



### Customer Profile

Talisman Energy Inc. is an independent upstream oil and gas company headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Talisman has operations in Canada and its subsidiaries operate in the UK, Norway, Southeast Asia, North Africa, South America and the United States.

### Industry

Energy

### Location

Calgary, AB

## Upstream Oil and Gas Company Standardizes Critical Aspects of Project Delivery with International Collaboration Solution

*"The Project Delivery System portal has helped improve collaboration and access to information for project teams across all our global locations. Ideaca's team of committed and experienced professionals delivered a successful solution that Talisman will leverage extensively going forward. Furthermore, this solution was selected as one of Talisman's 'Winning Ideas in Action' and presented at our Global Senior Leaders Meeting."*

**Tim Mills, PDS Sponsor**  
Talisman Energy Inc.

### Business Situation

Talisman is currently in a period of global expansion and rapid growth which requires the company to identify ways in which technology can be used to capture and share knowledge, collaborate more effectively, and assist business units in improving visibility into major international projects. Talisman required a global portal solution that would allow the company to collaborate across many geographic locations.

### Solution

Ideaca designed and delivered a multinational Project Delivery System portal for Talisman, leveraging Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS) 2007. The portal supports Talisman's global Project Management Discipline and provides access to best practices, acts as a central repository for project-related knowledge, and allows the effective use of project sites and project-specific meeting workspaces. Additional features include: Discussion boards for a centralized forum, a tools and resources section, links to internal business applications and external resources, search capabilities, and a moderated interface with workflow to capture lessons learned.

The multinational nature of the portal established a universal project management site template that was deployed across international sites. The solution was architected where the primary site resides in Canada and regional project sites are hosted in Malaysia, Norway and the United Kingdom. The Project Delivery System marks one of the first truly international collaborative environments for the company.

### Benefits

- Ability to facilitate knowledge sharing and future collaboration initiatives for project teams regardless of their location
- Creation of a platform by which Talisman can fulfill their international, regional and individual corporate Project Management Discipline goals. This has resulted in driving tremendous efficiencies in the organization as they are able to standardize critical aspects of project delivery, thus decreasing cost variances across their offices worldwide
- Consistency of project delivery alleviates compliance risk across the company
- Increased visibility and transparency into projects and improved communication, sharing and reuse of best practices and tools globally
- A collaborative communication environment for project managers who previously relied on email and phone communications. Managers can now easily view the health of a project at a glance