

# Multiple Choice Immediate Take-Away Managing Expectations Process/Controls Terms & Conditions Start of Construction

# **AGENDA**



### **Construction Management**

- Schedules
- Schedule of Values
- Submittals
- Payment Applications
- Requests for Information
- Change Order Requests
- Change Orders



# **AGENDA**

- Budget Forecasting
- Substantial Completion
- Close-out
- Managing Construction Time
- Common Issues During Construction
- Construction Claims
- Improving the Construction Process





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# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- This session is a complete review of the process of managing a construction project.
- Discuss procedures for construction inspection, change orders, communications, scheduling, payments, and dispute resolution.
- Review the insurance and bonding issues involved in construction contracting.
   Discuss the fundamental project duties and responsibilities of the
- owner, designer and contractor.
- Review the steps necessary to evaluate and ensure compliance with contract documents, codes and standards.

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# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Review the process of managing construction projects.
- Review the steps necessary to evaluate and ensure contract document compliance with codes and standards.
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- and dispute resolution.
- Review insurance and bonding issues



# **IMMEDIATE TAKE-AWAY**

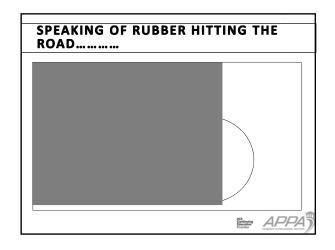
"A colleague of mine is currently faced with the following challenge.....











# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #1**

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- A) True
- B) False





# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #2**

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# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #6**



In most cases, construction change orders can be classified into how many basic categories?

- A) 1
- B) 10
- c) 2
- D) 5



# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #7**

When changes to the base contract start to exceed the following percentage, the Project Manager should start to become concerned about the issue of Cardinal Change.

The percentage is:

- A) 5%
- B) 50%
- C) 10%







# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #8**

The construction contract clearly states that the contract period is 24 months. The contractor is planning to complete the project in 20 months. Seeing that the building will be vacant for 4 months, the Project Manager is directing a change order to complete Additional work. However, the issue of extended General Conditions is in dispute.

Is the Contractor Entitled to additional costs for extended **General Conditions?** 

- A) Yes
- B) No



# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #9**

The General Contractor is responsible for Scheduling and coordinating the work of The University's IT department and other Contractors hired by the University.

- A) True
- B) False



# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #10**

The General Contractor has been raising concerns about the length of time that it is taking the architect and engineers to respond to RFI's, Submittals and Change Order Requests. The architect's comment in response to the Contractor is that the University is <u>not</u> paying me enough.

The Project Manager should:

- A) Pay the architect additional fees
- B) Take over the architect's responsibilities
- C) Pay the contractor for delays
- D) Demand that the architect perform





## MANAGING EXPECTATIONS OWNER

# **EXPECTATIONS**

- Quality
- Function
- Performance
- Aesthetics
- Scope



## MANAGING EXPECTATIONS OWNER

# **EXPECTATIONS**

- On Time
- Within Budget
- Per Contract



# MANAGING EXPECTATIONS THE CONTRACTOR

# **EXPECTATIONS**

- Maximize Productivity
- Make Planned Profit
- Enhance Reputation
- Per Plans & Specifications

## MANAGING EXPECTATIONS DESIGN PROFESSIONAL

### **EXPECTATIONS**

- Owner/Client Satisfaction
- Future Commissions
- Professional Recognition

# **MANAGING EXPECTATIONS**

# Inherent differences

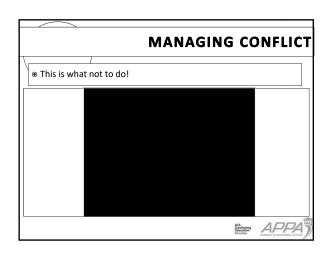
- Owner
- Contractor
- Design Professional



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# ALIGNMENT Partnering Common Definition of Success



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# IS EVERYTHING IN PLACE?



- Notice of Intent
- Certificate of Insurance
  - Owner named as additional insured
- Risk Builder's Insurance in place
- Bonds
  - Payment Bond
  - Performance Bond
- Contract is signed

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# **OTHER CONSULTANT AGREEMENTS**

- Contract(s) in place
- Materials/Special Inspections
   Construction Manager
   Identify scheduling requirements
- Document requests for inspection
- Document cancelled inspections
- Back-charge for cancelled re-inspections (if specified)

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PROCESS/CONTROLS	
THE CONNECTING LINKS	
Scope of Work Conditions	
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Responsive Management	
Decision- Making Process	
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PROCESS/CONTROLS	
<ul><li>Read the contract(s)</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Know what is in it</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Document clearly</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Specified controls are part of the contract</li> </ul>	
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<ul><li>Requests for Information (RFI)</li><li>Bulletins</li></ul>	
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<ul> <li>Change Proposal Request (CPR)</li> </ul>	
■ Change Proposal Estimate (CPE)	

■ Change Order Request (COR)

Which terms are the right ones?

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### **Defined in the Contracts:**

- Design Professional Agreement
- Construction Contract
  - Contract
  - General Conditions
  - Specifications
  - Plans
- Other Consultant Agreements



## THE START OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT



- Issuing the Notice to Proceed
- Procedure Meeting
- Pre-constriction Meeting
- Contractor's Schedule
- Schedule of Values

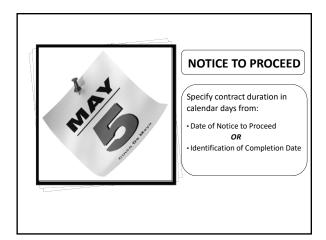
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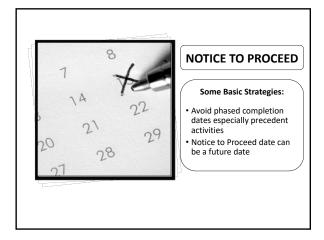


# NOTICE TO PROCEED

Always use a Notice to Proceed







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# PROCEDURE MEETING

- Make sure that the right people attend
- May not be the same staff in the field
- Staff handling the paperwork
- · Accounting is critical in FEMA-funded projects





# PROCEDURE MEETING

- What is the regular meeting schedule?
- Who attends?
- Who takes meeting notes?
- Who is authorized to approve/direct changes?
- Who maintains logs?
- When are Payment Applications Due?
- How will retention be held?



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# **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Protocols and procedures
- Site Visitors
- University Events
- Who is in charge?





# **SITE SAFETY**

- The General Contractor is solely responsible for site safety
- A Contractor's EMR Rate of 1.0 or lower is a good rate, if it is higher, you should ask questions
- Everyone is responsible for pointing out unsafe conditions if observed
- Everyone is responsible for complying with the Contractor's safety requirements



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# SITE SAFETY – WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF....

### The Setting

- The Chancellor announces that he would like to take a tour of active construction sites on campus.
- The Chancellor arrives at your project site that is under construction, and site work is underway.
- He has a group with him.
- One individual is dressed in jeans, and appropriate clothing, but is only wearing tennis shoes(not hard sole shoes).
- The General Contractor's Project Manager does not say anything as the group begins walking the construction site.



# SITE SAFETY – WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF....

## Part 1

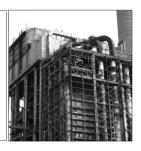
- As the Project Manager for the University, do you say something to the person that is not wearing Personal Protection Equipment?
- If you do say something, what would you say?



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# PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING

- Project focused
- Field focused
- Mobilization
- The right attendance:
  - Contractor's field staff
     Architect/Key Consultants
     Owner's staff
     Inspection forces





# **CONTRACTOR'S BASELINE SCHEDULE**



- Obtain Contractor's Baseline Schedule per contract requirements
- Loaded
- Include dates/milestonesStaffing/Cost
- Requires Approval
- Absolute necessity



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# Baseline Schedule Updated Monthly with Payment Application Withhold General Conditions portion of Payment Application if Update is not received Short Interval/Rolling Schedule updated at each weekly or be monthly meeting

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# **SCHEDULE OF VALUES**

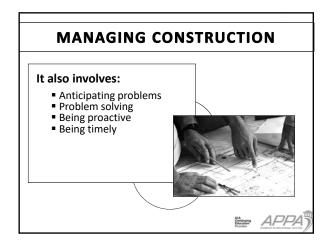
- As required in specifications
  - AIA Format
  - Other Format
- Recognize Multiple Funding Sources
- Requires Approval



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	Insurance (GL/WG)	\$55,848	100%	\$55,848	\$00,846	\$0	
	Payment and Performance Sonds	\$100,213	100%	\$103,213	\$103,213	\$0	
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20	Misc Shudural Steel	\$31,460	100%	\$31,493	\$31,493	50	\$1
21	Misc. Metals	\$79,761	100%	\$79,761	\$79,761	\$0	\$ \$
22	Metal Stairs	\$180,532	100%	\$180,532	\$160,532	\$0	\$1
23	Division 6		-				
24	Milwork Division 7	\$53,282	100%	\$63,282	\$53,282	\$O	50
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26	Sheet Matur & Plashing Roofing & Waterproofing	\$33,895 \$49,825	100%	\$33,895	\$33,895	\$0	50
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79	Doors Frames and Handware	\$224,662	100%	\$224,662	\$224.662		
70	Mar. Glavino	\$12,301	100%	\$12,301	\$12,301	\$0 \$0	50
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# **MANAGING CONSTRUCTION SUBMITTALS**

- Affirms Quality
- As specified in the contract
  - Number of copies
  - Requires approval
- Substitutions
  - Burden of Proof is on Contractor
- Maintain Log
  - Review weekly
  - Do not let submittals age





# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION SUBMITTALS

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There is no time limit on the review of submittals unless specified





# **SUBMITTAL LOG**

SUBMITTAL	DESCRIPTION	RECEIVED FROM SUB.	SENT TO RATCLIFF	FROM RATCLIFF	STATUS
100-000	TOWER CRANE FOUNDATION	27-Aug-04	27-Aug-04	10-Sep-04	APPROVED
101-7130	ELASTOMERIC MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING	30-Aug-04	30-Aug-04	1-Sep-04	APPROVED
102-7180	TRAFFIC COATINGS	30-Aug-04	30-Aug-04	7-Sep-04	APPROVED
103-15810	DUCTS	26-Aug-04	20-Aug-04	24-Sep-04	APPROVED
104-3361	SHOTCRETE	27-Aug-04	30-Aug-04	8-Sep-04	APPROVED
105-15080	MECHANICAL INSULATION	26-Aug-07	27-Aug-04	24-Sep-04	APPROVED
106-15820	DUCT ACCESSORIES	26-Aug-04	7-Sep-04	24-Sep-04	APPROVED
107-15950	TESTING, ADJUSTING, BALANCING	26-Aug-04	27-Aug-04	24-Sep-54	APPROVED
108-15070	MECH. SOUND, VIBRATION & SEISMIC CONTROL	26-Aug-04	27-Aug-04	24-Sep-04	APPROVED
109-7840	FIRESTOPPING - HEAD OF WALL	20-Sep-04	21-Sep-04		PENDING
110-7812	SPRAYED-ON FIREPROOPING- P. DATA/SCHEDULE/ CERTS.MSDS	20-Sep-04	21-Sep-04		PENDING
111-7920	SEALANTS - HEAD OF WALL	20-Sep-04	21-Sep-04	30-Sep-04	APPROVED
	ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS				
112-15736	WATER-COOLED AC UNITS	20-Sep-04	21-Sep-04		PENDING
113-5100	STRUCTURAL STEEL - WELDING PROCEDURES / SHOP ONLY	31-Aug-84	31-Aug-04	23-Sep-04	APPROVED
114-15400	PLUMBING - SHOP DRAWINGS (UNDERGROUND ONLY)	2-Sep-04	2-Sep-04	17-Sep-04	APPROVED
115-1340	SAFETY - SWPPP	2-Sep-04	2-Sep-04	23-Sep-04	APPROVED
116-1505	CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN	7-Sep-04	7-Sep-04		OVERDUE
117-3250	DRILLED DOWELS & ANCHORS IN CEMENTITIOUS GROUT	7-Sep-04	7-Sep-04	24-Sep-04	APPROVED
118-3255	EXPANSION ANCHORS	7-Sep-04	7-Sep-04	24-Sep-04	APPROVED
118.1-3255	ICBO - REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED				
119-3350	CONCRETE FINISHES - GROUT & CURING COMPOUND	7-Sep-04	7-Sep-04	17-Sep-04	APPROVED
120-1350	SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS-INDOOR AIR QUALITY	8-Sep-01	8-Sep-04		OVERDUE
121-3200	CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT - EJECTOR PITISUMP & ELEVATORS 2-4	8-Sep-04	8-Sep-04	17-Sep-04	APPROVED
122-5100	STRUCTURAL STEEL - ANCHOR BOLTS/STUB COLUMNS	8-Sep-04	9-Sep-04	22-Sep-04	APPROVED
123-3200	CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT - PCS-C PILE CAP @ C LINE	8-Sep-04	1-3ep-04	21-Sep-04	APPROVED

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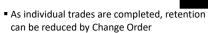
- Set regular cycle for review, once every 30 days
- Based on approved Schedule of Values
- Prepare a DRAFT in the field
- Finalize in the office
- Submitted by the Contractor
- Approved by Architect/Owner





# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION PAYMENT APPLICATIONS

- Retention
- Typically 10% of Application
- Options
- Held by Owner
- Securities in lieu of Escrow



 As project nears completion, retention can be reduced by Change Order





# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION PAYMENT APPLICATIONS

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Updated construction schedule
- Status of As-built drawings/documentation
- Lien releases and Conditional/Unconditional lien releases

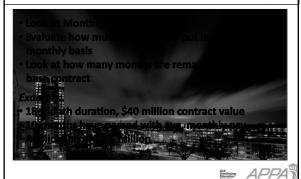


# **SAMPLE PAYMENT APPLICATION**

1. ORIGIN	AL CON	TRACT	SUM						\$5,698,71	2.00	
2. NET CH	ANGE 8	BY CHA	NGE ORE	ERS					\$600,163	.00	
3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE (Line 1 Line 2)							\$6,298,87	5.00			
4. TOTAL AMOUNT COMPLETED TO DATE (Column E on Schedule 1)							\$4,835,31	2.00			
5. RETENT	TION:	10% 0	f Complet	ed Work (C	olumn H on So	chedule	1)		\$0.00		
a.	Curren	t Value	of Securit	es Deposite	d in Escrow	\$0	00	-			
b.	Curren	t Value	of Retenti	on Deposite	d in Escrow	\$0	00	-			
C.	Retent	ion Held	by Unive	rsity		_\$0.	00	_			
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8. CURREN	NT PAY	MENT D	UE (Line	6 less Line	7)				\$614.8	10.00	
9. BALANC	E TO F	NISH, F	LUS RET	ENTION (L	ne 3 less Line	6)			\$1,463,5	63.00	

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# IS THE PROJECT GOING TO BE FINISHED ON TIME?



# **MANAGING CONSTRUCTION REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**



- Typically initiated by the Contractor • Intended for clarification
- Answered by Design Team
- · Always should be in writing • Responses should be timely
- Cautions
  - Excessive RFI's
  - Changes caused by Responses
- Maintain Log
- Review weekly



# **RFI LOG** DESCRIPTION APPA AIA Continuing Education

# **MANAGING CONSTRUCTION CHANGE ORDER REQUESTS**

- Initiated by Contractor
- Asserts a change in contract conditions, plans or specifications
- Requires timely review
  - Do not age well
- Maintain log
  - Review regularly



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# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION CHANGE ORDER REQUESTS

- The Change Order Request (COR) Log
- Record all COR's
- Include a forecast of potential cost











# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION CHANGE ORDER REQUESTS

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# **CAUSES OF CHANGE ORDERS**

- Typical Causes of Change Orders:

   Unforeseen/Differing Site Conditions
  - Document Problems
  - Approval Agency/InspectionsOwner Scope Changes

  - Poor Management



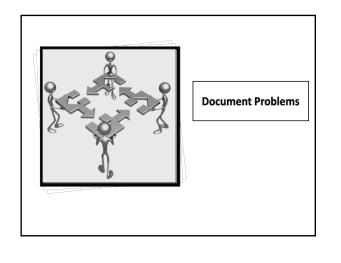
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# **DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS**



■Different site conditions are not the contractor's responsibility







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Owner Scope Changes

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Site Condition Video



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# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #6**

In most cases, construction change orders can be classified into how many basic categories?

- A) 1
- B) 10
- C) 2
- D) 5



# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION CHANGE ORDERS

Formal change to the contract should include:

- Description of scope
- Actual cost of the work
- Any time extension
- Any extended overhead

Reservation of Rights should be an exception – not the norm



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# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION CHANGE ORDERS



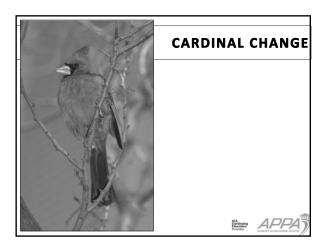
Owner has the right to expect that once the change order is signed, contractor WILL NOT come back and request additional time or money.



# CHANGE ORDER REQUEST— WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF....

- · Construction is underway
- The construction market is very robust
- Construction labor is short and competition for staff is highly competitive
- National policy imposes tariffs on a variety of construction materials specified in plans and specifications
- The Contractor is claiming that subcontractors are facing unknown material costs and product delivery
- What would you do?





# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #7**

When changes to the base contract start to exceed the following percentage, the Project Manager should start to become concerned about the issue of Cardinal Change.

The percentage is:

- A) 5%
- B) 50%
- C) 10... D) 25%





# **BUDGET FORECASTING**

- Critical key to successful project management
- Accounting reports tell what you have and where you have been
- Accounting reports do not tell you where you are going
- Needs to be combined with forecasts of time and money



# **WAG'S**

- It is better to anticipate then to be unpleasantly surprised
- Take the number of RFI's, COR's, etc. that have Cost impacts and have been approved to date
- Divide the numbers to obtain an average
- Apply the average to the number of RFI's, COR's, etc. that are open
- Budget for these potential cost impacts



# SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

- Owner's use of the project for its intended purpose, but not all requirements of the contract are complete
- Similar to Beneficial Occupancy
- Document:
  - Specify parts of the project occupied
  - Specify parts of building systems that are taken over
  - Starts warranty period on occupied spaces
  - Responsible for utility costs and maintenance



# **CLOSE OUT**

- Commissioning
  - Systems check
  - Start-up
  - Testing and Balancing
- Pre-Punch
- Punch-list
- Contract Requirements
  - As-Builts
  - Warranties
  - Operation and Maintenance Manuals



# COMMISSIONING

- Commissioning begins during the design phase
- Identify participants
  - Architect/Engineer
  - General Contractor/Subcontractors
  - Commissioning Agent
- Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan
- Commissioning Plan

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# **PUNCH LIST**

- ■Pre-punch Lists
  - Punch list as construction proceeds
- ■Punch List
  - Specify procedures and participants
  - Architect/engineers
  - Building engineer
  - Facilities staff



# AS-BUILTS Separate line item on Schedule of Values • As-builts • Continuously maintained at the site • Reviewed monthly w/Payment Application • Final documents at completion

# **WARRANTIES**

- Procedures
- Call list
- Follow-up





# **OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE**

- Training
- Extra Stock
- Preventive Maintenance
- Operations and Maintenance Manuals



# **FINAL COMPLETION**

- File Notice of Completion (NOC) only when:

  all aspects of the contract are completed
- Starts statutory time limits on liens
- Absent a filing on NOC, lien limits become longer





Managing Construction Time

### MANAGING CONSTRUCTION TIME

- The meter is running once the Notice to Proceed is issued
- Time is money:
  - During design, time will erode the buying power of your budget
  - During construction, extended general conditions can be substantial





# TIME EXTENSIONS DUE TO CHANGES

Do not give a time extension unless the affected activity(ies) is on the critical path

Contractor <u>MUST</u> demonstrate it is entitled to extensions.

Settle time extensions at the time the change order is agreed upon

Contractor <u>MUST</u> demonstrate it is entitled to extensions.



# **EARLY COMPLETION**

### WHO OWNS THE FLOAT?

- Contract specifies completion of project on <u>JUNE 30</u>
- The contractor's schedules shows a completion date of <u>JUNE 1</u>
- The owner <u>ADDS ONE CHANGE ORDER</u> to the contract which delays the contractor one month



## **EARLY COMPLETION**

■ The contractor completes the project on <u>JUNE 30</u>



 Had it not been for the <u>CHANGE ORDER</u>, the contractor would have completed on <u>JUNE 1</u>



# **EARLY COMPLETION**

- A contractor is entitled to the <u>RIGHT OF EARLY</u> <u>COMPLETION</u> provided the following are met:
  - The contractor's intent was to complete early from the beginning
  - The contractor formally advised owner about the early completion
  - Early completion date is reasonable



# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #8**

The construction contract clearly states that the contract period is 24 months. The contractor is planning to complete the project in 20 months. Seeing that the building will be vacant for 4 months, the Project Manager is directing in a change order to complete Additional work. However, the issue of extended General Conditions is in dispute.

Is the Contractor Entitled to an add for extended general conditions?

- A) Yes
- B) No



# **SPECIFIC TO A UNIVERSITY**

- Missed Expectations
- Coordination of Campus Service Providers
- Conflicts with the Academic Calendar
- Conflicts with University Events
- Conflicts with University Housing Contracts
- Contractor Workforce Parking
- Restoration of Landscape Areas



# **SEPARATE CONTRACTORS**

The General Contractor is not responsible for coordination of separate contractors





# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #9**

The General Contractor is responsible for Scheduling and coordinating the work of The University's IT department and other Contractors hired by the University.

- A) True
- B) False



# **ADMINISTRATION**

Owner has obligation to provide sufficient resources to process submittals, drawings, vendor data, samples, and change orders in a timely manner. Failure to do so may result in constructive change.



# **MULTIPLE CHOICE - #10**

The General Contractor has been raising concerns about the length of time that it is taking the architect and engineers to respond to RFI's, Submittals and Change Order Requests. The architect's comment in response to the Contractor is that the University is not paying me enough.

The Project Manager should:

- A) Pay the architect additional fees
- B) Take over the architect's responsibilities
- C) Pay the contractor for delays
- D) Demand that the architect perform



# **MANAGING CONSTRUCTION**

- Before Starting
  - Board/Trustee/State approvals are obtained
  - All of your paperwork is signed
  - All contracts are in place
  - Procedure Meeting
  - Preconstruction Meeting
- Issue the Notice to Proceed



# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION

- Determine the construction meeting schedule
- Determine who will have the "Power of the Pen"

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# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION

- Construction Meeting Agenda:
  - Document Issues
  - Assign responsible party(ies)
  - Identify critical due dates
  - Track delays
  - Manage to close items

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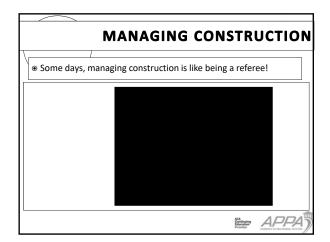
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	Bruce - 7/28 - 8/8				
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VIII	Supplemental Meeting Schedule				
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# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION

- As part of meeting, review:
  - Submittal Log
  - RFI Log
  - COR Log
  - Three-week Rolling Schedule
  - Monthly Schedule Update
  - Monthly Payment Application





# **CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS**

 Claims are a common part of the construction process.



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# **GENERAL COUNSEL'S VIEW**

- What does the contract say?
- Is the claim time barred?
- What was the approved schedule?
- What did the Owner do to affect the critical path?
- What was the Change Order rate on the project?
- How has the Owner been damaged?
- Who else can we get involved?



# WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS A CLAIM?



- Do not get overly excited
- Notify the administration
- Gather resources
  - Administration
  - Legal Counsel
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Experts
- Pay close attention to timelines



# MANAGING CONSTRUCTION

- Determine if there is a entitlement
  - Typically this first starts with the designer of record
  - Make them decide yes or no
- Look for the root cause
- Evaluate time and money components
- Document agreement through a Change Order



# **IMPROVING THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS**



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# **GENERAL CONTRACT RECOMMENDATIONS**

IMPROVE OWNER-CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP BY:

Avoiding use of onerous contract conditions





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Ability to communicate with all parties	
Some suited to design phase, others to construction phase	

Project Team

- Team turnover/ players remaining
- Commitment to project



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# **DETERMINANTS OF PROJECT SUCCESS**

Control Systems

- Usable & understandable systems
- Ability to get budget/accounting updates often



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# **DETERMINANTS OF PROJECT SUCCESS**

Planning

 Overall approach to control of project



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# Planning On time? On budget? Did all participants agree that the achieved performance outcome was better than expected?

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# This concludes The American Institute of Architects Continuing Education Systems Course

