aci Improving Productivity with Planning, Technology, & Sweat Equity



Dedicated to Customers, Co-workers & Suppliers of Wood, Iron, and Mud

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(aci) What We Already Know from Cll

Construction Industry Institute (CII) formed in 1983 to Construction Owner value driven research

Owners, Design and Construction Contractors, Academia

Research teams:

Strategically formed Member company participation on all teams Supported by a primary investigator from academia Publish research and implementation tools

Based on statistically significant research findings, 17 Best Practice Areas have been established –

Constructability is one of them

Construction Industry Institute (CII) Research

Constructability



Formal constructability programs have resulted in 6.1% cost reduction and 7.5% schedule gain

Front End Planning



Every \$3 spent on Front End Planning has resulted in a \$10 payback. Early supplier involvement has translated to cost saving of 4% - 8%.

(CII) Research

Work Planning

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System High Performance Coatings

> Building 736-3F

Work Scor

By combining Front End Planning with Advanced Work Packaging an average of \$8M will be saved on a \$100M project.

Rework Reduction



An average of 3-5% of completed construction requires rework. Worse, inefficiencies and impacts <u>during work</u> <u>execution</u> are estimated at 40% - 50% waste.

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Technology

Adoption of proven technology can improve productivity by 30-45%.

Zero Incidents

Use of Zero Incidents Techniques reduces Total Recordable Incident Rate 54-64%.

Mega Trend-1

Timing is Important!



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Aci Mega Trend 2 – Construction Lags in Productivity

Constant \$ of Contracts / Workhours of Hourly Workers



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Advancements And Resources?

- Much Better Equipment
- Mechanical drafting / CAD / BIM
- Robotic Total Station Surveyors
- GPS Logistics, Laser Scanning
- Computer Software for Structural Designs
- Performance Based Designs & Specifications
- Collaborative Project Management Software
- ASCE, AGC, ABC, AIA, CII, FMI, ACI, ASCC



1930s - Grandfather Elmer Baker

2 CY Concrete Truck -1951 Ford

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1970s – Early Baker years

aci Empire State Building - 1931



Statistics

- Started March 17, 1930
 Complete April 11, 1931
- Tallest in the World at that Time
- On Schedule & under budget (12 days early - \$40 M)
- Today Still 30th tallest in the world -1250 feet
- Built primarily by European immigrants and Mohawk Indian ironworkers
- 13 Months

aci Bank of America Tower - 2009



Statistics

- Started August, 2004
- Complete May, 2010
- \$2 Billion \$700M in incentives
- Six years

Defining Our Challenges - A Comparison



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Construction

- Fragmented industry
- Every building is unique
- Aging workforce
- Competition restricts means to invest in improvement



Manufacturing

- Mature industry
- Refined processes
- Many multigenerational firms
- Intensive investment into capital to reduce labor

GCI Significant Barriers - Fragmentation



Fragmentation – Project Level: Imagine organizing 50 different companies to work on a manufacturing floor.



Concrete And Masonry Related Associations

Fragmentation – Industry Level

The concrete industry alone has over 50 industry associations that represent various stakeholders

Significant Barriers - Risk Transference vs. Risk Mitigation

Design Bid Build (DBB)

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- Competition: All stakeholders squeezed for fees
- Fewer resources to put into design detail and front end planning prior to the start of construction
- Often focus is on "contract coverage" instead of conversations that optimize overall project results
- Leads to each stakeholders managing their own spend and risk; rather than common project goals.

Risk Mitigation Is Better Than Risk Transference – No Losers and lower total cost



Given Significant Barriers - Information Flow



Design Document Quality is Deteriorating

Too much information that is often not relevant to the recipients.

Additive design responsibilities – design information developed too late in the construction process

Endless permutations of design during construction execution – Short circuiting planning processes

(aci) Why is Early Contractor Involvement in Design Necessary?

The Evolution of Design Documents



aci Learning From Past Successes



Safety Program Implementation

In a recent survey of CII member companies high levels of safety program utilization was measured.

aci Safety Program Implementation Results



*OSHA Construction Division, NAICS 236-238 (SIC 15-17)

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GCI Five Typical Productivity Improvement Implementations

CII RT-340 Study Also Measured Member Company Implementation of 5 Key Productivity Focus Areas



GCI Road Mapping Baker Approach

Recognizing the five focus areas defined by CII RT 340, we further identified three primary threads related to improving productivity. These threads are interrelated and interdependent.

		Planning	Technology	Sweat Equity
•	Leadership			
•	Resources	Relationships	Tools	Co-workers
•	Structure & Communication			Leadership
•	Planning	Communication	Knowledge	•
•	Monitoring & Control	Processes	Metrics	Values
-	Continuous Improvement			Culture

Planning

4 Key Phases

- Early BIM Defining Project Conceptual Design and Path of Construction During <u>Early Pre-Construction</u>
- 2. Detailed Design Assist / Constructability Assessments, Site Logistics, Value Engineering, and Resource Management <u>Plans Prior to Contracts</u>
- 3. Detailed Project Execution Plans Prior to Construction
- LEAN SSQP Meetings, Pull Planning, First Run Studies, and Thoughtful RFIs <u>During Construction</u>



Software Tools

- On-Screen Take-Off & Site Logistics
- Timberline

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- HCSS Civil
- P6 Scheduling
- Models Synchro, Navis Works, Revit / Tekla



Types of Estimates



Conceptual Estimate

Preliminary Budget Estimate

Lump Sum Estimate

Unit Price Estimate

Change Order Estimate

Models for Visualization





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Models for Planning



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Planning Outputs

4 Key Engineering Interface Steps

- 1. Defining and Collaborating Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) With Project Stakeholders
- Detailed 4D BIM Clash Detection & Detailed Sequencing of Work Errors, Clashes and RFI Generation BIM Visualizations– Model Shots, Planning & Communication Support





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Planning Outputs

4 Key Engineering Interface Steps

- 3. Constructability Assessment Mix Designs Detailing of Concrete Elements - Size Reinforcing & Congestion Simplification of Formwork Other Value Engineering Submittals
- 4. Bringing BIM to the Field Layout (Passing points, 2D CAD, 3D data imported to Collectors) Robotic Total Stations As-Built Conditions and Communication





Technology Tools for Rework Reduction

Mobility App – Connecting with the Workface, Reporting Events, Trending Events, Practice Improvement

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44-ROCKY MOUNTAL

45-SOUTHERN INDU.

57-ORLANDO OPER..

W22-BAKER DC LLC ...

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Technology Tools for Real Time Productivity Reporting

11021 CAMP FRIEDLANDER SHELTR FNDN JTD Feedback on items with weekly activity for payroll week ending 09/30/18

Overall JTD Labor Efficiency: 0% JTD Cost/Hr: \$.00 vs. \$.00 target

Work Item: 985 T & M

985-001-00 2018 SHELTER FOUNDATIONS ()

JTD Efficiency: 0%. NO BUDGET Budget: \$ 0 JTD: \$ 5,549 EAC: \$ 5,549







VDC To Field Strategies





Generation Baker's VDC Content Generation Process



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So What is Sweat Equity?

50 Years Above and Beyond the Call - Remarkable projects are made up of co-workers that have a sense that they are part of something much greater than themselves.



Saturn



Frost Miami Science Center

Glory belongs to the act of being constant to something greater than yourself, to a cause, to your principles, to the people on whom you rely and who rely on you in return.

John McCain



Thyssen Krupp



ExxonMobil Houston Campus

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Sweat Equity Starts with aci **Workforce – Current Condition**

What will happen going forward?



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aci Workforce - Current Condition

Re-establish the Nation's Commitment to the Equal Dignity of All Workers

"I believe in the dignity of labor..."

- John D. Rockefeller, 1941



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Workforce Development

Key Workforce Development Steps

- 1. Better Define Competencies by Co-worker Role
- 2. Leverage Existing and Continually Improve Knowledge Assets
- 3. Convert Knowledge Assets to Co-worker Role Specific Training Materials
- 4. Implement Training
- 5. Continually Assess, Update, and Improve

Sweat & Leadership



Always Remember

Concrete is hard work. We get paid to safely and productively form, place, and finish high quality concrete.

Key Leadership Values

- 1. Incident and Injury Free (IIF) Co-worker focus
- 2. Quality & Customer focus "Expect More" mantra
- 3. SSQP- Safety, Schedule Quality & Productivity Mentality
 - Nothing less than 4 for 4

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Respect and embrace technology, always strive for better planning, and remember that email has never pounded a single nail.