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## Ideas That Work

### Technology trends toward social networking

Valorie Hargett, Principal, Jacobs Consultancy, Chicago, Illinois, 2008  
 Keith Perske, Principal, Group 5 Consulting, Austin, Texas, 2008

Technology always seems to capture our attention and imagination. It can be intimidating for some and exhilarating for others. For organizations, taking advantage of technology to increase productivity and enable mobility is essential.

There are three interesting developments that are here or are evolving.

- Presence Technology Builds Communities within Companies
- Teaming Goes Automatic through Social Networking Technology
- Cross Pollinization Brings Related Information from Different Software Together

To view the full article and learn about these progressive collaboration tools, [click here](#).

If you have real life examples with new technologies, share your story with the Workplace Community by emailing the editor at [valorie.hargett@jacobs.com](mailto:valorie.hargett@jacobs.com).

### About Valorie Hargett

## Foresight

Custom corporate intranet allows collaboration with amazing results in only

## Joel's Corner

### Technology in the workplace

I've identified 10 signs that technology has taken over my life. To view the top 10, [click here](#).



This issue, we are presented with three unique and compelling articles on technology in the world of workplace strategy.

I feel we are truly blessed to have the best minds in the industry writing articles to help members of our community be more successful with our projects, our careers and our lives. THANK YOU!

## Global Perspectives

**Working in the Wiki Workspace: Part 1** - Nancy Johnson Sanquist (Manhattan Software) discusses the Wiki Workspace and presents a vision that describes how our community can benefit from this new way of collaborating with one another. [Click here](#).

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**collaboration that amazing results in only three months**

T. Patrick Donnelly, Principal, BHDP Architecture, April 2008

When BHDP Architecture asked US Digital Partners to create a corporate intranet website available only to employees, their goal was to foster information sharing among their 150 employees, located in three cities. "We recognized the need to open up our lines of communication and leverage technology in such a way that we can efficiently support one another across these geographical boundaries" states Jay Rottinghaus, the Marketing Director for BHDP. In January the teams brought this vision to life by launching an intranet site that is now the core of BHDP's intellectual capital.

Read more about how this vision was brought to life, [click here](#).

Additional Links:

**Screen Shot of Intranet**  
**Microsoft article**

**About T. Patrick Donnelly**

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