critical business data across the company, and improved our efficiency.” – IT Manager, Continental Materials Corporation

Continental Materials Corporation Improves Efficiency and Reduces Costs with Centralized IT Resources

Headquartered in Chicago, Ill., Continental Materials Corporation produces and sells products in the construction and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) industries. Its construction products segment produces ready-mix concrete, aggregates, metal doors, and related products, which are sold primarily to contractors, government entities, and consumers. The company’s HVAC segment makes wall furnaces, console heaters, fan coils, and evaporative air coolers that it markets to wholesale distributors and retail home centers.

Challenges

- Bring its multiple companies onto a single enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution
- Centralize IT resources to reduce costs
- Increase business process efficiency

Solution

- Enabled Continental Materials to bring all companies onto a unified application platform, increasing efficiency and providing enhanced visibility into business data from across the enterprise
- Deployed Web-based clients with centralized servers to reduce IT resources for equipment and environment maintenance
- Upgraded to Oracle Fusion Middleware using Oracle Technology Foundation (Red Stack) to allow more users to be on Web servers and providing a more efficient environment