Project teams are distributed, have highly volatile environments, and market pressures. The project managers are faced with a challenge — How do I increase the collaborative capabilities and maximize performance of my team while still maintaining control and oversight? Can the rigor of project management process be integrated with the collaborative strength of a social network to make the project management process more inclusive and engaging?

Here is how IBM can help you bring together project management capabilities with social capabilities of Connections to enhance employee engagement and improve project management effectiveness.

Find Qualified and Available Resources Fast

Search IBM Connections Profiles directly in the context of the project in ProjExec to get the right project team and the expertise you need. Quickly find the qualified resources, leverage Connections Profiles to make connections with subject matter experts and staff your projects with the key people who will insure project success.

Modern Tools for the social Project Manager

ProjExec for IBM Connections features the social Gantt, the first of its kind socially-enabled project planning and tracking tool. The web-based social Gantt is accessible directly from within the IBM Connections environment, eliminating the need for desktop-based project management software and costly MS Project licenses.

Activity Streams for Increased Productivity

In ProjExec for IBM Connections, project participants use the Project Wall, a project-centric activity stream to interact in the context of the projects that they are participating. Project activities roll up into the Community activity stream and the Home page activity stream in IBM Connections.

ProjExec for IBM Connections extends the rigor of the project management process to include the flexibility and social sharing of Connections Activities. Seamless integration with Connections Activities gives ProjExec users the ability to collaborate, organize and share the way they choose. Enjoy the benefit of a bottom-up approach where individuals control activities coupled with top-down oversight as Project Managers track team activities related to each task, issue or work item.