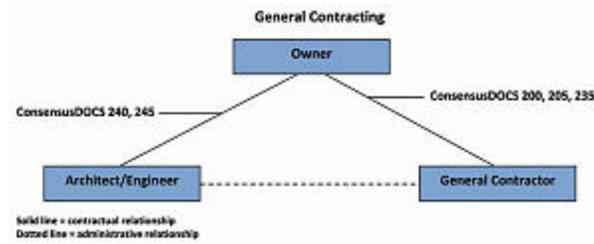


[ConsensusDOCS Hits the Cloud](#)



I have discussed the [ConsensusDOCS](#) here at Musings on [a few occasions](#). These relatively new form documents, endorsed by the [AGC](#) among other trade organizations, are a great counterpoint to the AIA documents that we all are more than

familiar with and as [construction attorneys](#) and contractors have likely reviewed on numerous occasions.

Recently, these documents have joined the parade and have [taken to the cloud](#). The folks at ConsensusDOCS made this move [to ease the type of collaboration](#) that I have discussed must occur on construction projects among the players. The use of the [cloud based technology](#) is one of the first uses of this technology to increase productivity.

Of course, like with any form documents, either [use the ConsensusDOCS as written or not at all](#) because they have been drafted to work together as written. Changing the wording of any set of form contracts in places aside from the "fill in the blank" areas can only lead to inconsistencies and work for your lawyer should something go wrong.

I encourage you to review the ConsensusDOCS and poke around the new web based interface and then come back and let me know what you think.

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