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MidAmerica
Contracting Inc.

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LaborChart positions general contractor for rapid growth

THE PROBLEM

Mid America Contracting, Inc., was rapidly growing. The general contractor based in Columbia, Illinois, had more than doubled in size in only three years and the contracting firm needed a better way to track people and projects. Senior Project Coordinator Marion Chartrand, had tried coordinating schedules with TSheets and Microsoft Project, but it wasn't working. "Everything was manual. It was horrible," Chartrand says. "Scheduling was a time-consuming everyday task."

Mid America quickly realized scheduling and managing labor were two completely different things. Chartrand was spending one to two days a week trying to keep up with project and assignment changes. Then, during a conversation with a representative from her project management solution, Procore, she heard of a workforce management platform. That platform was LaborChart.

THE SOLUTION

Mid America implemented LaborChart, integrated it with Procore and rolled it out across their entire organization. By syncing the two systems, they were able to eliminate duplicate project entry and ensure up-to-date and accurate data. Mid America quickly aligned expectations and improved assignments, which was critical in the midst of tremendous growth.

The Gantt page in LaborChart allowed Mid America to:

- Align field and office operations
- Quickly pull up workforce and project information
- Check on all current jobs
- Ensure labor has been effectively assigned

Utilizing custom filters and tags helps Mid America:

- Add individual skills for all workers
- Add new project experience
- View custom worker lists

THE RESULTS

With more than 100 jobs in the project pipeline, LaborChart enabled Mid America to make decisions based on real-time information about the mix of labor on a project. Project management teams have more confidence in the assignment process because they're working with the same information as the team in the office.

> "I have data to reinforce my decisions. It's no longer a guessing game. I am able to give answers that are based on factual data."
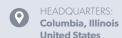>
> - Marion Chartrand, Senior Project Coordinator

With a few simple clicks, the general contracting firm can assess if it has labor available or if there are enough projects to keep its workforce busy. This certainty equals more effective and transparent bidding.

As a growing organization, being able to easily track the developing skills and experience of their team and plan for future growth is a benefit they didn't have before. With LaborChart, they can do exactly that and more.

Learn more about what LaborChart can do for your company.
Contact us for a demo at laborchart.com.

COMPANY OVERVIEW

HEADQUARTERS:	COMPANY SIZE:	COMPANY TYPE:
Columbia, Illinois United States	**71 employees**	**General Contractor**

Mid America Contracting, Inc. provides design-build services to a diverse set of commercial industries, including financial, dining and educational institutions, across the United States. Whether a project is a new building or retrofitting an existing property, Mid America is a full service contractor that can help concept, execute and maintain construction projects.