



1 Presentation The Future of Project Controls, Cost Engineering and Project Management Offices (PMO)

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The Good, the Bad and the Ugly...

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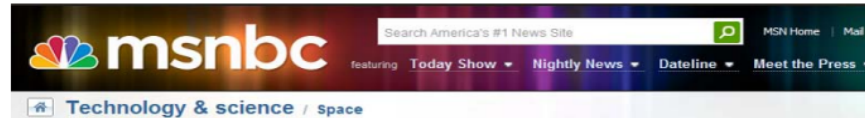
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- Caltex Pacific Indonesia, Sumatra
- Taman Rasuna Apartment Complex, Jakarta
- Tsunami Rebuilding Effort, Aceh, INDONESIA
- GSM/CDMA Tower Inspections, Nokia and Siemens, Indonesia

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Today's REALITY...

Associated Press March 4, 2009



Cost overruns plague U.S. space agency GAO report used NASA as poster child for bad practices in estimating costs

"WASHINGTON - NASA can land a spacecraft on a peanut-shaped asteroid 150 million miles away, **but it doesn't come close to hitting the budget target for building its spacecraft**, according to congressional auditors. **NASA's top officials know it and even joke about it.**"

Unfortunately for us, this is NOT News . . .
NASA has a long history of bad cost and schedule estimates
. . . and Congress doesn't appear to be in a joking mood any longer.

www.msnbc.com

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More REALITY...

Not Limited to NASA
Cost Overrun Everywhere . . . WHY???

A "Worldwide phenomenon that affects both the private and public sectors."
Green Book - English Government



"Confidential project documents from 1995 reveal Bechtel **willingly hid costs** to present a more favorable view of Big Dig's financial picture at the behest of top state officials seeking a more publicly acceptable bottom line."
Source - Boston Globe

2010 Olympic village construction cost overruns worry critics

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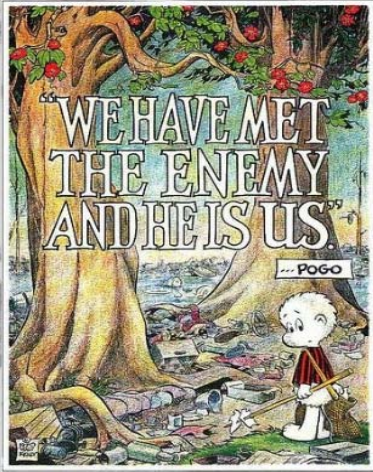
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The ROOT CAUSES...

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How Do We Underestimate?

- Let Me Count The Ways -

1. **OMIT PROBABLE SCOPE** from estimate
2. **OMIT POSSIBLE RISKS** from analysis
 - Internal & External
3. **UNREALISTIC, OPTIMISTIC assumptions**
4. **Use historically LOW ESCALATION projections**
 - RAND Study – Reason for 11.2% of Cost Growth
5. **Issue cost estimates in BASE YEAR dollars**
 - Estimates should be in then year dollars (escalated to year in which it is spent)
6. **Many estimates NOT PREPARED BY A BONA FIDE ESTIMATOR**
 - Everyone's a estimator
 - Being certified no guarantee of having necessary experience
7. **REWARD failure, PUNISH honesty**
8. **NOT ENOUGH TIME to prepare CREDIBLE estimates**
 - Time often spent doing "what if" exercises, or splitting dollars into arbitrary buckets

RAND Study – Reason for 74% of Cost Growth

"I reject a system that rewards failure and protects a person from its consequences"

- Barack Obama -



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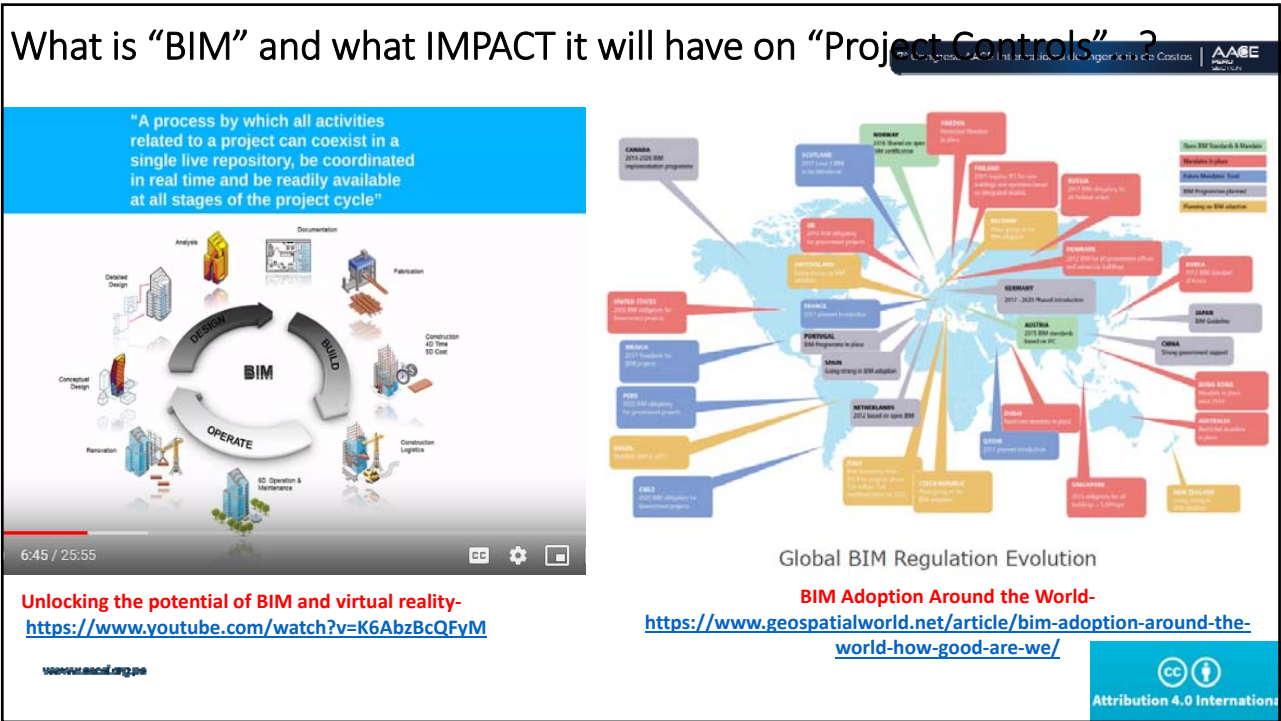
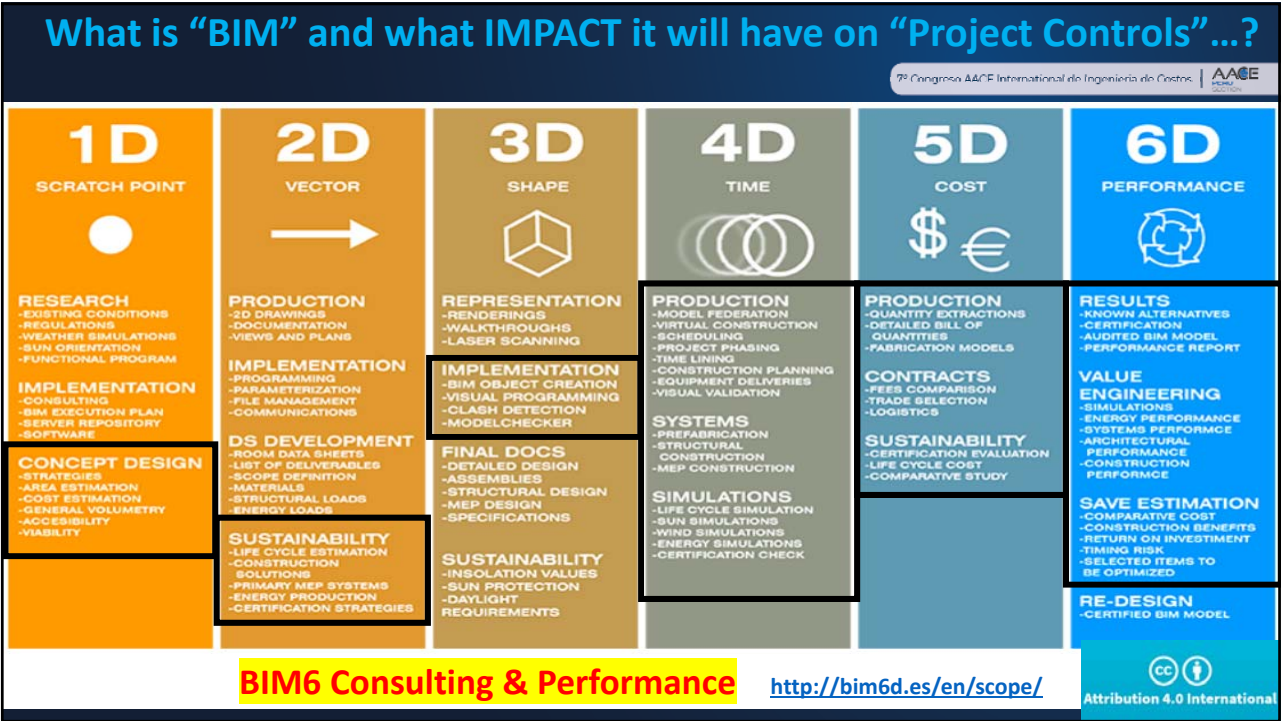
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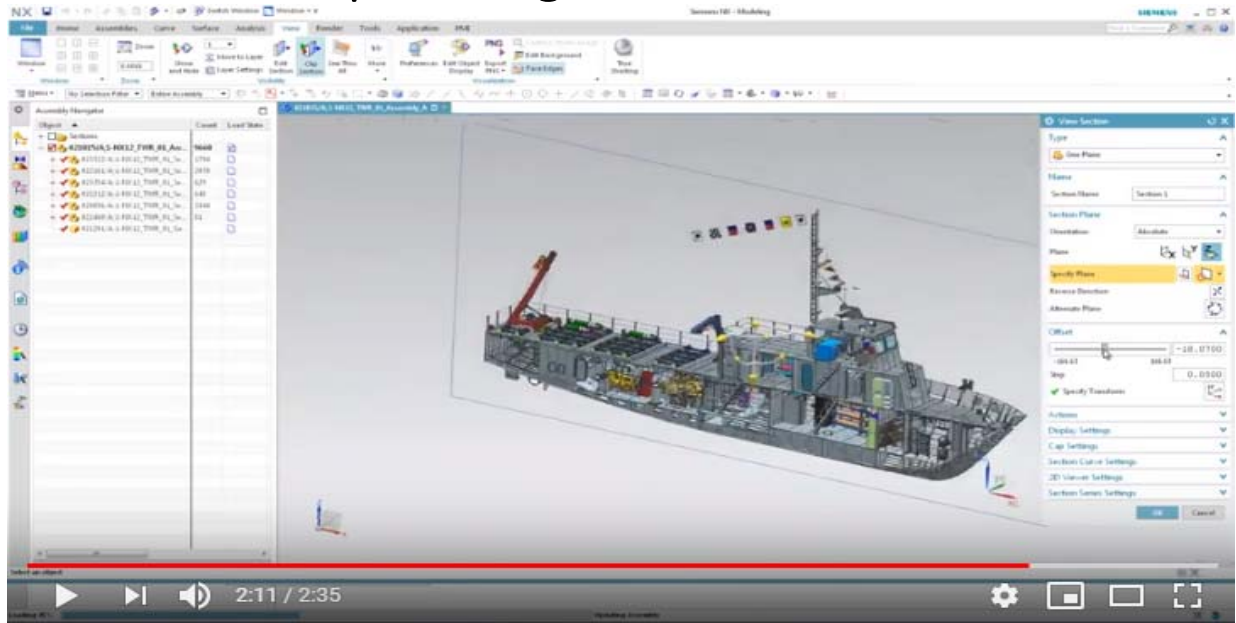


- 1) **Building Information Modelling (BIM)**
 - Automatically links the design software to generate Quantify Take offs and Bill of Materials into Cost Estimating software (i.e. Cost(OS), Timberline etc.) producing direct and indirect cost and resource loaded extensions.
 - Automatically links the 3D design software to generate the activities and sequencing in the planning & scheduling software (i.e. P6, MSP, Spyder, MicroPlanner etc.)
 - Enable "Front End Loading" (FEL) and Asset Life Cycle modeling, including Business Case (BEA, ROI, ROA, ERR, IRR) analysis, Life Cycle Costing, Value Engineering etc.
- 2) **Drones, Time Lapse Photography and Facial Recognition**
 - Attendance/payroll tracking and activity based costing (ABC)
 - Productivity capture
 - Progress tracking, documentation and reporting
 - Claims documentation
 - Safety, Health and Environmental violations
- 3) **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and "Big Data Analytics".** If a process is:
 - Repetitious
 - Rule or formula based
 - Subject to conditional (Boolean) operators then is it probably going to be automated.

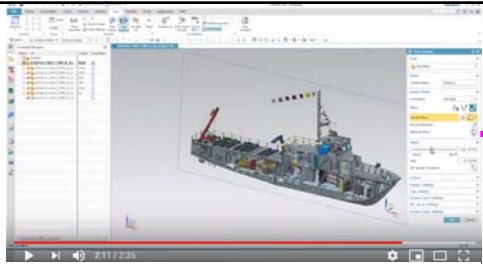
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3D BIM for Shipbuilding...

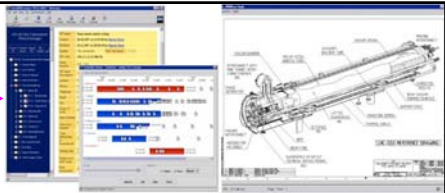


Step 1- Design the Ship (or Facility) using 3D BIM Software- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBbX8lqJAiY>



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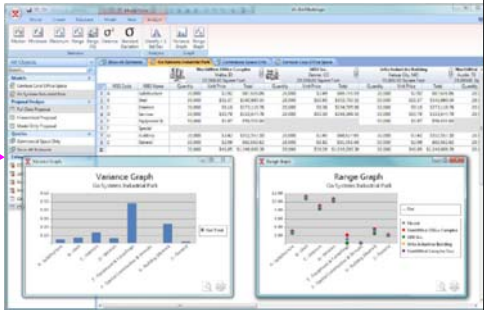
BIM Process...



Step 2B - Document Management Software 3D BIM
<http://e-specs.com/products/especs-revit/>



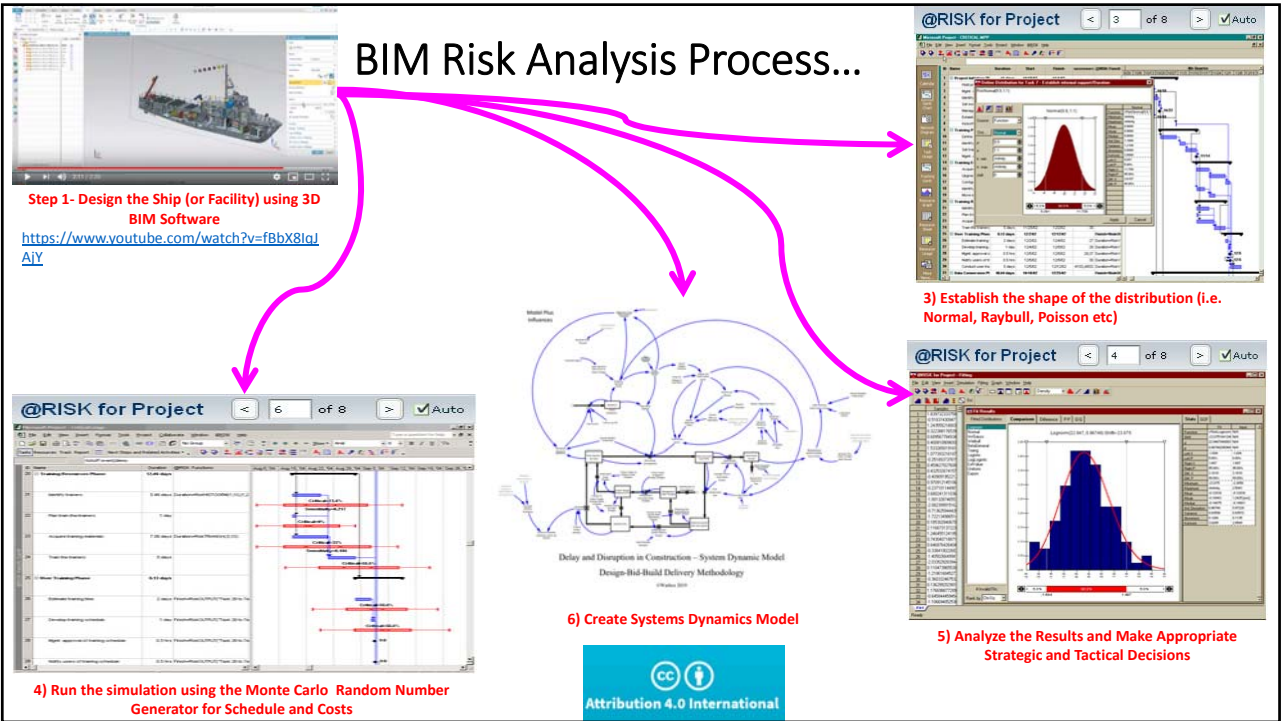
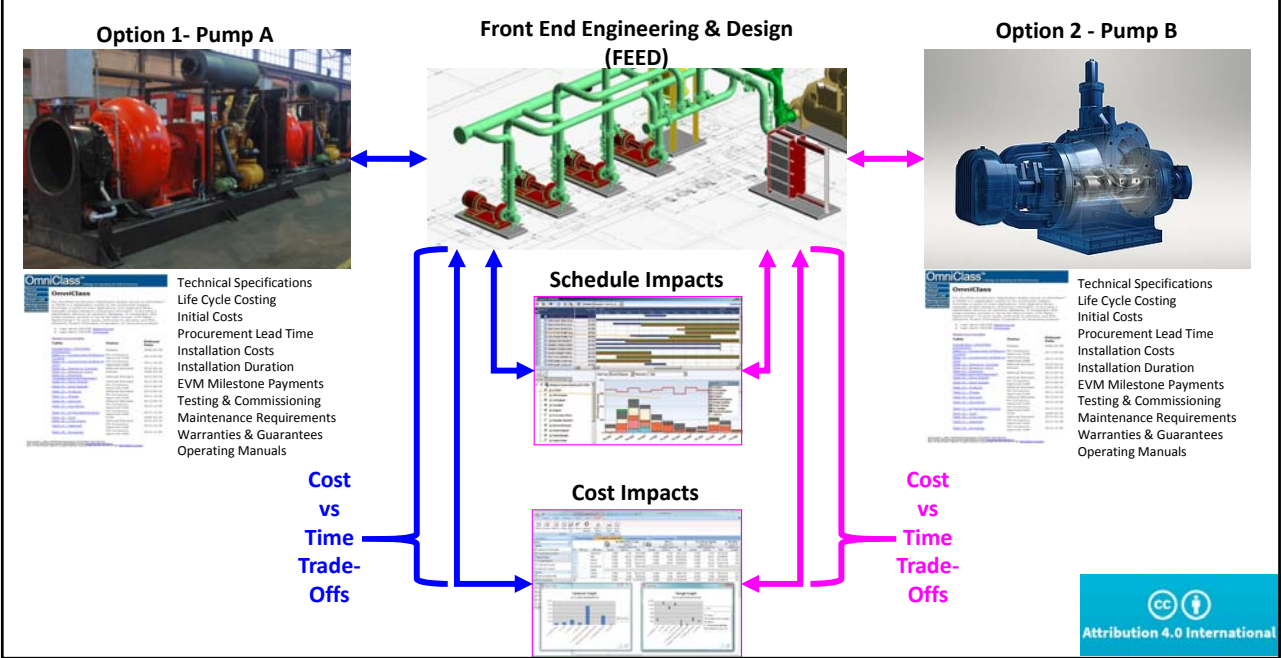
Step 2A- Scheduling Software 4D BIM
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Step 2C- Cost Estimating Software 5D BIM
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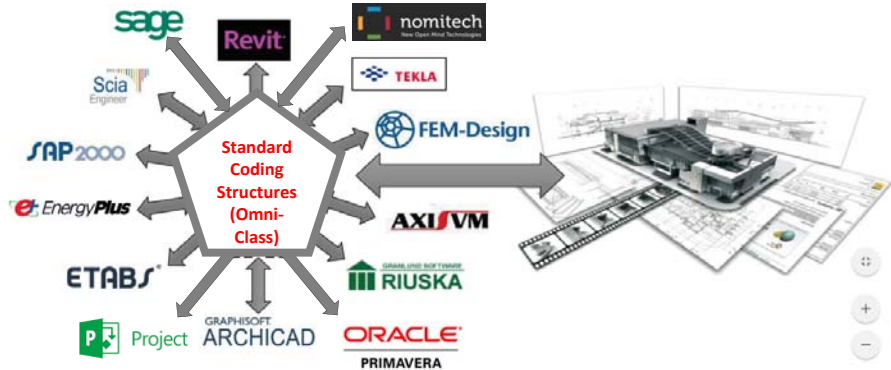
Object Oriented Design Using 3D, 4D and 5D BIM...



BIM REQUIRES the adoption of GLOBALLY STANDARDIZED Coding Structures

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The databases for all these software packages REQUIRE the use of
STANDARDIZED WBS/CBS and other coding structures.

The most LIKELY "Leader" being OMNICLASS

<https://www.csiresources.org/standards/omniclass>

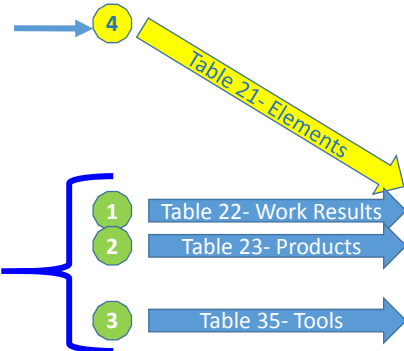
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PMO WBS & CBS Coding Structures as ENABLERS for BIM

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Basis for BIDDING purposes
(Owner's Level 3 Control Accounts)

Basis for Progress Tracking,
Cost and Revenue Capture
(EVM) and Estimating
Database Updates. (Level 4
Data Exchange between
Owner and Contractor)



OMNICLASS®



OmniClass®

OmniClass® is a comprehensive classification system for the construction industry. OmniClass can be used for many applications, such as filing physical materials or organizing project information, but its chief application is to provide a classification structure for electronic databases and software, enriching the information used in those resources. OmniClass incorporates other extant systems currently in use as the basis of two of its Tables – MasterFormat® for Table 22 - Work Results and UniFormat® for Table 21 - Elements.

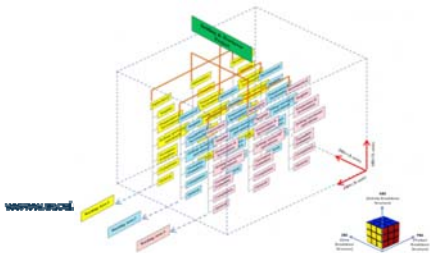
OmniClass provides a method for classifying the full built environment through the full project life cycle.

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OmniClass® EULA		7/01/2019
OmniClass Introduction	Version 2.1	2/22/2019
Table 11 - Construction Entities by Function	Pre Consensus Approved Draft	2/26/2013
Table 12 - Construction Entities by Form	Pre Consensus Approved Draft	10/30/2012
Table 13 - Spaces by Function	National Standard	5/16/2012
Table 14 - Spaces by Form	Release	3/28/2006
Table 21 - Elements (Includes Designed Elements)	National Standard	5/16/2012
Table 22 - Work Results	National Standard	5/16/2012
Table 23 - Products	Pre Consensus Approved Draft	8/25/2013
Table 31 - Phases	National Standard	5/16/2012
Table 32 - Services	Pre Consensus Approved Draft	10/30/2012
Table 33 - Disciplines	National Standard	5/16/2012
Table 34 - Organizational Roles	Pre Consensus Approved Draft	10/30/2012
Table 35 - Tools	Pre Consensus Approved Draft	3/28/2006
Table 36 - Information	National Standard	5/16/2012
Table 41 - Materials	Pre Consensus Approved Draft	10/30/2012
Table 42 - Properties	Pre Consensus Approved Draft	10/30/2012

Original STANDARDIZED MULTI-DIMENSIONAL WBS Structures



<https://www.edmca.com/media/35207/masterformat-2016.pdf>



Uniformat Basic Organization

UniFormat classifies information into the following nine Level 1 elements:

INTRODUCTION			
A	SUBSTRUCTURE	E	EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS
B	SHELL	F	SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION
C	INTERIORS	G	BUILDING SITEWORK
D	SERVICES	Z	GENERAL

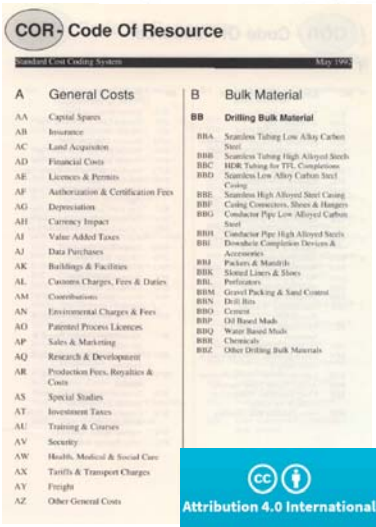
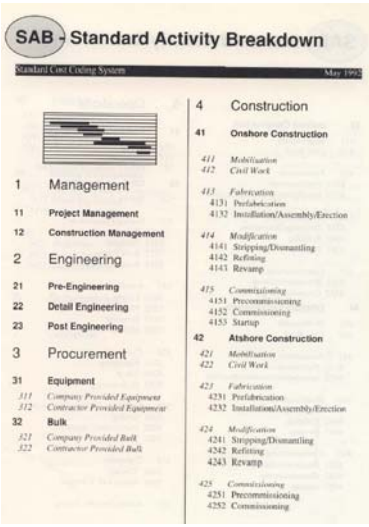
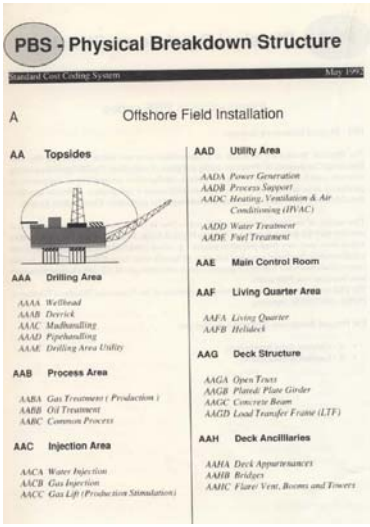
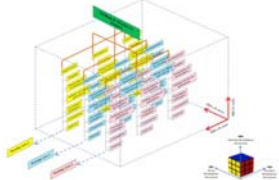
A	SUBSTRUCTURE	Level 1
A10	Foundations	Level 2
A1010	Standard Foundations	Level 3
A1010.10	Wall Foundations	Level 4
A1010.10.CF	Continuous Footings	Level 5

https://graphisoft.akamaized.net/cdn/ftp/techsupport/downloads/interoperability/UniFormat_2010m.pdf



Norsok Z-014 OFFSHORE Platform Standardized WBS/CBS

<https://www.standard.no/pagefiles/951/z-014.pdf>



Introduction to the Levels of CODING STRUCTURES

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Omniclass Table 22 Level 1- Work Results

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Omniclass Table 22 Level 2- 03- Concrete

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Omniclass Table 22 Level 3- 03 53.40- Misc. Cast in Place Concrete

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RS Means Database Line Item (Activity) Identifier

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Project Unique Activity ID

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Activity Name & Location

22 03 30 53.40.0350.1110 - Form, Pour & Strip 5 KIP Beam, 25' North Wall

22 03 30 53.40.0350.1115 - Form, Pour & Strip 5 KIP Beam, 25' East Wall

22 03 30 53.40.0350.1120 - Form, Pour & Strip 5 KIP Beam, 25' South Wall

22 03 30 53.40.0350.1125 - Form, Pour & Strip 5 KIP Beam, 25' West Wall

Complete WORK PACKAGE- Code Structure + Name + Unique Activity ID

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Standard Activities from Cost Estimating Database (RS Means)

03 Concrete										
03 30 Cast in Place Concrete										
03 30 53 Miscellaneous Cast in Place Concrete										
03 30 53.40 Concrete in Place										
0.0010	Including Forms (4 uses), reinforcing steel, concrete placement and finishing, unless otherwise indicated.	Crew Type	Daily Output per Unit	Labor Hours per Unit	Unit of Measure	Material Costs	Labor Costs	Equip-ment Costs	Total Costs per Unit	Total Price/Unit Including OH&P
0.0020										
0.0050										
0.0300	Beams- 5 kip per lineal foot, 10' long spans	C14-A	15.62	12.8	Cubic Yard (CY)	\$340.00	\$645.00	\$58.00	\$1,043	\$1,475
0.0350	Beams- 5 kip per lineal foot, 25' long spans	"	18.55	10.78	CY	\$355.00	\$545.00	\$49.00	\$949	\$1,325

Source- RS Means Facilities Construction Costs 2018- Page 99

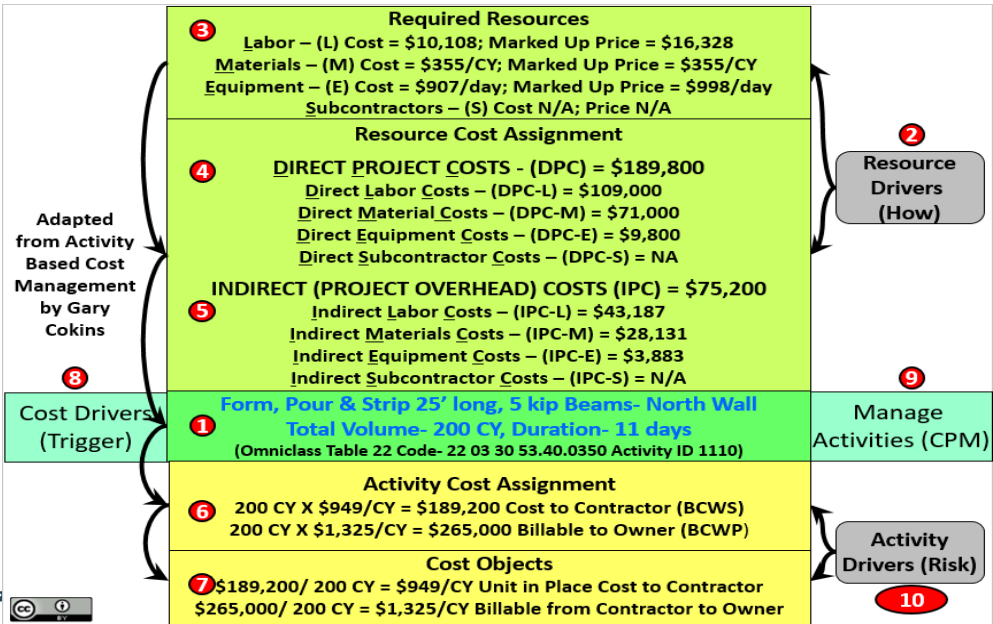
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Standard Crews from Cost Estimating Database (RS Means)

#	Crew C-14A 1	Contractors Bare Costs		Including Contractors OH & P		Contractors Crew Cost Per Labor Hour	
		Hourly 3	Daily 4	Hourly 6	Daily 7	Bare Costs 9	Billing Rate Including OH & P 12
1	Carpenter Foreman	\$52.70	\$421.60	\$85.55	\$684.40	\$50.54	\$81.64
16	Carpenters	\$50.70	\$6,489.60	\$82.30	\$10,534.40		12
4	Rodmen	\$54.65	\$1,748.80	\$87.30	\$2,793.60		
2	Laborers	\$39.85	\$637.60	\$64.70	\$1,035.20		
1	Cement Finisher	\$47.55	\$380.40	\$75.20	\$601.60		
1	Equipment Operator	\$53.75	\$430.00	\$84.80	\$678.40		
1	Gas Engine Vibrator		\$25.60		\$28.16	10	13
1	Concrete Pump (Small)		\$881.60		\$969.76	\$4.54	\$4.99
200	Total Daily Labor Hours		\$11,015.20		\$17,325.52	\$55.08	\$86.63
2			5		8	11	14

RS Means Facilities Construction Costs 2018- Page 1400

Activity Based Costing Using Example from RS Means



"Big Picture" Roadmap...

Account Title	Account #	Balance
Assets	1	Dr
Liabilities	40	Cr
Equity	60	Cr
Revenue	96	Cr
Expenses	113	Dr
Expenses Classified By Function	114	Dr
Cost Of Revenue	115	Dr
Cost Of Goods Sold	116	Dr
Cost Of Services Rendered	117	Dr
Other Costs Of Sales	118	Dr
Selling, General, Administrative	119	Dr
Selling And Marketing	120	Dr
General, Administrative Expenses	121	Dr
Other Operating Expenses	122	Dr
Doubtful Accounts	123	Dr
Expenses Classified By Nature	124	Dr
Merchandise, Material, Supplies And Utilities	125	Dr
Employee Benefits	126	Dr
Services	127	Dr
Rent, Depreciation, Amortization And Depletion	128	Dr
Taxes And Fees	129	Dr
Other Expenses	130	Dr
Other Revenue, Expenses, Gains And Losses	131	Dr / Cr
Income Tax (Benefit)	140	Dr / Cr

"How to get these two STANDARDIZED CODING STRUCTURES mapped to one another so they can EXCHANGE DATA between the ERP, CPM Scheduling (4D BIM), Cost Estimating (5D BIM) and other BIM systems?"
(i.e. 6D & 7D BIM)

OmniClass™

OmniClass is a standardized classification system for building information modeling (BIM) data. It is used to organize and categorize BIM data into a hierarchical structure. The system is based on the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) nomenclature and is used to create a common language for BIM data. The system is used to create a common language for BIM data. The system is used to create a common language for BIM data.

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ABC/ABM

ABC/ABM

By adopting Activity Based Costing (ABC) as the basis for the Cost Baseline and Activity Based Management (ABM) as Earned Value Management as the basis to Manage the Project and capture both costs and revenues in the ERP System.

What is Artificial Intelligence or "AI"?

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Artificial Intelligence

Machine Learning

Deep Learning

The subset of machine learning composed of algorithms that permit software to train itself to perform tasks, like speech and image recognition, by exposing multilayered neural networks to vast amounts of data.

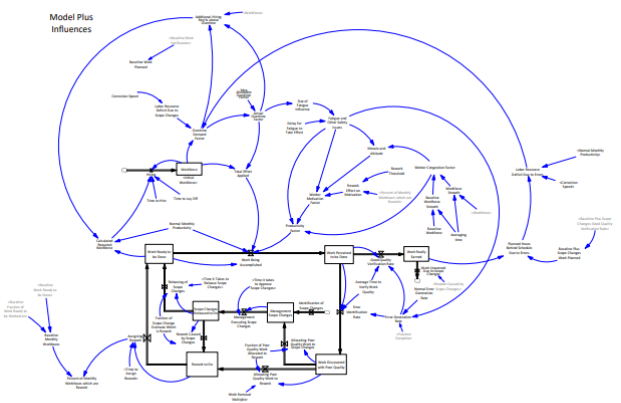
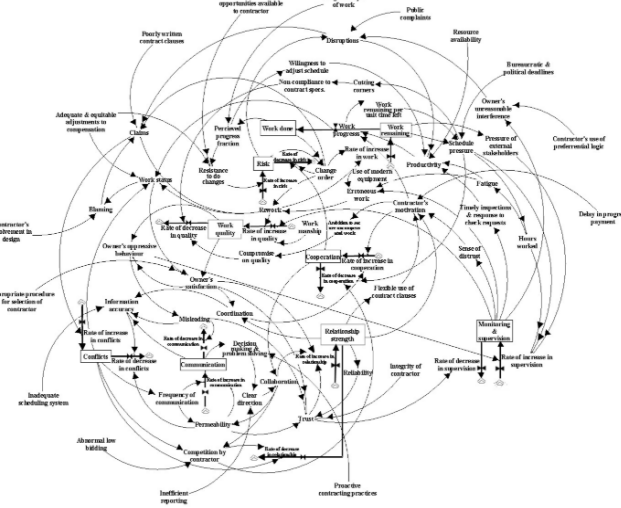
A subset of AI that includes abstruse statistical techniques that enable machines to improve at tasks with experience. The category includes deep learning

Any technique that enables computers to mimic human intelligence, using logic, if-then rules, decision trees, and machine learning (including deep learning)

<https://www.geospatialworld.net/blogs/difference-between-ai%E2%82%AC%82%80-machine-learning-and-deep-learning/>

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Systems Dynamics Replacing MSP and RC?



Delay and Disruption in Construction – System Dynamic Model
Design-Bid-Build Delivery Methodology
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<https://ascelibrary.org/doi/10.1061/%28ASCE%29ME.1943-5479:0000666>

Modeling Productivity Loss Using System Dynamics to Understand Cumulative Impact Dr. Stephen P. Warhoe, PE CCP CFCC




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Use of Artificial/Machine Intelligence for “Project Control”



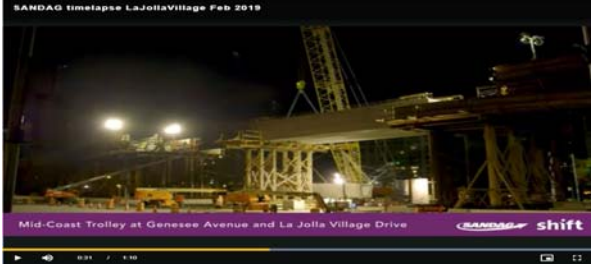
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<https://www.trafficandtransit.com/mega-ton-girder-placement-over-la-jolla-village-drive-san-diego>

Use of Time Lapse Photography for “Project Controls”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptZmvz6YRuY>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDU1YZKlknk>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acLSbNxUP3s>

Use of Drones for “Project Controls” ...



3D Progress Reporting



2D Progress Reporting



Volume Calculations



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tm3NXhGLvuU>




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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3V2L1XH2cA>

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Use of Facial Recognition for “Project Controls”



<https://gizmodo.com/this-facial-recognition-software-signals-the-end-of-the-1548210294>

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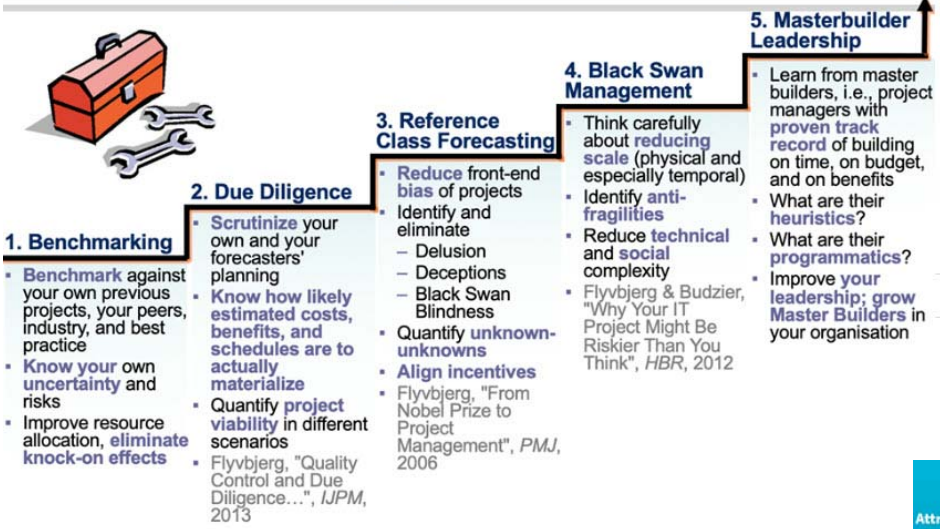

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Project Management is NOT WORKING.

Stairway to Success



1. Benchmarking

- Benchmark against your own previous projects, your peers, industry, and best practice
- Know your own uncertainty and risks
- Improve resource allocation, eliminate knock-on effects

2. Due Diligence

- Scrutinize your own and your forecasters' planning
- Know how likely estimated costs, benefits, and schedules are to actually materialize
- Quantify project viability in different scenarios
- Flyvbjerg, "Quality Control and Due Diligence...", *IJPM*, 2013

3. Reference Class Forecasting

- Reduce front-end bias of projects
- Identify and eliminate
 - Delusion
 - Deceptions
 - Black Swan Blindness
- Quantify unknown-unknowns
- Align incentives
- Flyvbjerg, "From Nobel Prize to Project Management", *PMJ*, 2006

4. Black Swan Management

- Think carefully about reducing scale (physical and especially temporal)
- Identify anti-fragilities
- Reduce technical and social complexity
- Flyvbjerg & Budzier, "Why Your IT Project Might Be Riskier Than You Think", *HBR*, 2012

5. Masterbuilder Leadership

- Learn from master builders, i.e., project managers with proven track record of building on time, on budget, and on benefits
- What are their heuristics?
- What are their programmatics?
- Improve your leadership; grow Master Builders in your organisation

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The Good, the Bad and the Ugly...

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The Good News is-

We have a little time to prepare for the transition and there are some really great opportunities to exploit both short and mid term.

- Practitioners need to learn how to ADAPT traditional “cost engineering” and “project control” tools, techniques and methodology's, as many will still be manually operated and controlled as we transition over the coming 5-10 years.
- We need to become MUCH more actively involved in creating the coding structures and underlying cost, productivity, duration and supporting databases. (i.e. RS Means, Compass, Richardson's et al)
- The only real “bright spot” is, until the bugs are worked out, the claims people are likely to have a LOT of work!

The Bad News is-

The practice of “cost engineering” and “project controls” as is currently practiced is going to be profoundly impacted by BIM, AI and other technologies and certainly not in the “traditional” sense. PROBABLY much of what we do today will be gone or unrecognizable in 10 – 20 years, maybe even less. (The job title of “Quantity Surveyor” has already largely been made redundant by digitizers and now BIM)

The Ugly News is-

Until/unless AACCE/PMI et al are willing to recognize the inevitability of these changes and assume a more strategic leadership position we are unlikely to have any meaningful influence on or even inputs onto the transition into the future.

- AACCE needs to IMMEDIATELY engage with ISO and CSI to work on developing the Omniclass Tables. There are many missing elements and if we fail to contribute we will be left behind.
- AACCE needs to focus more on Database Development and Database Management in the TCMF and on the certifications
- AACCE needs to drop the Single Dimensional WBS and start to recognize and accept that the single dimensional (flat file) coding structure is DEAD and the future is based around MULTI-DIMENSIONAL WBS/CBS coding structures designed for each stakeholder to see the project deliverables the way THEY need or want to see them presented.

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