Introduction

Now more than ever, people are expecting safe and open indoor spaces where they can move forward to live, work, and play. Siemens Smart Infrastructure helps you transform the everyday by creating places that students, patients, and occupants can enjoy with confidence. And you can do it all while enabling future resiliency for your organization.

In this paper, we present one of our strategies to help organizations create safer, healthier buildings: provide real-time updates. Keeping employees and building occupants informed, safe, and productive has always been a goal for many organizations, but it’s especially true today when people depend on open lines of communication to help maintain a healthy workplace. Trust and transparency are more important than ever, and organizations look for ways to enable greater communication with and among employees to make this possible.

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Enable emergency notification for critical events

When critical events occur, organizations need a reliable method of delivering targeted, timely messages to the right people at the right time.

Solutions such as Desigo® Mass Notification System (MNS) can enable these communications for critical event management, as well as message acknowledgement, email messaging, desktop alerting, mobile device messaging, and other voice and visual announcements. Whether people are in a single building or spread across a campus, Desigo MNS is a critical component of emergency plans, keeping people advised of situations and how they should respond to them.

Keep employees informed of building updates and other important notifications

A streamlined workplace communication application, such as Comfy, empowers employees with a centralized mobile platform where they can view and access all necessary communications. From facility status and health benefit updates to campus amenity and coworker searches, these tools are well suited to centralizing important information and resources within a single interface.

Ready to learn more about how healthy buildings can create places for a safer, healthier, and more confident everyday?

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