LEAN Integrated Project Delivery

Frustrated with ‘traditional’ project delivery methods? You’re not alone!

LEAN IPD has proven its value on projects in the United States delivering projects faster, at lower cost and with higher quality. The collaborative team approach that is the basis of Lean IPD eliminates the adversarial relationships, that have become far too common on our construction projects, by sharing risk and reward. It minimizes waste and maximizes value for owners and the entire project team.

Key players in the IPD project team are all under multi-party contracts to both share risk and reward. It’s in the team’s mutual interest to collaborate and deliver a high quality project ahead of time and below budget.

The team employ techniques borrowed from Lean manufacturing - think Toyota - to eliminate waste and drive value. For example, Last Planner® uses ‘Pull-Planning’ to maximize production efficiency during construction. Decisions are made at the ‘last responsible moment’ ensuring they are based on the most current options and information. ‘Target Value Design’ focuses the entire team on delivering value and efficiency at lower cost. ‘Process Mapping’ ensures best results during the design phase of the project. ‘Co-location’ of the team enhances collaboration.

Learn the basics of Lean IPD and how to apply them to YOUR next project!

Your Session Leaders

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