The job just got easier!

5 Mobile Apps

IN 2015, *The Daily Reporter* published a blog siting a statistic from the Pew Research Internet Project which reported 58 percent of American adults owned a smartphone or tablet, and spent an average of 2 hours, 42 minutes on their mobile devices each day. This didn't take into account the average construction professional who now uses mobile technology in the field on a daily basis.

The following is a partial list of mobile apps designed specifically for construction professionals:

1. Viewpoint For Mobile is a Grid Time Entry that lets users track time and productivity in a grid, which has the feel of a spreadsheet. Also, users can take and organize job-site progress photos that are tagged automatically with a date, location and job code. The app is available on the Google Play store and iTunes.

2. Construction Manager An estimated half million construction professionals are using this app which allows the transfer of maintenance logs, daily reports, project estimates and time sheets between company headquarters and construction sites. It also allows salespeople and estimators to create on-site estimates for construction and repair projects. It is available on the Play store.

3. Fieldwire is a planning app that makes it easy for foremen, project managers and superintendents to collaborate while they are in the field. The organizational app lets crews look at the latest set of plans and share critical information such as photos and punch lists. The app is available for Apple phones and tablets.

4. iSafe Inspections is designed to help construction teams save money while managing their safety inspection programs. Users can automate any type of inspection, including safety audits, work orders, property assessments, asset management, service management and custom forms. The app is available on Android and iTunes.

5. Safety Meeting App covers 34 trade types and can be accessed from phones, tablets or computers. It meets the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's required meeting laws and stores records electronically. It is available for Apple and Android phones.

The Starr Group does not endorse any one of these mobile apps. It is up to the disgression of each contractor to test the utility of these digital tools. However, The Starr Group can help lower risks with Technology Insurance and Cyber Liability as it relates to the Construction and Contracting industry. Call The Starr Group today at **1 (414) 421-3800.**

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