



Lean Construction Logistics

An example of Lean Principles applied to Construction Logistics







Introduction

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- Previous Employers include:
 - Local General Contractor
 - UK National Health Service
 - AstraZeneca
 - UK Local Authority
- Experienced in managing Alliance projects and applying Lean thinking to construction delivery.





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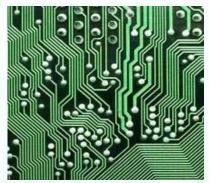
Mission Critical

Advanced Manufacturing

















Medical Technology

Healthcare

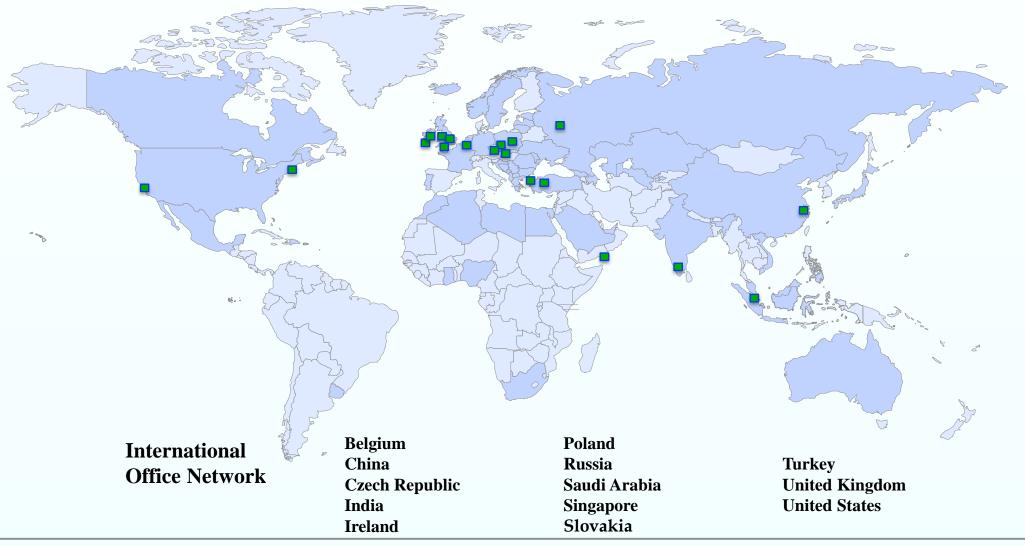
Energy

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Snap shot of construction – Mar-14



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Lean Construction







Lean Thinking – An Overview

- Lean Construction is...
 - Customer focused specify <u>value</u> from the customer standpoint
 - Identify the <u>value stream</u> and remove wasted activities
 - Reliable, sustainable <u>flow</u> of work
 - <u>Standardised</u> processes/work steps
 - Appropriate measurement, analysis, and action i.e.
 <u>continual improvement</u>





Waste

- The waste of **Overproduction**
- The waste of Waiting
- The waste of Transporting
- The waste of Inappropriate Processing
- The waste of Unnecessary Inventory
- The waste of **Unnecessary Motion**
- The waste of **Defects**







Other Wastes

- The Waste of Untapped Human Potential
- The Waste of Inappropriate Systems
- Wasted Energy
- Waste of Materials (Environmental)





The Project

- Pharma Process R&D Laboratories
- Located UK
- 13,000 m2
- 4 floors
- Laboratories Offices Plant
- 250 Fume Cupboards
- Value approx. €80M
- Sanctioned Feb 2007
- Completed Sept 2009

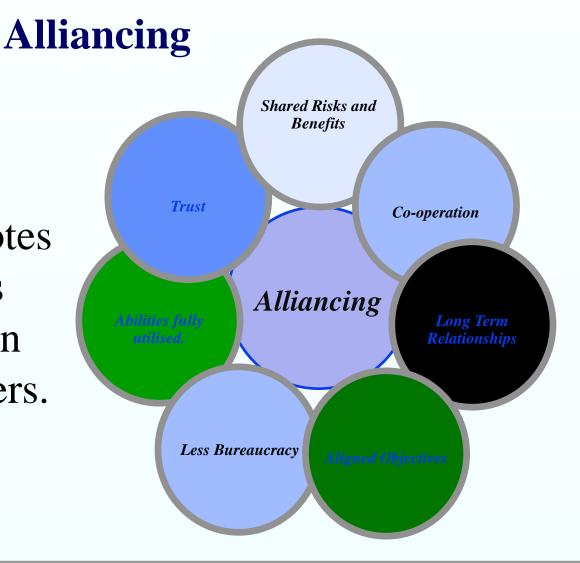








Alliancing is an Innovative Project Strategy which promotes closer relationships between construction suppliers and customers.







The Traditional Approach

- Trade contractors responsible for own materials management.
- Single waste contractor but little integration with trade contractors
- Welfare provided and maintained by Main Contractor
- Other aspects provided by main or trade contractors with little sharing of resource and limited co-ordination:
 - Gateman Stores Lift & hoist operators Security
 - General labourers Manual handling equipment Cleaners
- Often seen as a secondary concern and not proactively managed.





The Lean Approach

- A dedicated logistics team providing an integrated service covering:-
 - All logistics and materials handling goods receiving, storage, distribution to workface, provision of shared equipment.
 - All housekeeping, cleaning, waste-away, recycling and reuse.



– All traffic management and security.





Benefits

- Reduction in attendant labour content of main/trade contractor packages
 - Dedicated team, sharing of resources
 - Specialised approach skilled in manual handling and knowledgeable of standard working methods and procedures
- Improved productivity of direct/trade labour through reduced waiting time
 - Materials and equipment delivered to the workface
 - Just in time
- Reduction in damage to finished elements of the building
 - Logistics team responsible for moving materials and equipment
 - Also responsible for protection of finishes





Benefits

- Reduced materials cost through the elimination of waste and shrinkage
 - Well managed stores
 - Reduced damages
 - Reduced loss/theft
 - Challenge to quantity and timing of deliveries
- Removed a key portion of site management time
 - Construction Management team able to focus on safety, schedule, quality and cost.
 - Supervisors time spent chasing and managing deliveries virtually eliminated.
- Maximised segregation and recycling of waste
 - Reduced waste to landfill and minimised waste disposal costs.





Lean Principles Used

- Improved process flow enabled better flow of the value adding work.
- Levelled out the workload deliveries planned and scheduled through out the day (Demand smoothing)
- Batch sizing only sufficient materials for one days activity delivered to the work face.
- Standardised tasks –one process for receipt, storage and distribution of materials.
 - Managed by dedicated team
 - Formed basis for continual improvement
- Workplace Organisation site kept clean and tidy and well managed
 - Enabled efficient and effective execution of the value stream activities.





Lean Principles Used

- Kanban (customer pull) next day materials requested by trade operatives, reduced inventories in site stores and at the work face.
- Visual Control live delivery schedule display in project office
- Develop exceptional people dedicated team trained in manual handling and use of plant and motivated to provide an excellent service.
- Respect Network of Partners and Suppliers to work well the cooperation of all trade contractors is required and they need to be trained and encouraged to use the logistics process.
- Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) manual handling equipment utilisation optimised





A different way of thinking.....







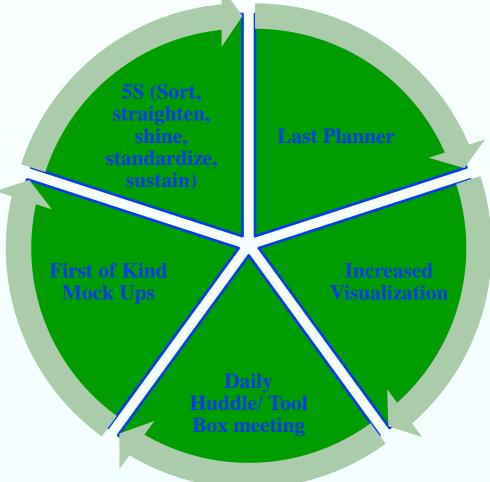
Remote control tele-handler loading pre-assembled office pods on 4th level.....







PM – Lean Construction Tools







Key Benefits

- Improved flow of work with materials and plant delivered to the work face just in time, operatives not distracted from value adding activities, supervisors able to focus on schedule and planning.
- Clean, tidy well managed site safer and more efficient
- Less damage and loss of materials

Resulting in:

- Reduced overall schedule
 - Significant cost benefits









- Design and Construction Costs
- Logistics Work Package

- €80,500,000
 - €760,000
- Identified Cost Avoidance and Savings €2,100,000
- Total Financial Benefit

€1,340,000 1.66%





