



Lean Construction Institute

Building Knowledge in Design and Construction

Off to the LCI Annual Meeting

I have a short presentation and panel discussion Sunday at the [CORENET](#) conference in Orlando, along with LCI members Bill Seed of UHS, Howard Ashcraft of Hanson Bridgett, Dave Seastrom from DPR and John Igoe from Google. I'll get to Washington late Sunday night and am looking forward to a great week at the LCI Annual Meeting. I hope to see you there but won't be taking roll.

A Solid Tradeline Article

“[Don't Let Traditional Contracts Inhibit Lean Integrated Projects](#)” by Hal Macomber. The article gives solid advice for those who want to apply Lean Construction and must use traditional contracts. (I believe Hal coined the term “Target Value Design” in a meeting early in the initiative at Sutter Health. He distinguished TVD from Target Costing, a term used in manufacturing, because there are more values in tension in facilities design and construction.)

Links that matter

On asking questions as a coach from Lean.org: [Asking Questions](#)

John Cleese on creativity – A summary at [John Cleese Creativity Summary](#) and the full-on video at [Not a boring lecture by John Cleese](#)