



Alaska Aerospace Corporation  
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### Industry:

Aerospace & Defense

### Employees:

44

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 Primavera P6 Enterprise Project  
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**“Together, Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne and Primavera P6 help us efficiently manage government contracts and complete complex launch projects on time and budget.”**

– Douglas Hunter, Contracts Manager, Alaska Aerospace Corporation

## Alaska Aerospace Corporation Meets Requirements of Government Contracts and Manages Launch Projects

The State of Alaska created the Alaska Aerospace Corporation (AAC) to develop a high technology aerospace industry in the state. AAC’s core business is space launch. It developed, owns and operates the Kodiak Launch Complex, a state-of-the-industry spaceport on Kodiak Island that provides access to space for commercial and government interests.

### Challenges

- Establish an integrated enterprise resource planning system to ensure the accountability, visibility, auditability, and efficiency required to work on contracts for defense companies and the United States government
- Gain visibility into complex project schedules, resources, and costs to improve efficient management of government contracts
- Document and report on earned value

### Solution

- Replaced point solutions with Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, resulting in greater enterprisewide visibility
- Simplified management and maintenance of assets worth millions of dollars, including launch site property that the company manages
- Upgraded to Oracle’s Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management Version 8 to enhance project management capabilities and demonstrate earned value on government contracts
- Provided a single source of information for schedule, resources, and costs on ongoing launch mission projects, which take nine months to a year and involve scheduling thousands of components, making it easier to track costs and ensure projects are completed on time and on budget
- Eliminated spreadsheet-based resource scheduling, saving hours of data entry and ensuring changes are managed proactively
- Improved reporting to customers on launch project milestones
- Accelerated job costing with integration to the general ledger
- Automated the routing and approval process for procurement, making it more efficient and easier to track
- Created appealing proposals, contracts, purchase orders, and other documents with Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher
- Documented processes with Oracle User Productivity Kit