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# Course Description

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This session trains participants about the fundamental principles of lean design, such as co-location, team education, and an enlightened perspective about the nature of design. We will touch on lean as it relates to high-performance buildings, and incorporate case studies from participants in projects that used lean methodologies to improve the design of their facilities and change the way they deliver a project in design and construction.

# Learning Objectives

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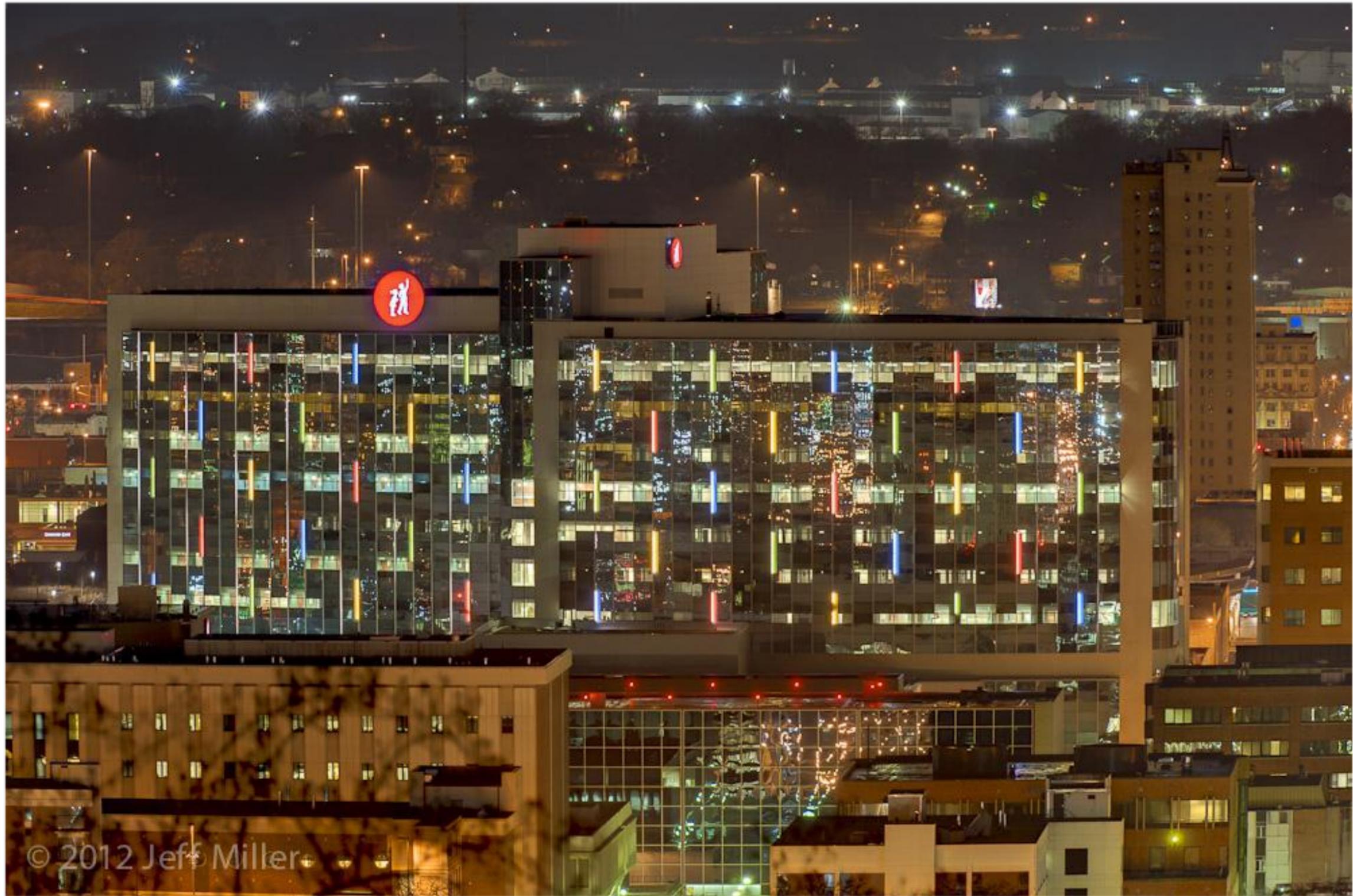
At the end of the this course, participants will be able to:

- 1) Uncover strategies and pitfalls associated with a Lean Transformation for a public agency including demonstrating results and coordinating implementation of Lean Construction practices to support process improvement.
- 2) Understand what specific procurement changes are needed for Owners to enable lean delivery of projects and establish a governance structure to enable decision making.
- 3) Gain an understanding of the need for each team member to reinvent themselves on a continual basis in response to the constant project dynamics and understand how this leads to greater sustainability.
- 4) Identify critical concepts around team collocation and integrated team dynamics in order to be more fully prepared to optimize the results.



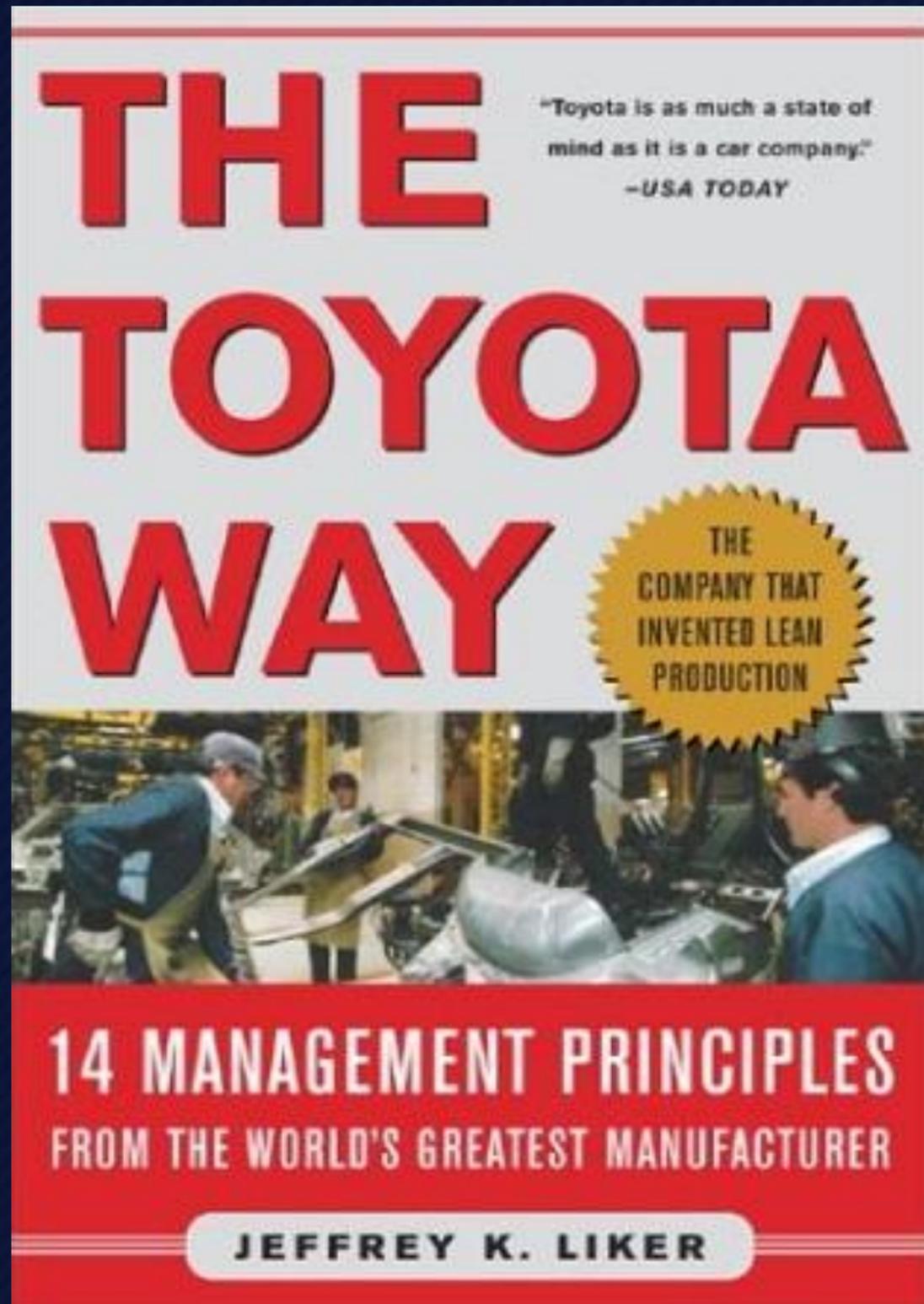
**LEAN: AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME**  
October 10, 2012



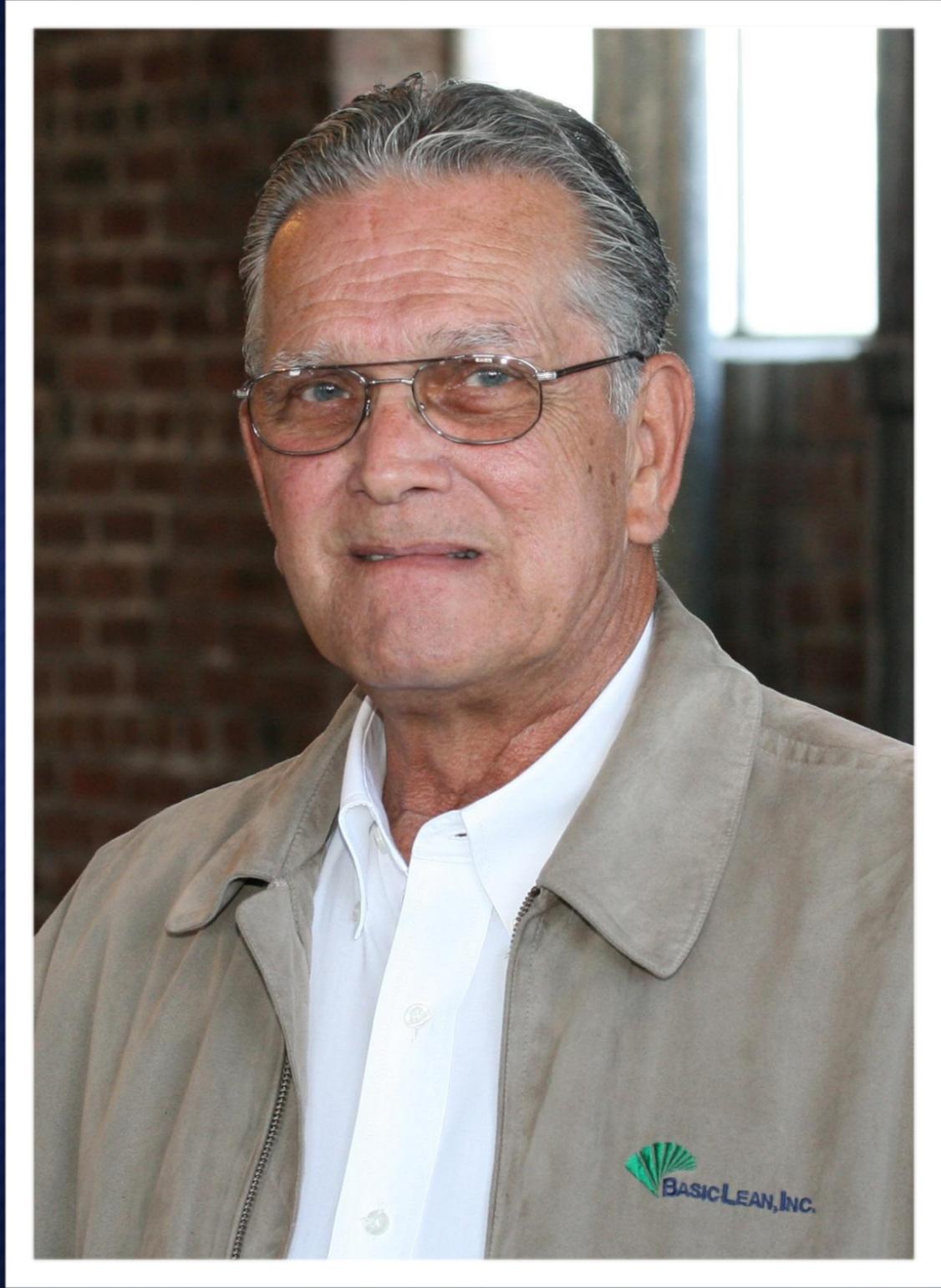


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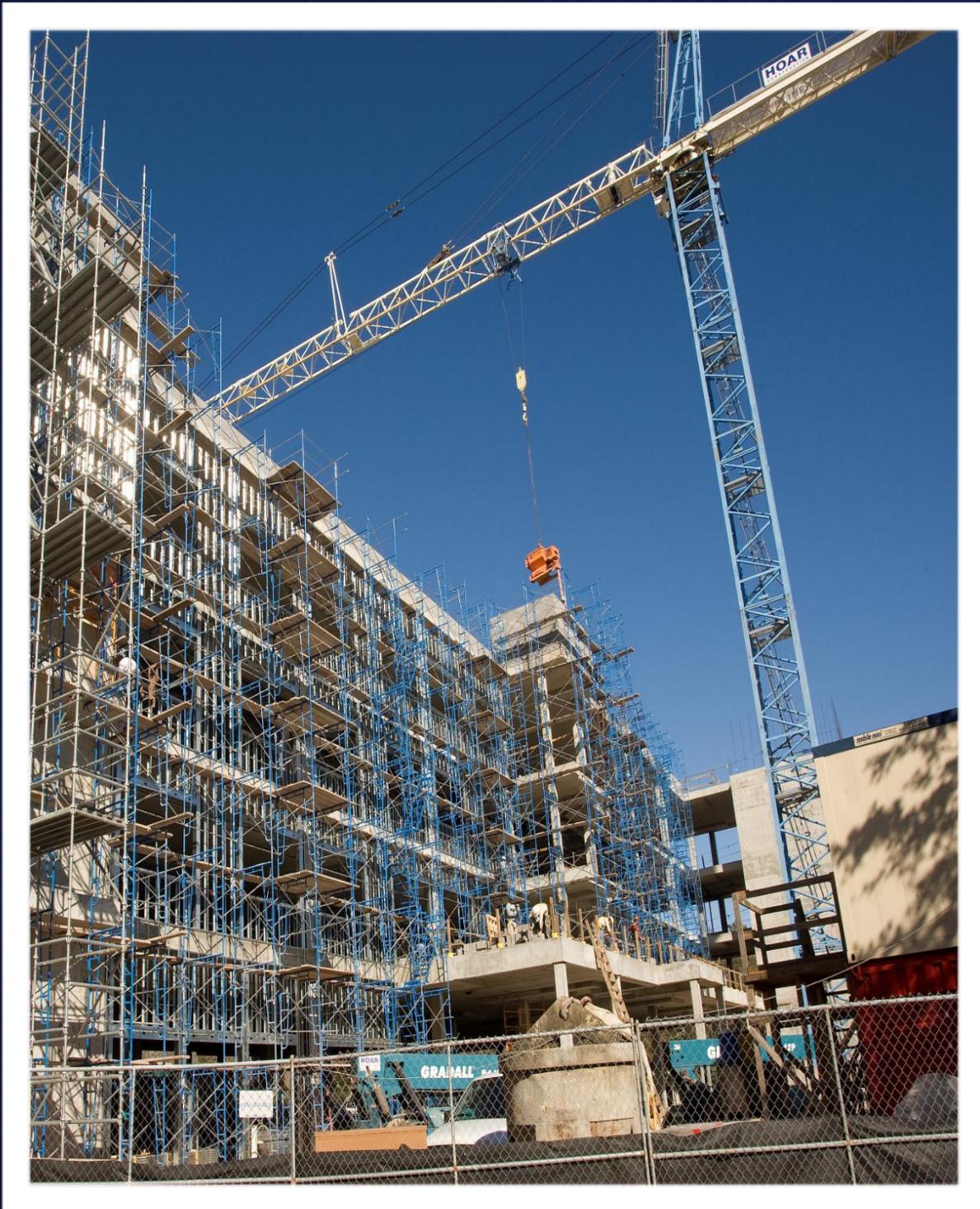
# 14 PRINCIPLES



1. Base management decisions on a long term philosophy, even at the expense of short term financial goals.
2. Create continuous process flow to bring problems to the surface.
3. Use “pull” systems to avoid overproduction.
4. Level out workload (heijunka).
5. Build a culture of stopping to fix problems, to get quality right the first time.
6. Standardized tasks are the foundation for continuous improvement and employee empowerment.
7. Use visual control so no problems are hidden.
8. Use only reliable thoroughly tested technology that serves your people and processes.
9. Grow leaders who thoroughly understand the work, live the philosophy, and teach it to others.
10. Develop exceptional people and teams who follow your company’s philosophy
11. Respect your extended network of partners and suppliers by challenging them to improve.
12. Go and see for yourself to thoroughly understand the situation.
13. Make decisions slowly by consensus, thoroughly considering all options; implement decisions rapidly.
14. Become a learning organization through relentless reflection and continuous improvement.

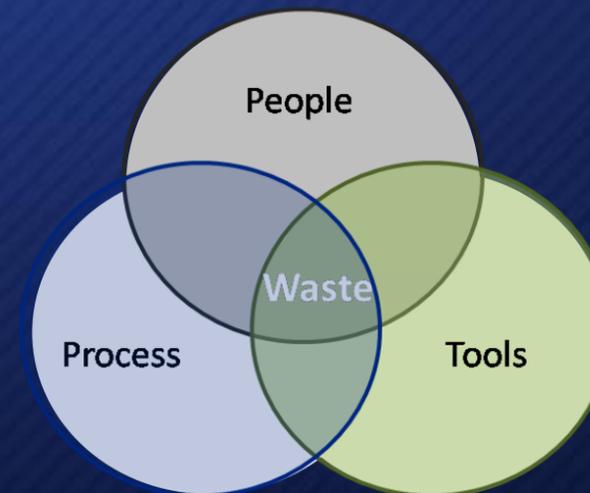


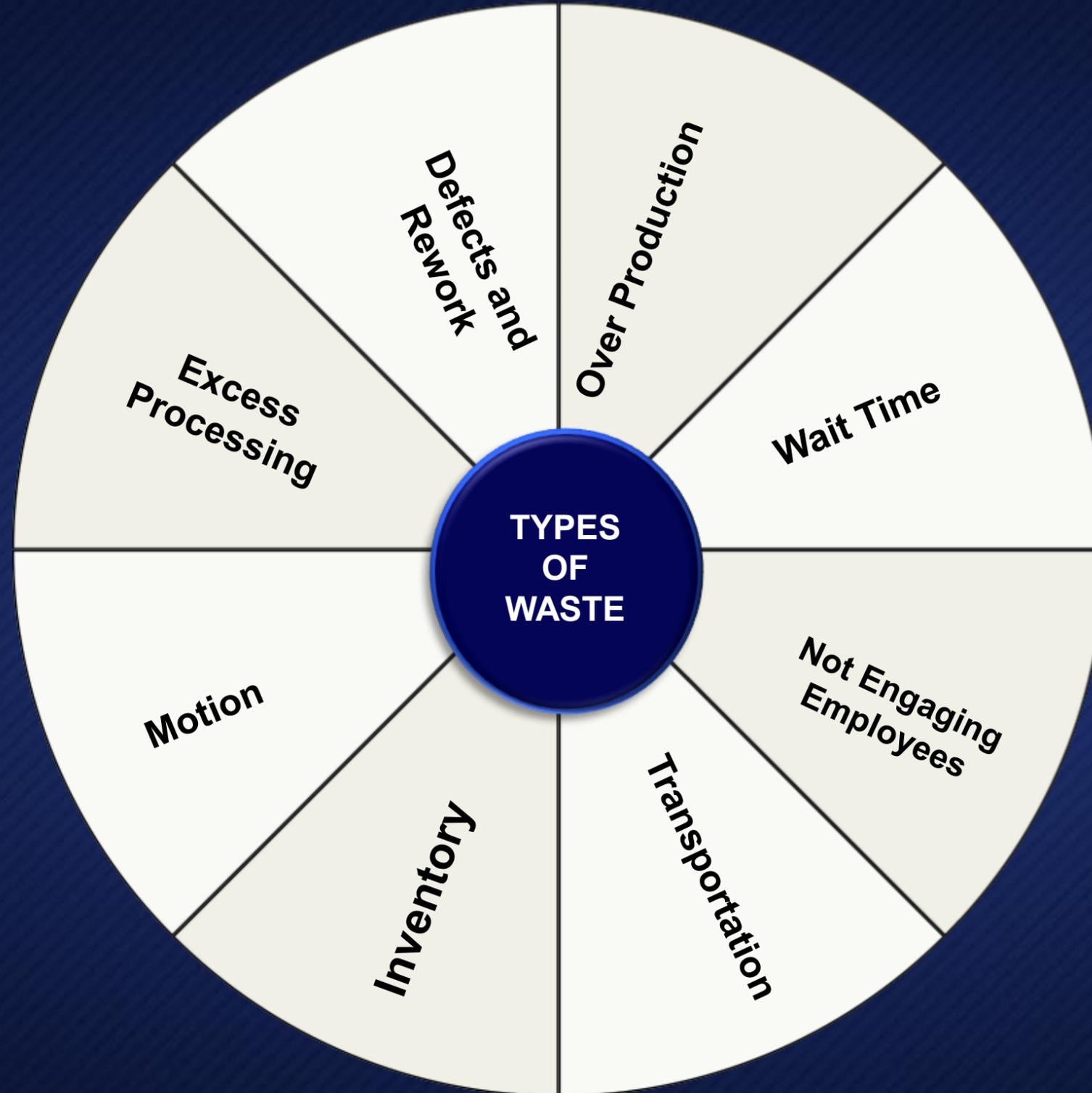




# WHAT IS LEAN?

- A new way of thinking
- An approach to **MAXIMIZE VALUE** and **MINIMIZE WASTE**







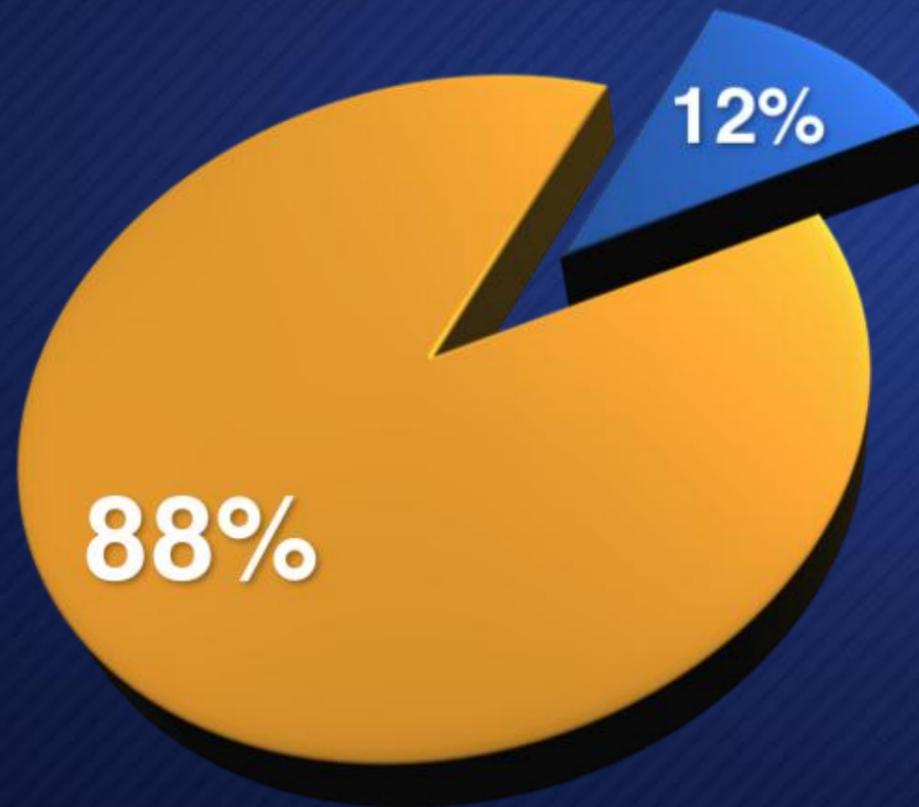
# HOW DO WE SPEND OUR TIME?

- There is great potential to improve workflow in construction
  - 20% of a worker's time is spent on direct work
  - 45% on indirect work (preparation, instructions, getting material, etc.)
  - 35% redoing errors, waiting, disruptions, etc.

# Productivity Gap = Opportunity

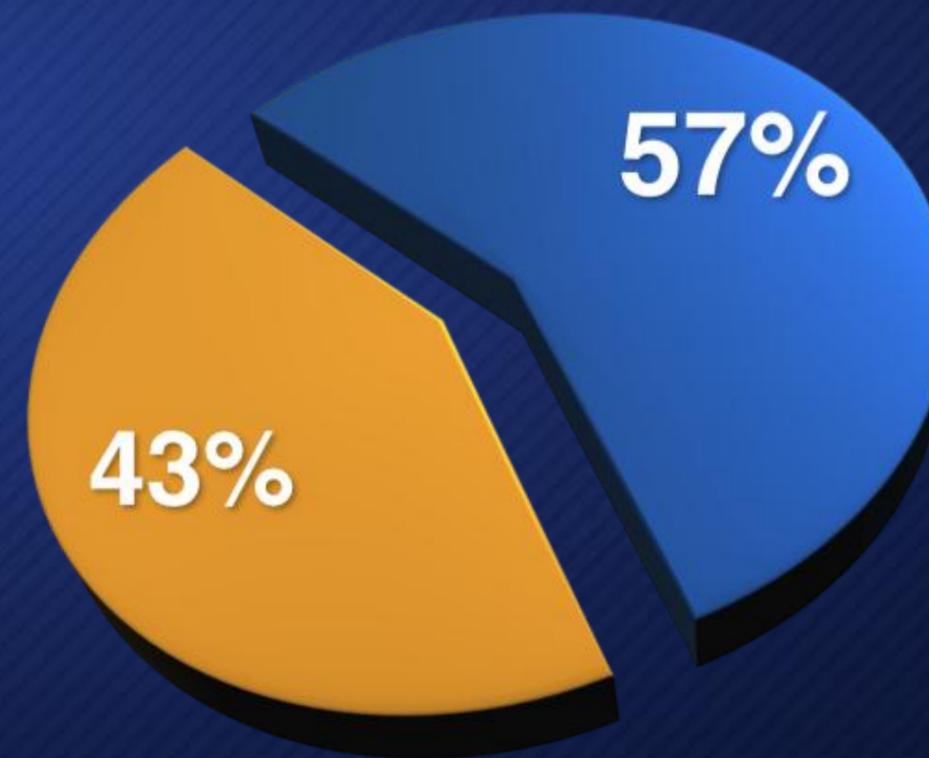
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Productive Waste



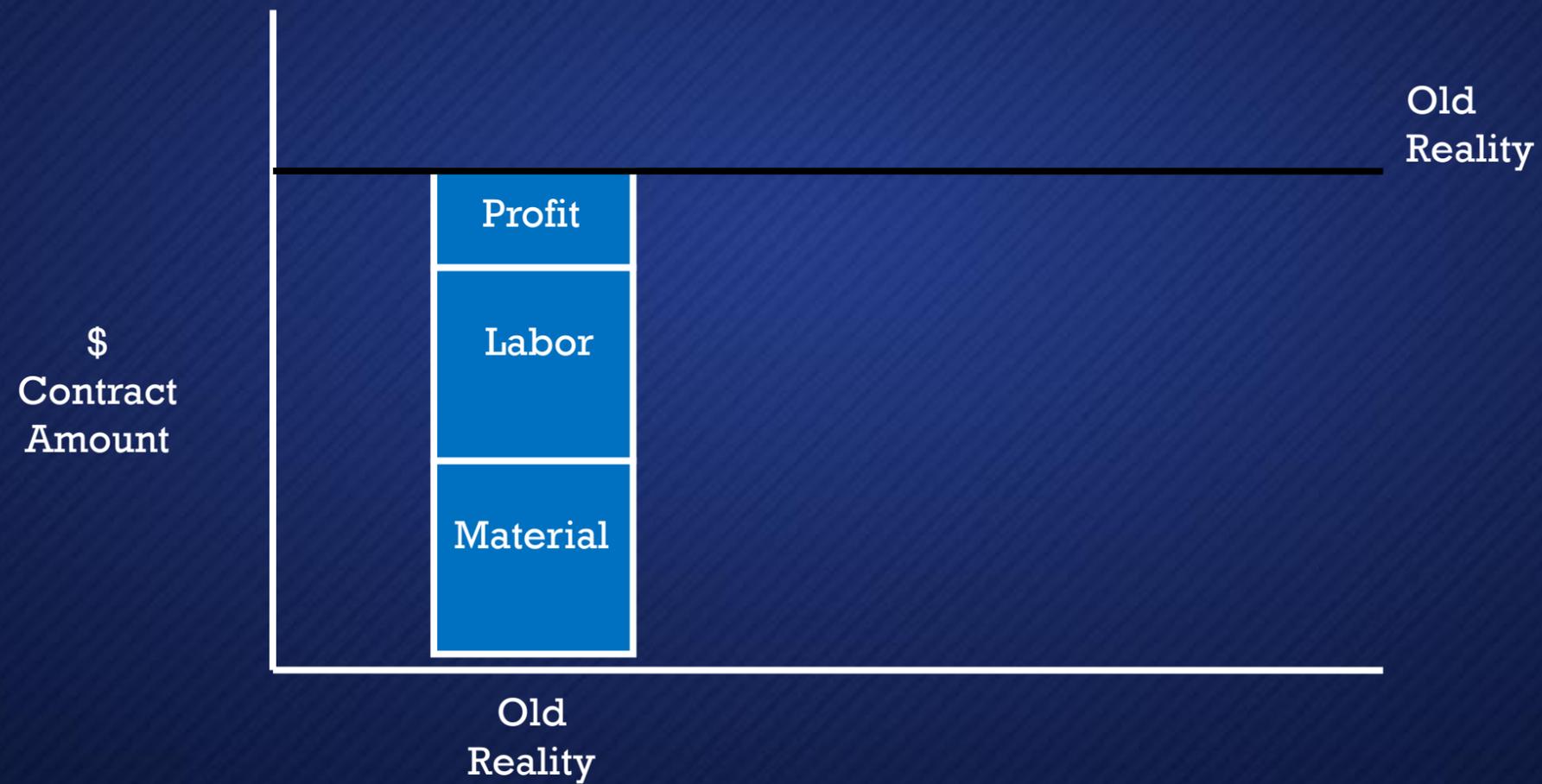
## Construction

Productive Waste



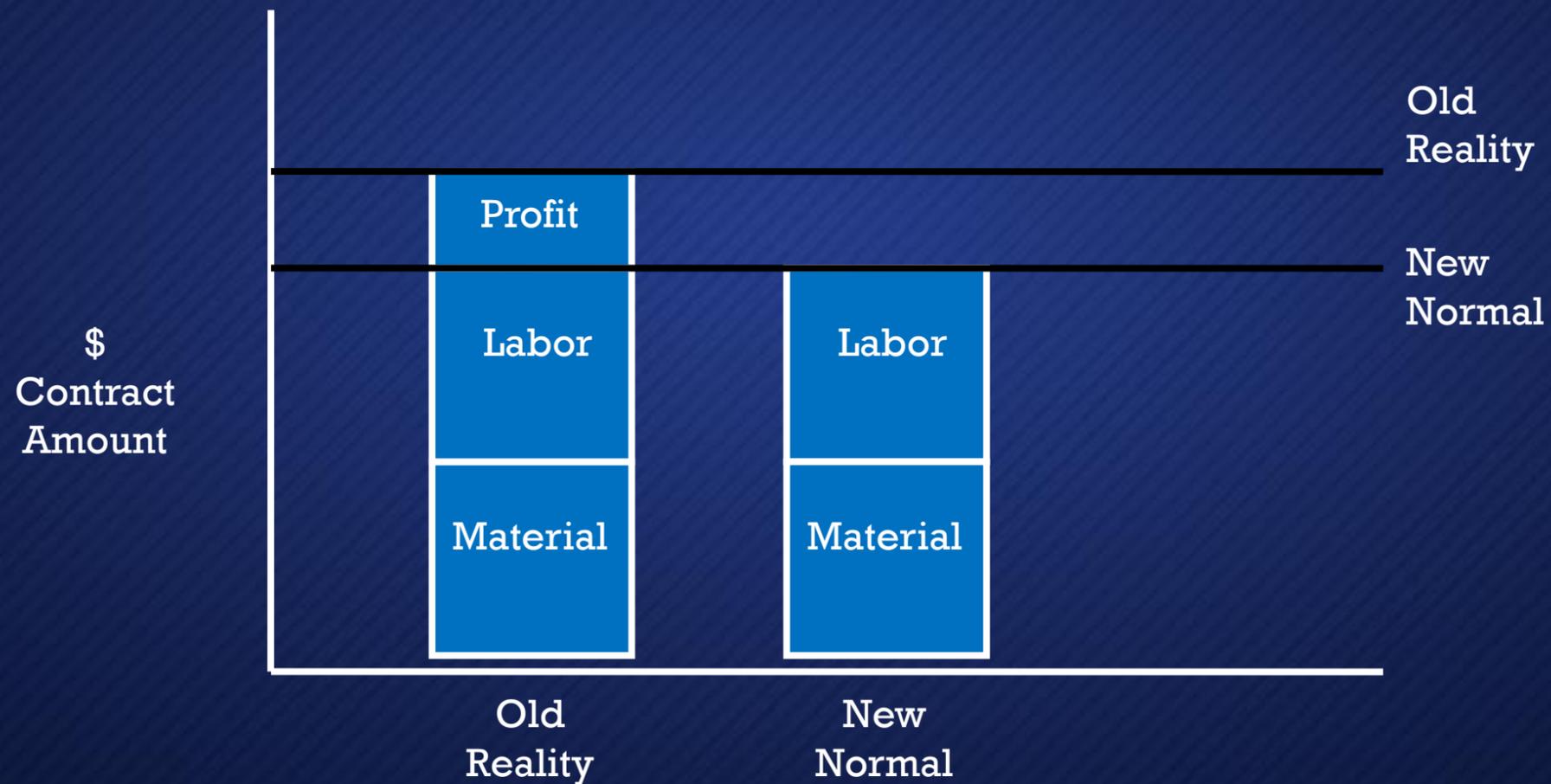
# Why Lean?

The market drives price, we control cost & profit.



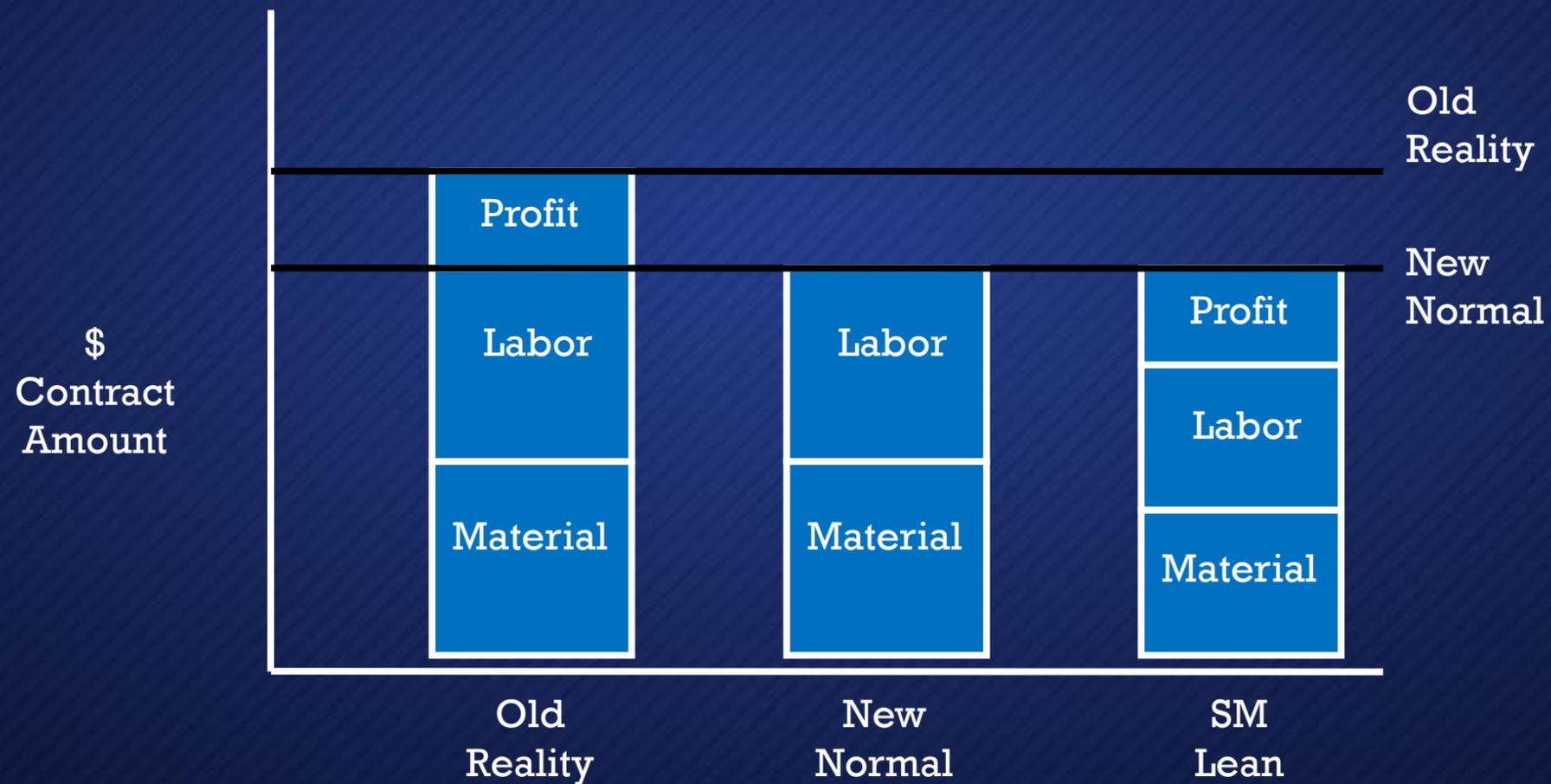
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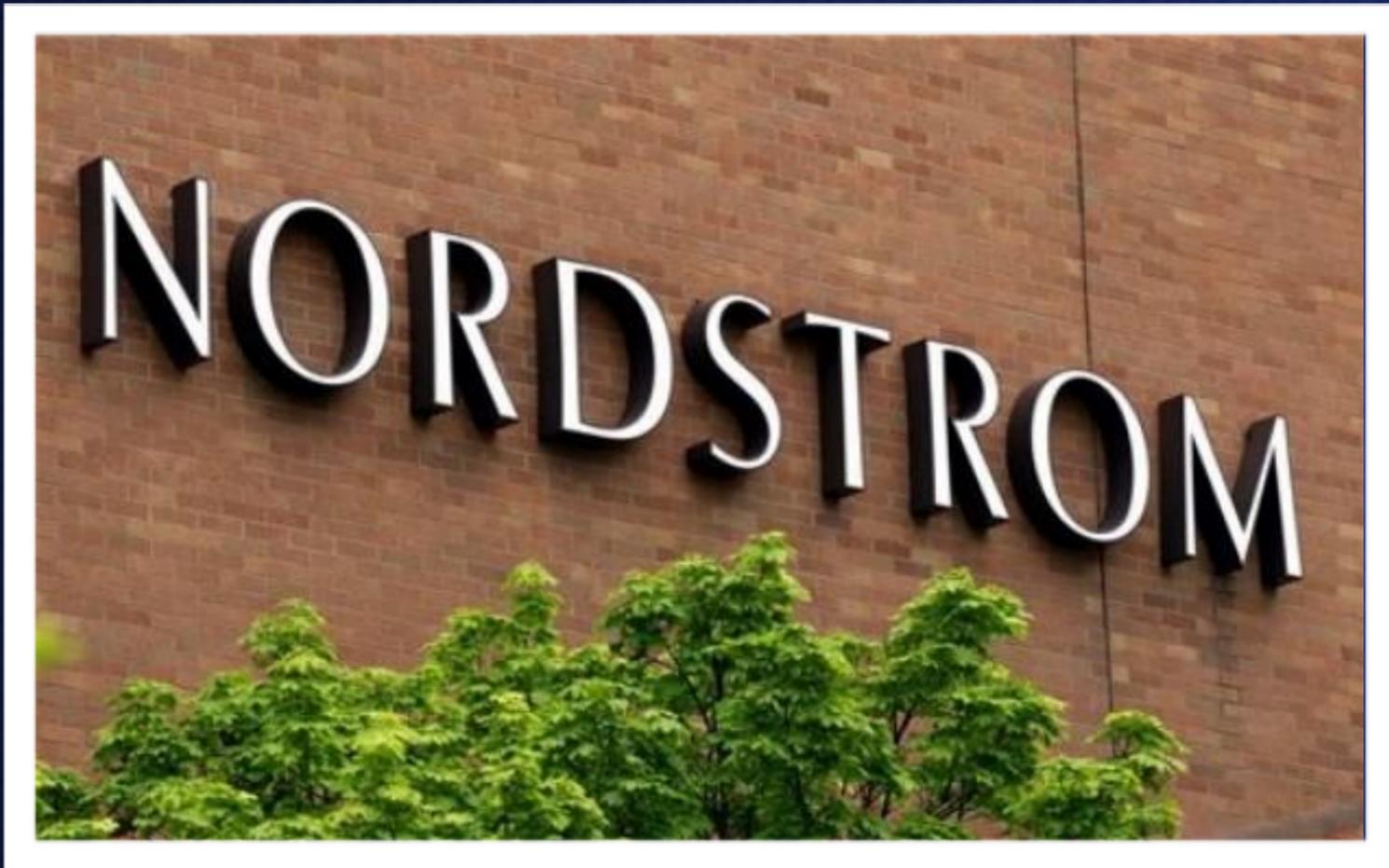
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# Characteristics :

1. **Bloated**  
(Inventories of unwanted fats)
2. **Over eating**  
(High consumption)
3. **Body of diseases**  
(Rejections)
4. **Heavy medical bills**  
(Rework cost / High maintenance cost)
5. **Walking speed**  
(Low on-time delivery)
6. **Tiredness**  
(Low goal-orientation)

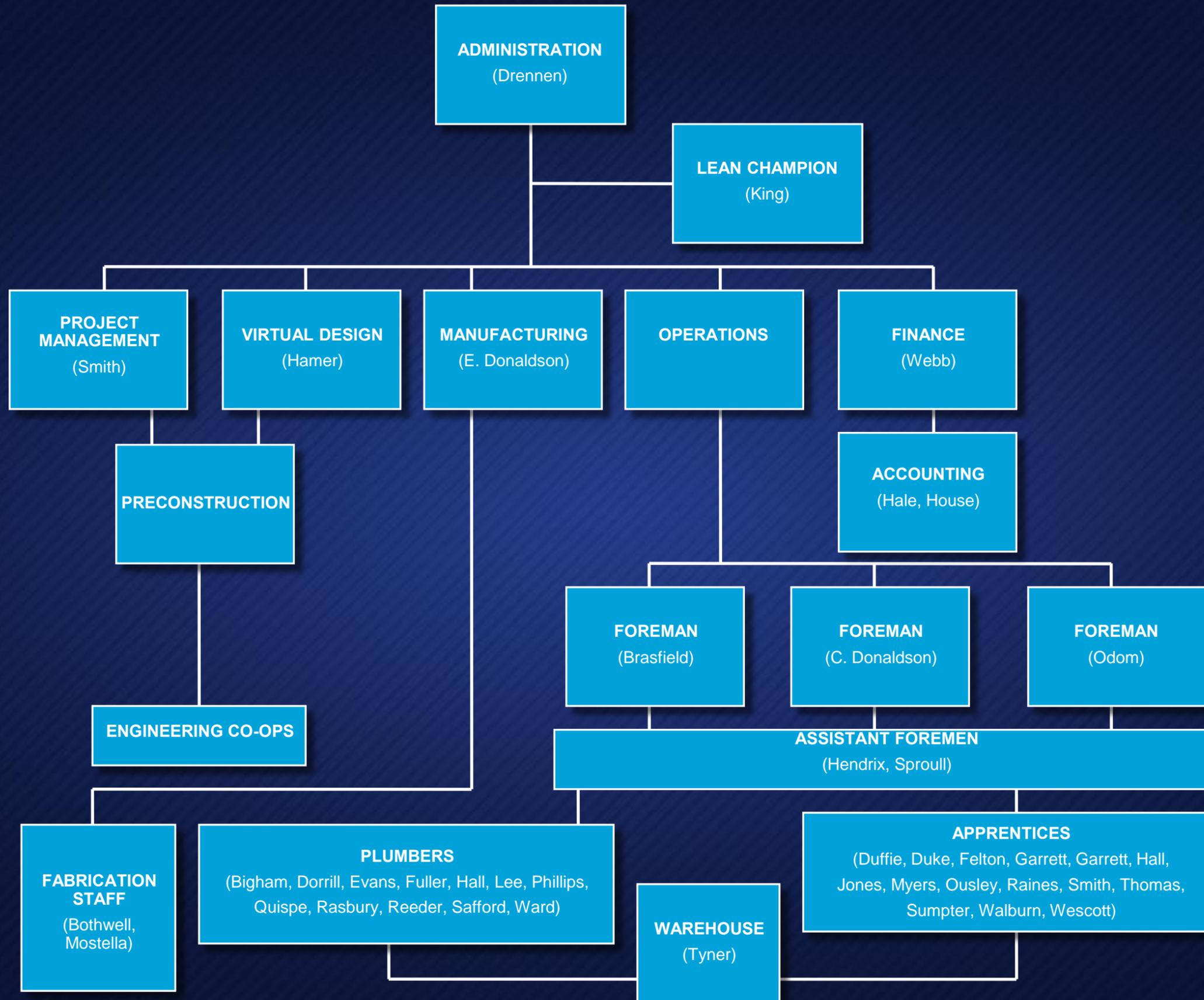


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**SUPERIOR  
MECHANICAL**

**LEAN**

*Leaning in the Right Direction*

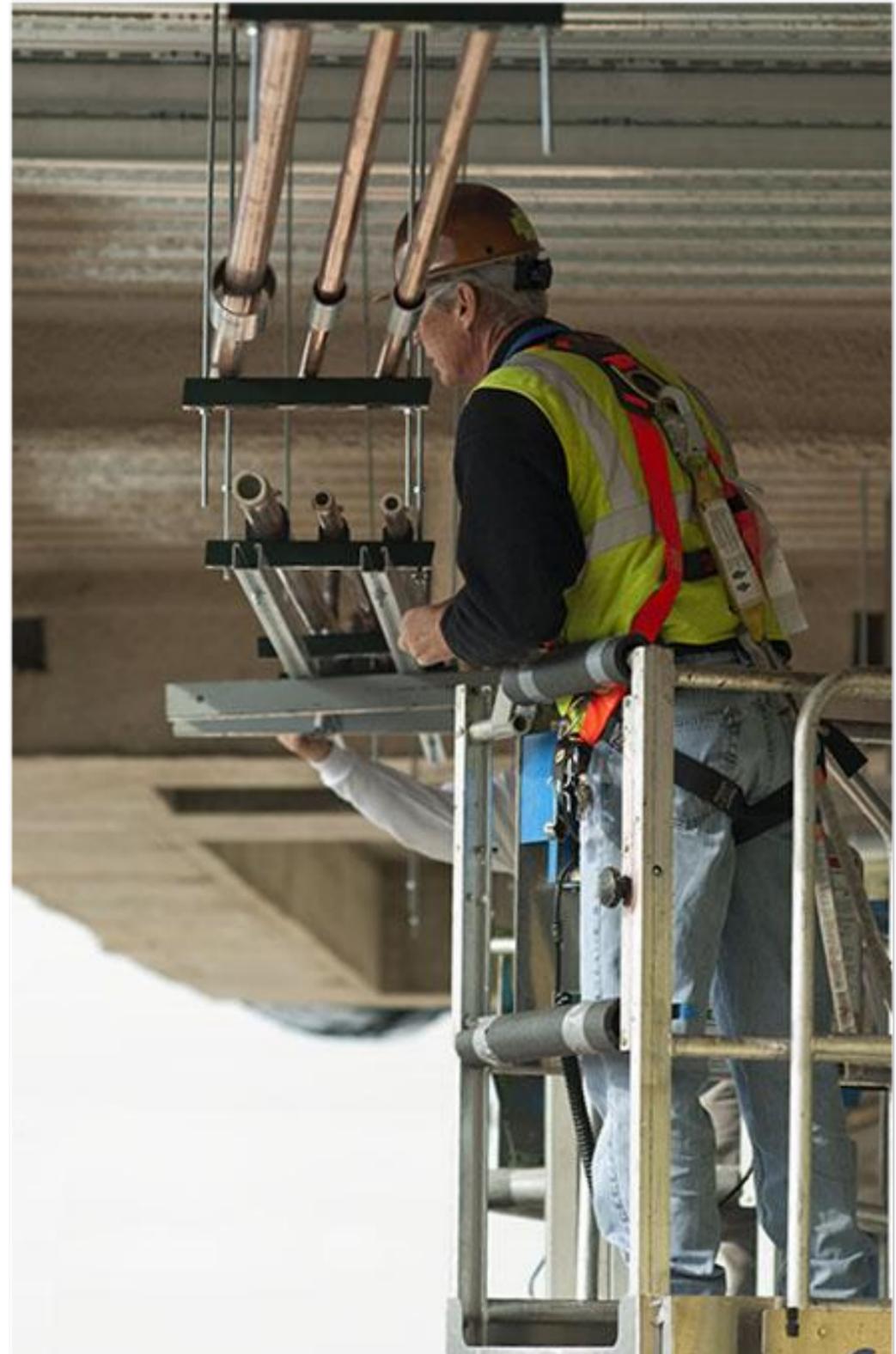








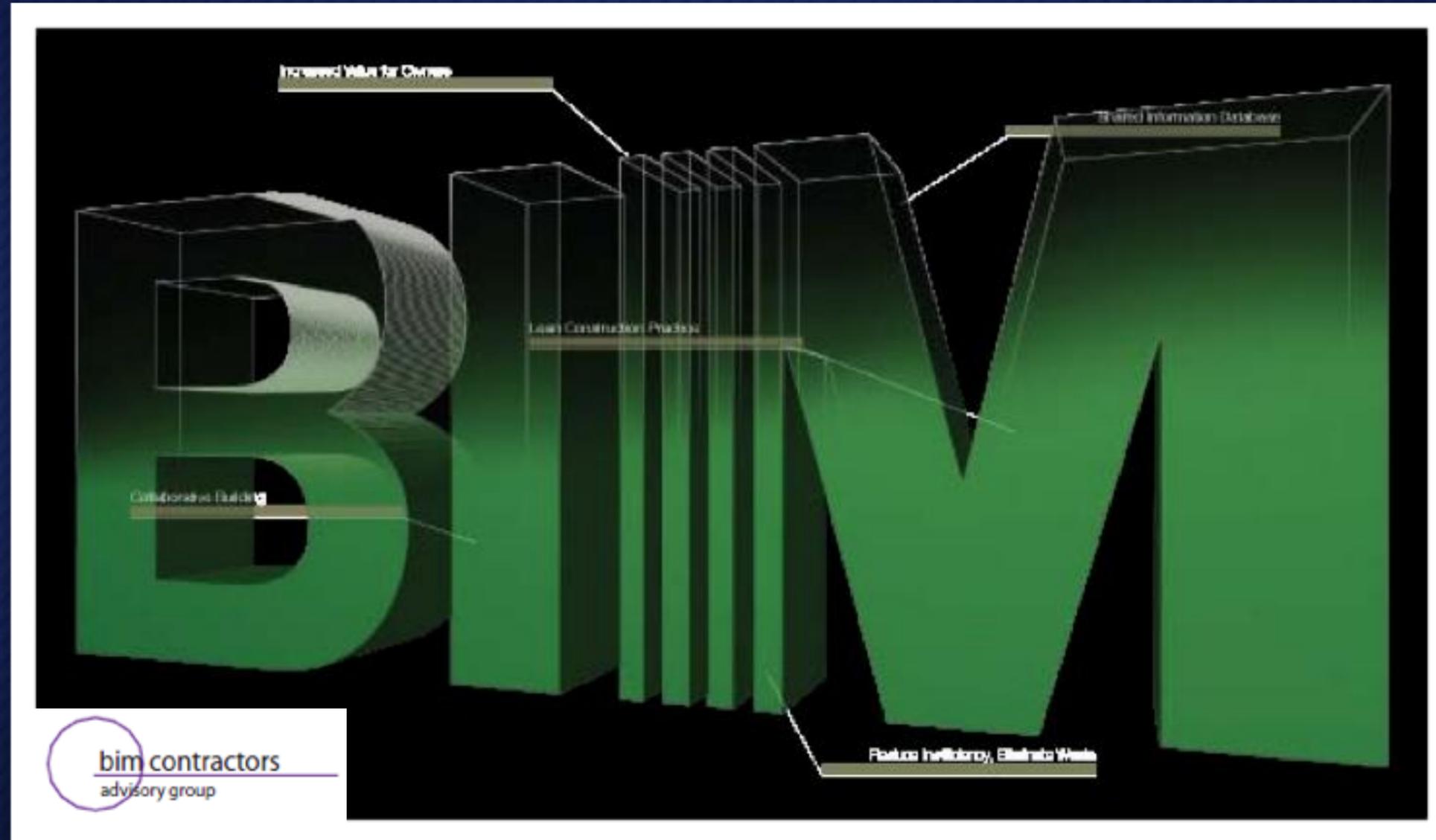


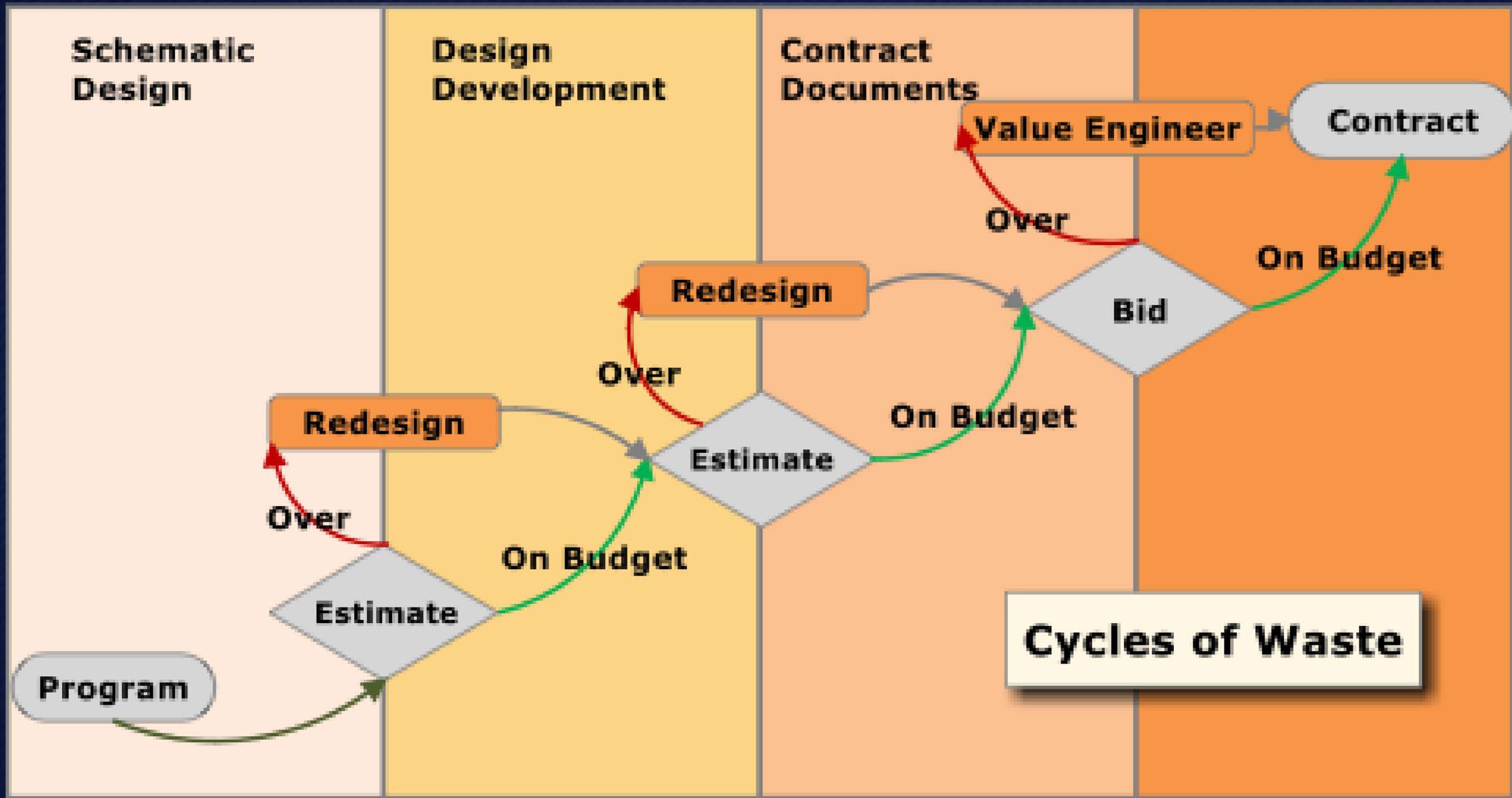






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JACK LEMMON

WALTER MATTHAU

ANN-MARGRET



THE BEST OF ENEMIES  
UNTIL SOMETHING CAME BETWEEN THEM.

# GRUMPY OLD MEN

A FIFTY-YEAR FIGHT.

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# A Teachable Spirit











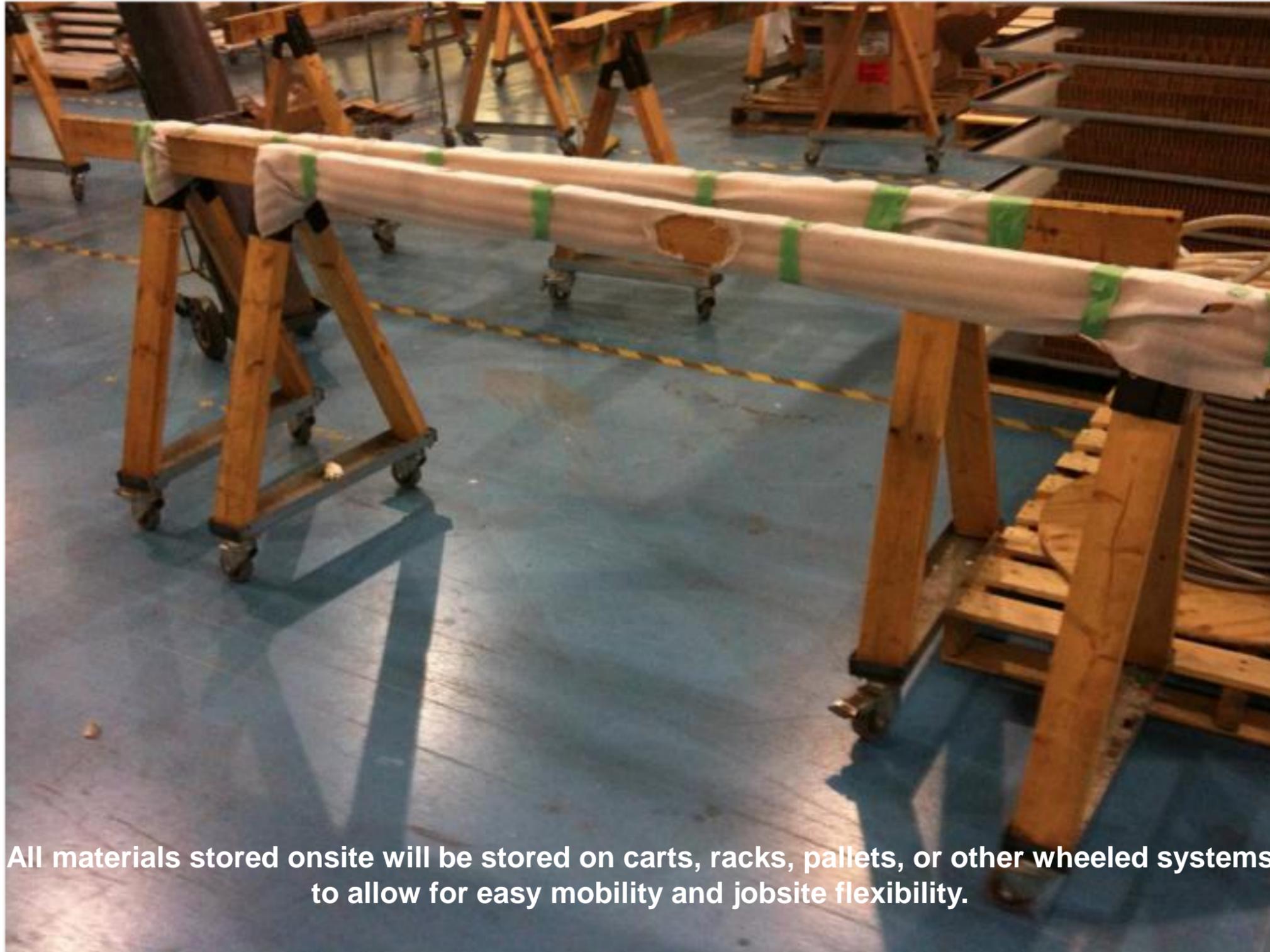




# Lean is ultimately...

“the continuous process of eliminating waste,  
focusing on the entire value stream  
and pursuing perfection in the execution  
of a constructed project”





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**BEGIN** with the  
**END** in mind.

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**LEIN**

REGION'S FIELD









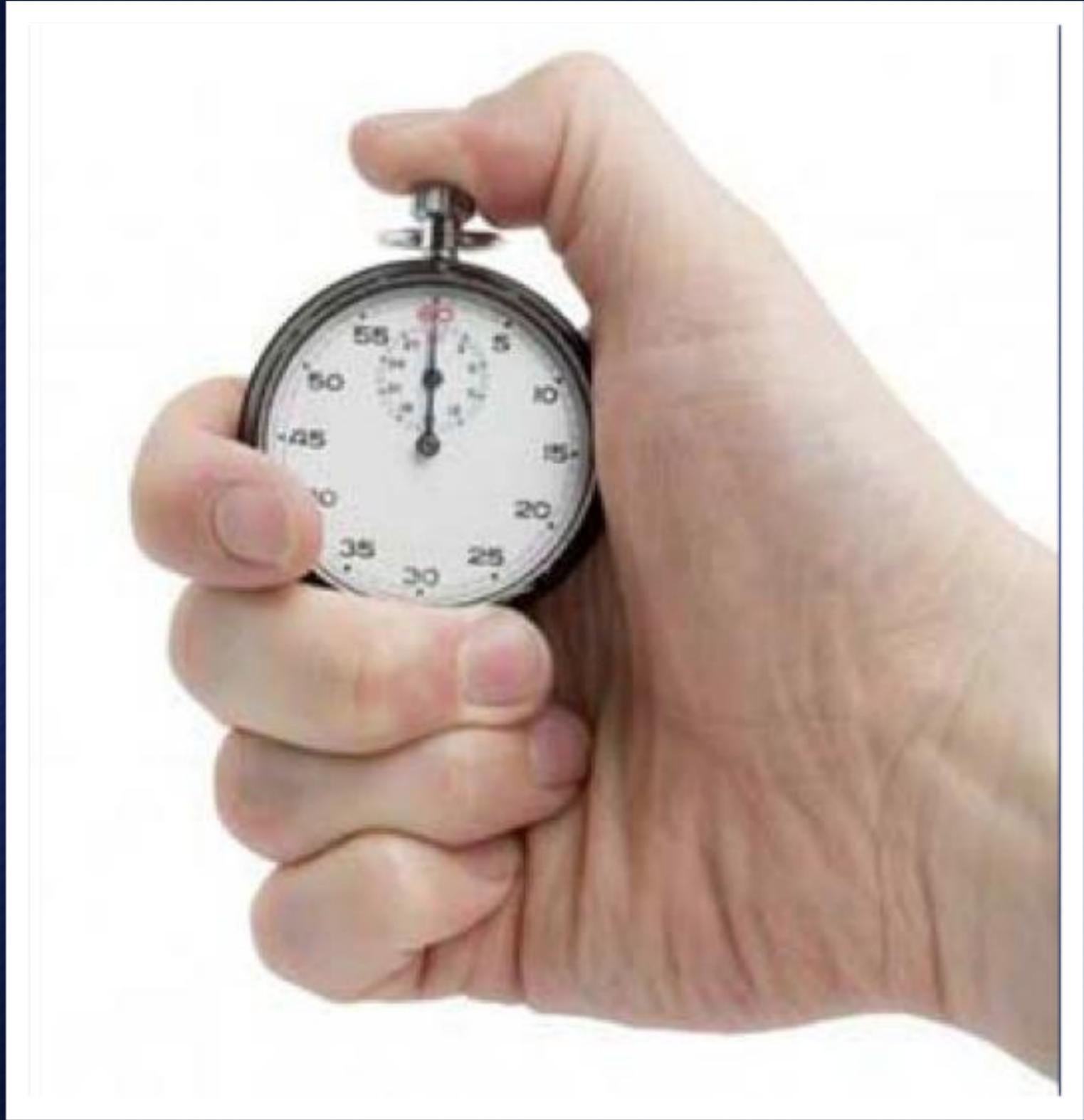
When CardioVascular Associates moves in to its new \$20 million building at the Colonnade in about a year, patients should find that they spend less time waiting and more time with the doctor -- thanks to a patient flow system designers say is based loosely on manufacturing principles.

When architects with Giattina Aycock Architecture Studio sat down with the physician-owners of the cardiovascular practice, the doctors identified a shortage of exam rooms as the cause of most delays in their current facilities, said Giattina Aycock President Chris Giattina.

But a work flow study surprised the doctors by showing that exam rooms often sat empty even as patients waited, he said, so the architecture firm set about designing a new system for moving patients, as well as a new building.

In the new facility, physicians and nurses will work in pairs, with each pair using three exam rooms, Giattina said. Each team of two will be paired with another, and nurses and support staff will be trained to back up their counterparts on the team with which they're paired.

**Like lean manufacturing, it's a step forward from the "push system" common in medical care and manufacturing, in which patients and parts are moved linearly from one delay to the next, he said.**







Water Spider = Process Flow











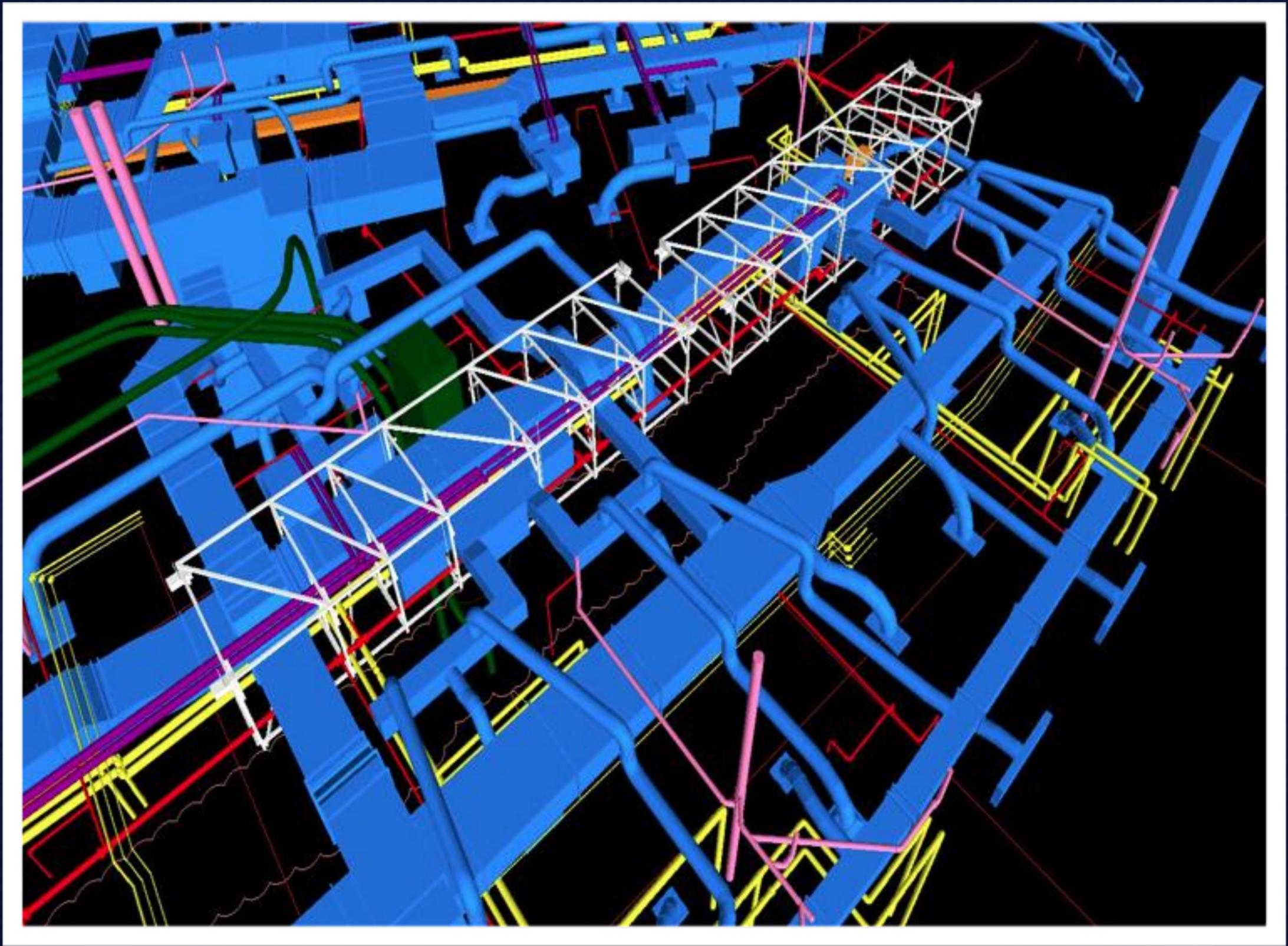
Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
And **LEAN** not on your own understanding (Pr 3:5)

**Superior Mechanical  
Comparative Analysis vs. Traditional Plumber**

	SUPERIOR	BLOATED
<b>Budgeted Cost</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>LABOR as % of Total Cost</b>	<b>40.00%</b>	<b>40.00%</b>
<b>Average Labor Cost</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
Base Wage Per Hour	\$20.00	\$20.00
Manhours Received By Client	22,000	20,000
Variance	10%	
<b>MATERIAL as % of Total Cost</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Average Material Cost</b>	<b>\$310,000</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
STORED MATERIAL	4 Months	
Interest Savings Received By Client	\$3,800	
LABOR Savings	\$40,000	
MATERIAL Savings	90,000	
CAPITAL Savings	3,800	
TOTAL Savings	<u>\$133,800</u>	
Savings as % of Total Cost	13.4%	

# Navigating the R&D Tax Credit





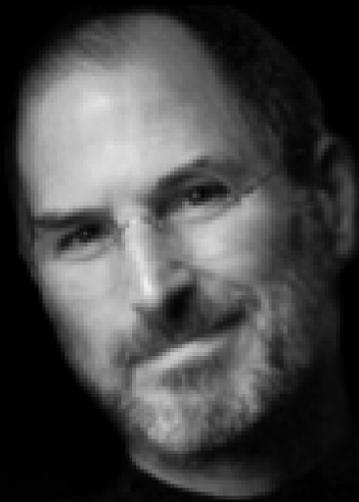








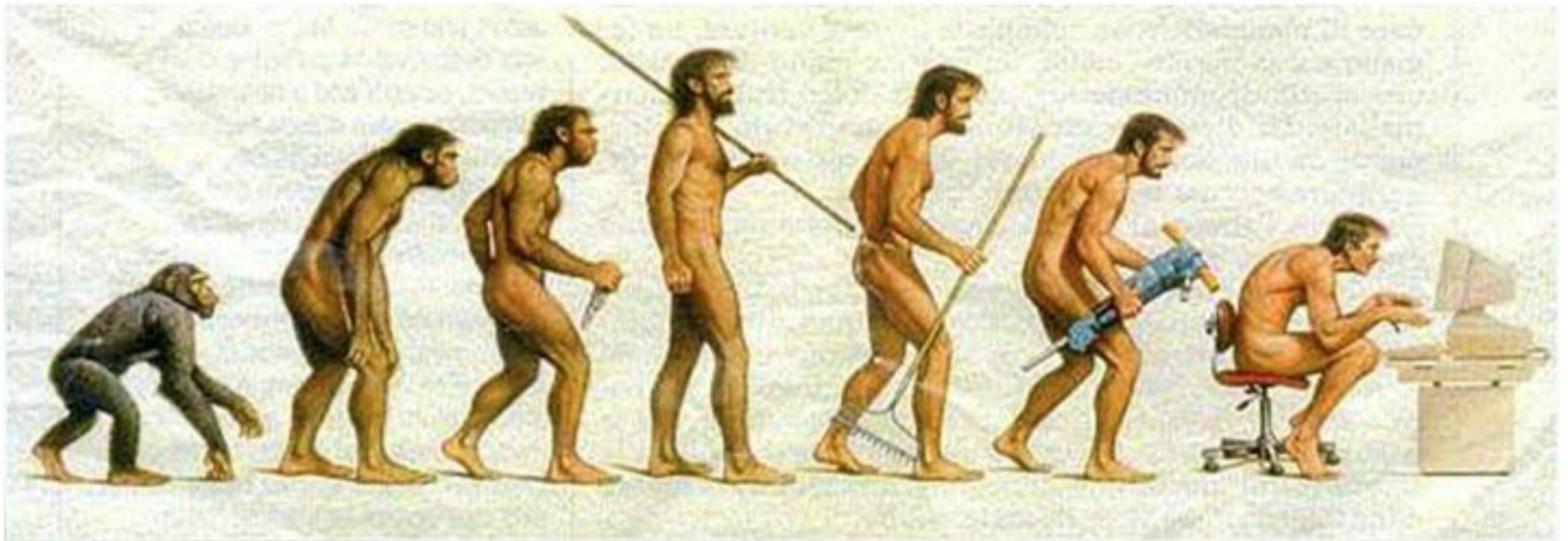




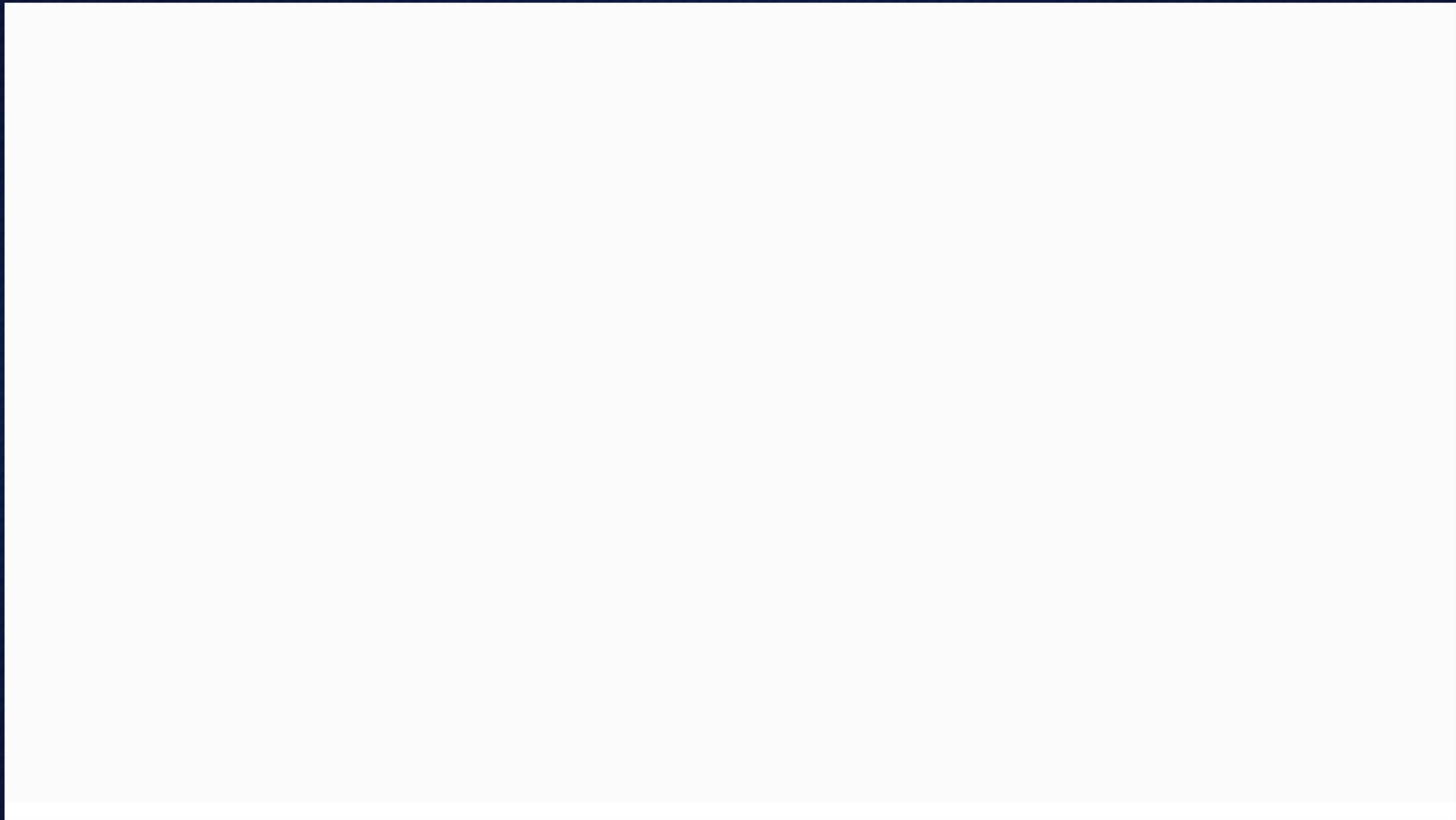
"Innovation has nothing to do with how many R&D dollars you have. When Apple came up with the Mac, IBM was spending at least 100 times more on R&D. It's not about money. It's about the people you have, how you're led, and how much you get it."

Steve Jobs

1955-2011











# Redefining Innovation

to make changes – innovative *adj*  
**in·no·va·tion** \ i-nə-vā-shən \  
*n* 1 : the introduction of something  
new 2 : a new idea, method, or  
device 3 : **Superior Mechanical**

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