



# Managing To Create Problem-Solvers



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#### The Mountain is the Way: Transforming Construction

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#### A Year in the Life of Turner





#### **Turner Construction Company**



NYC IRT Subway Stairs, 1904



Turner City 1902-1910

#### At A Glance

Founded in 1902 ("Turner for Concrete")

8,500 Employees

Annual Volume \$10 Billion+

70% of Work from Repeat Clients

Experience in 55 Countries and Active in 20 Countries

Office Network in Every Major Metropolitan Area in U.S.

Average of 1,400 Active Projects Each Year

Largest General Builder in U.S.

Top 5 in Nearly All Building Types



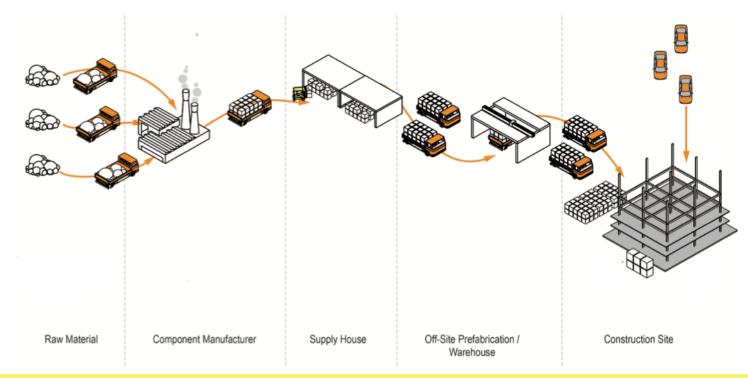
Burj Khalifa, 2013



Turner City 2016



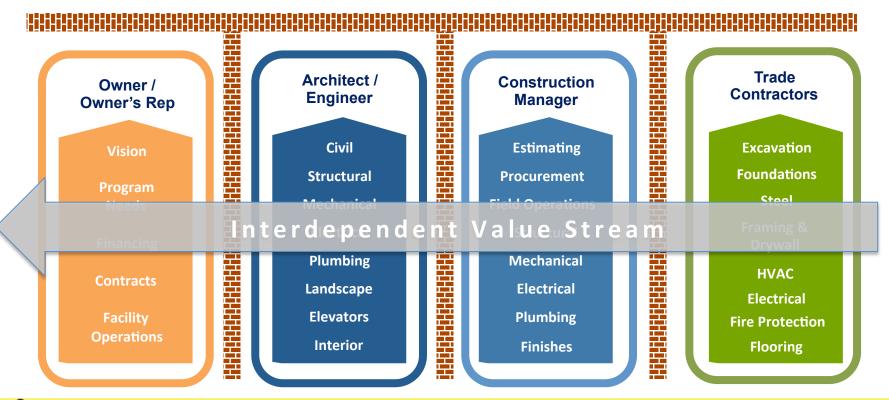
# Global Network of 1,000+ Temporary Factories







### Fragmented "House of Construction"



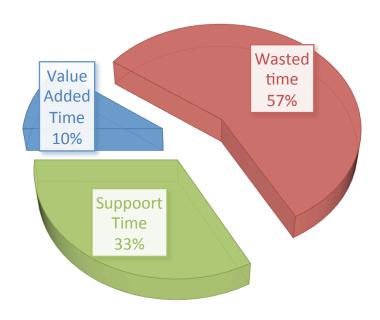




# CII Benchmark Study of Work Activities

# Value Added Time 62% Support Time 12%

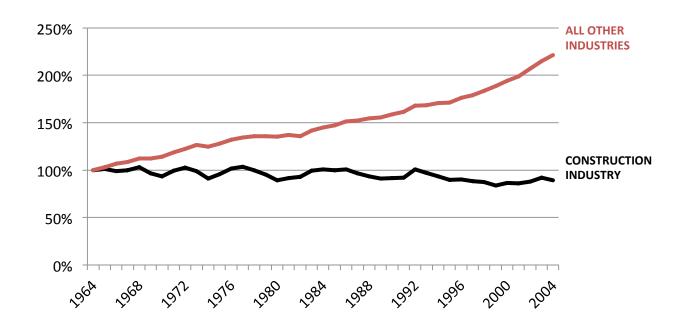
#### **CONSTRUCTION**



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#### **Construction Productivity - 40 Year Decline**





#### Perceptions of Industry

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#### The Best and Worst Jobs

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Sixth Edition

The Best and Worst lobs-250 in All—Ranked by More than a Dozen Vital Factors Including Salary Stress, Benefits and More

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#### THE SIX CORE JOB CRITERIA

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#### Bottom Ten "Worst Jobs"

241. Seaman

242. Roofer

243. Taxi driver

244. Sheet metal driver

245. Dancer (exotic)

246. Cowboy

#### 247. Construction Worker

248. Fisherman

249. Lumberjack

250. Roustabout/Oil Field Laborer



#### Not "Just a Brick on Top of a Brick" Anymore









#### Rockefeller Univ. Campus Expansion (NYC)





#### **Lean in Construction Industry**



Last Planner® System



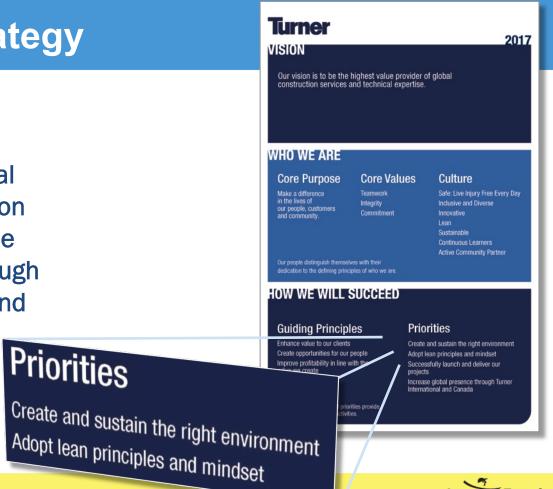


### **Turner's Lean Strategy**

#### Vision Statement

"Lean is a transformational business strategy focused on maximizing customer value while eliminating waste through continuous improvement and respect for people"

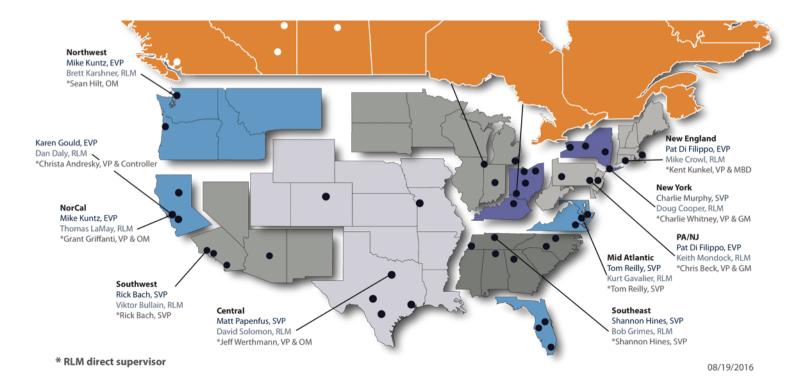
Priorities





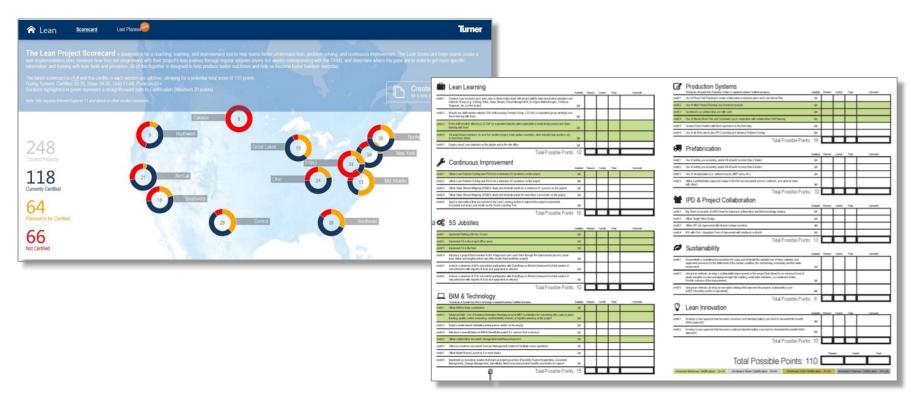


# 11 Full-time Regional Lean Managers





#### **Enterprise Lean Standards and Adoption Tools**







# "Advancing Lean" 5 Day Training Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TRAVEL IN	Breakfast 700AM-800AM	Breakfast 700AM-800AM	Breakfast 700AM-800AM	Breakfast 630AM-730AM
	Study Action Team (SAT) Reports	Study Action Team (SAT) Reports	Study Action Team (SAT) Reports	Study Action Team (SAT) Reports
	Last Planner Overview	Weekly Work Planning	Lean Problem Solving	Report Outs to Leadership & Discussion
	15 min break	15 min break		
	Sample Project Review & Team Formations	Daily Huddles PPC / Variance (continued)	15 min break	
			(continued)	
	Pull Plan Prep		, ,	Wrap-Up Final 1130AM-12PM
LUNCH 12PM-1PM	LUNCH 12PM-1PM	LUNCH 12PM-1PM	LUNCH 12PM-1PM	LUNCH 12PM-1PM
Welcome & Intros	Pull Planning	Skype Turner Lean Practitioner (1)		TRAVEL OUT
Defining Value		Skype Turner Lean Practitioner (2)	Improvement Kata	
Defining Waste		Value Stream Mapping with 15 break		
Creating Culture of Continuous Improvement				
15 min break	15 min break		15 min break	
Building Lean Problem Solvers	Make Ready Planning Constraint Analysis		(continued)	
Study Action Teams (SAT) Prep				
Plus / Delta's - DAY 1	Plus / Delta's - DAY 2	Plus / Delta's - DAY 3	Plus / Delta's - DAY 4	

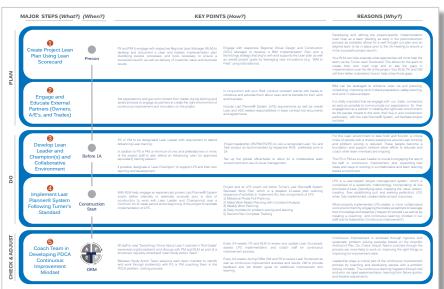




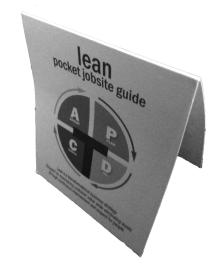
# **Scripting Culture Change**

#### Project Guide for Adopting Lean Principles and Mindset





#### Lean Leaders Pocket Guide





#### **Tabletop Improvement Experiment**

# **Turner Construction Company**



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#### It Takes Effort and Practice to Improve







# **Designed to Resist Change**







## **Respect For Humanness**











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