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Finding the Building Maker

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Shocking Truth:

80% of new construction litigation involves water intrusion!

Purpose of Buildings:

Keeping the Outside Out and the Inside In!



Learning Objectives:

1: We will examine the 90%/1% principle through the prism of Design, Material and Installation to develop an understanding of why continuity is needed in the construction process to create continuity in the building.

2: We will study the process of Design-Bid-Build (DBB) compared to the Power vs. Knowledge graph to uncover the root causes making continuity in the process virtually impossible.

3: We will delve into the concept of the Building Maker and gain insight into why the method can change our industry for the better.

4: We will investigate the steppingstones that can move our industry from leak-ridden legal quagmires of buildings produced with DBB, to the streamlined performance-based building delivered by a Building Maker.





Michael T. Kubal – Construction Waterproofing Handbook

THE MOST IMPORTANT WATERPROOFING PRINCIPLE

Each separate envelope trade contractor's work, regardless of its being thought of as a waterproofing system or not (e.g., exterior mechanical apparatus), must become part of a totally watertight building envelope. Equally important, all individual envelope systems must be adequately transitioned into other components or provided with watertight terminations. Often the tradesworkers completing this work are not aware of, trained in, or supervised in enveloping a building properly. And this is the number one cause of water infiltration in all types of structures.

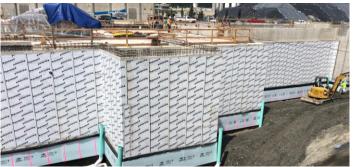
The resulting improper attention to details is responsible for countless problems in construction. Properly detailing a building's envelope presents an enormous task. From incep-

The 90%/1% principle: 90 percent of all water intrusion problems occur within 1 percent of the total building or structure exterior surface area.

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This 1 percent of a building's exterior skin area contains the termination and transition detailing as discussed previously with Fig. 1.9 This 1 percent area all too frequently leads





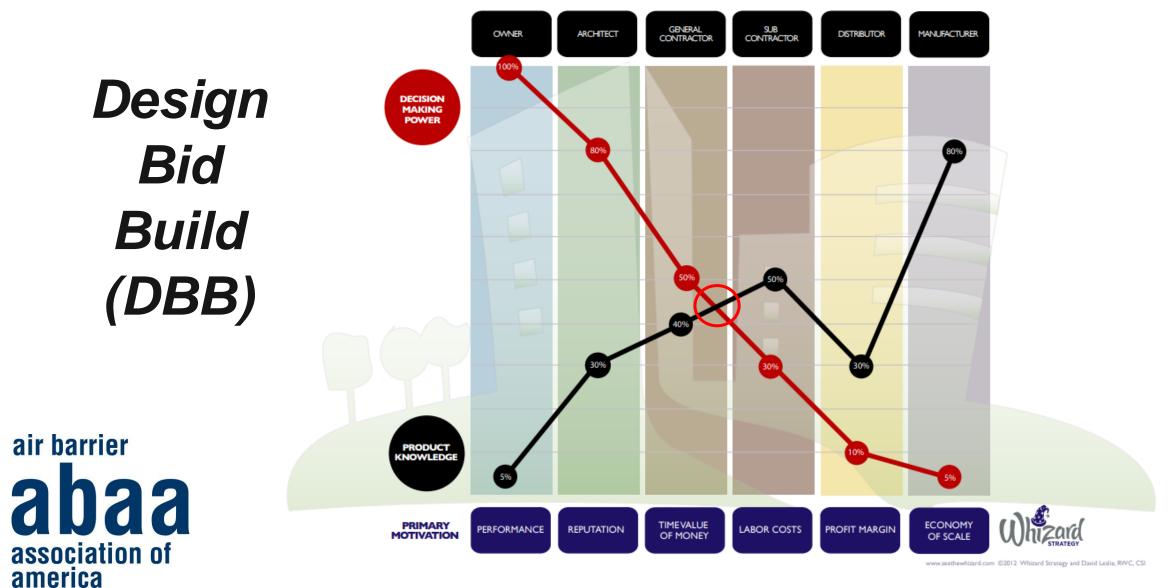


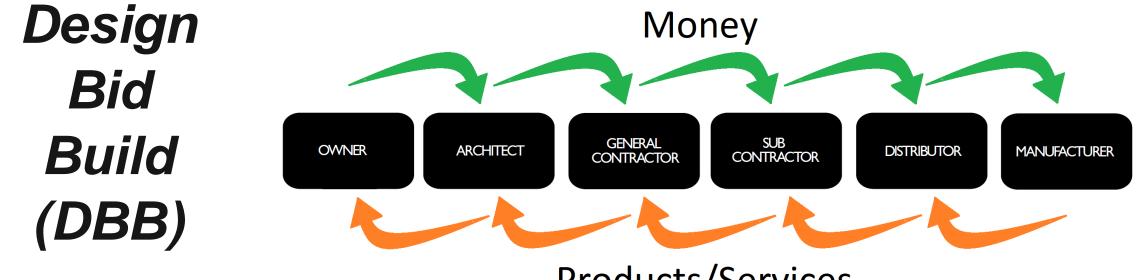




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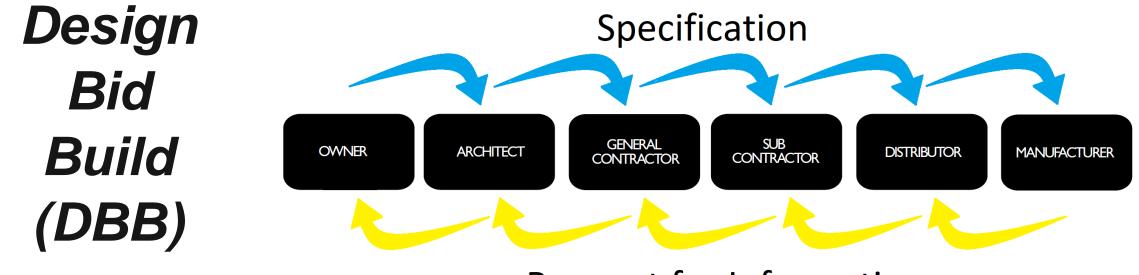
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Request for Information



ASHRAE Guideline 0-2013

(Supersedes ASHRAE Guideline 0-2005) Includes ASHRAE addenda listed in Annex Q

The Commissioning Process

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Reason for Constructing Buildings:

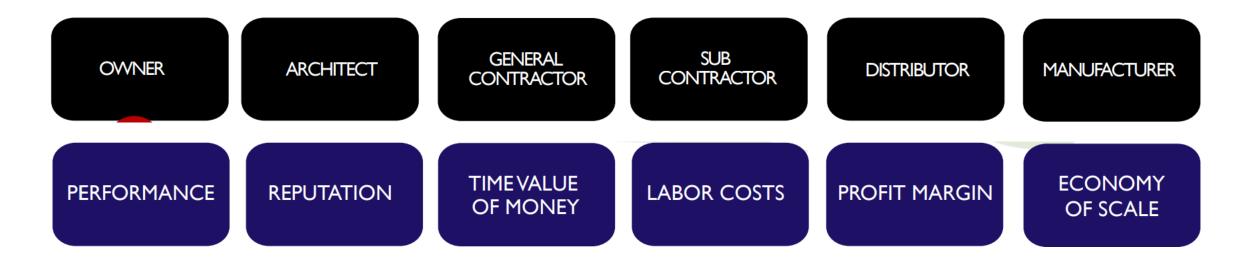
Roof overhead & food on the table!



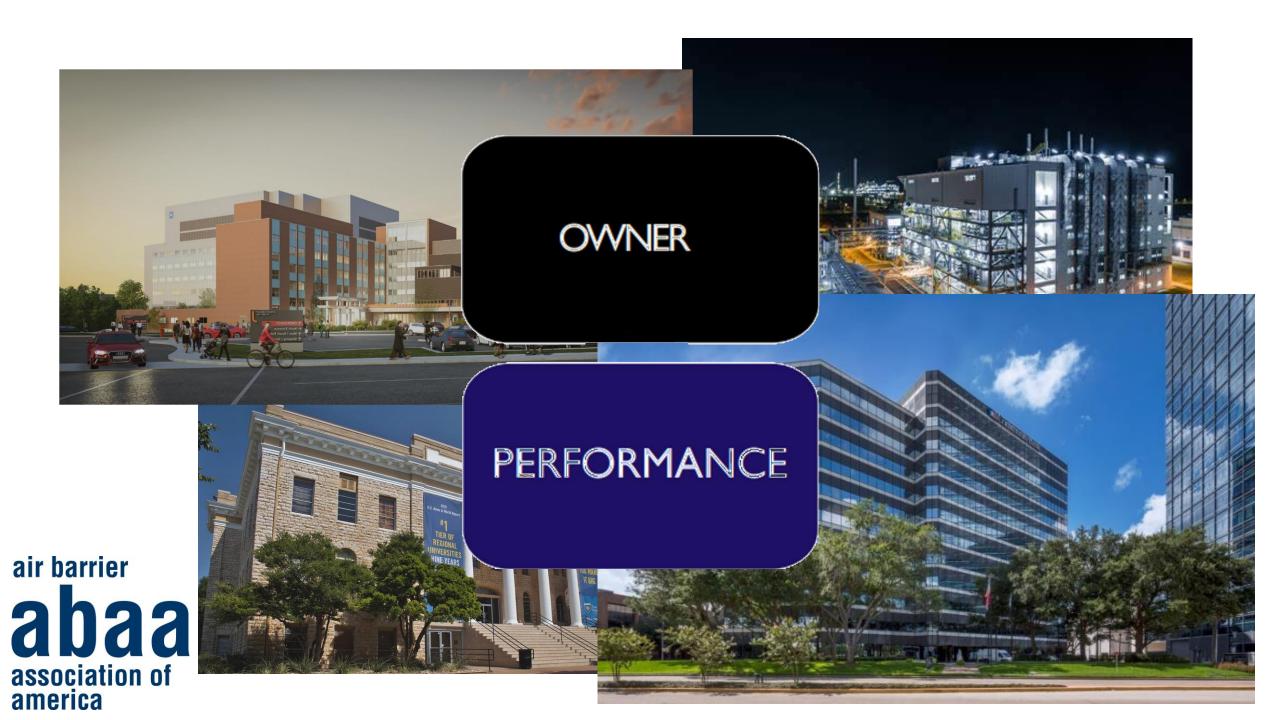
Understanding Motives:

Who are you? Who is your customer? How do you make money?

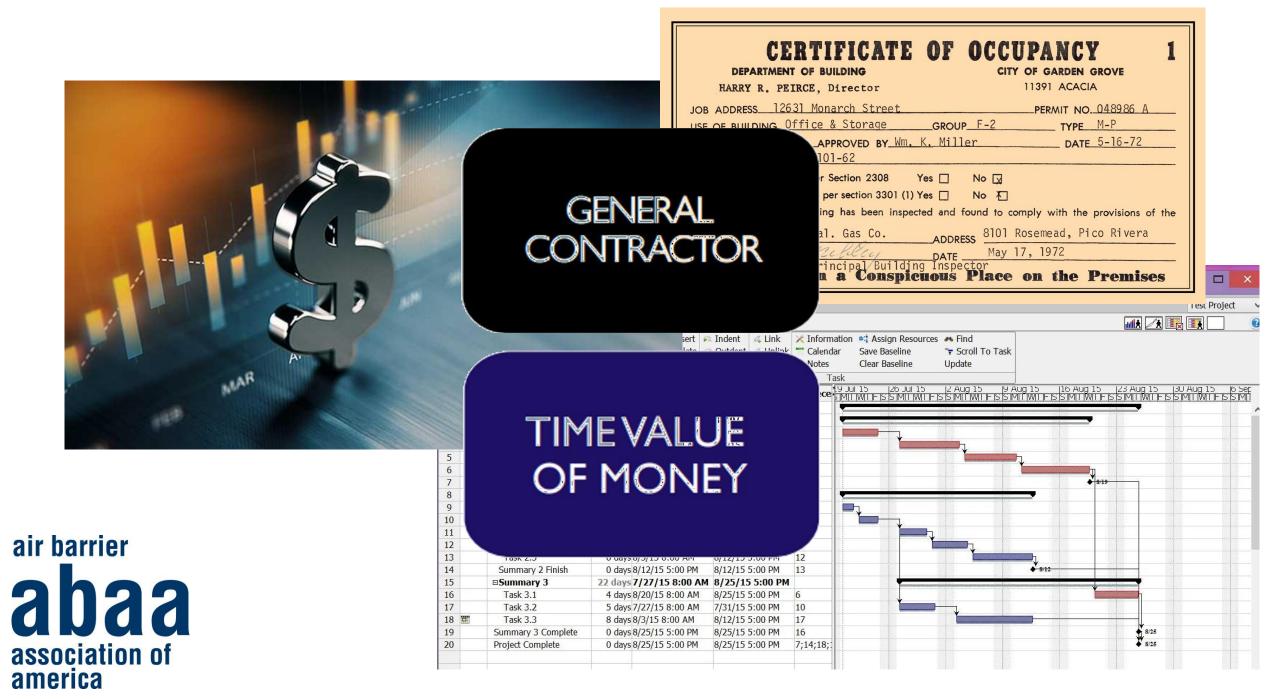
Stakeholders



Primary Motivation









SUB CONTRACTOR

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PROFIT MARGIN

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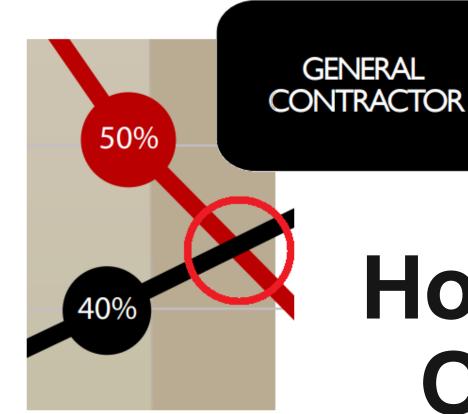
ECONOMY OF SCALE



Success with DBB =

Get to the next job FASTER!





How often does one Owner build a new building?

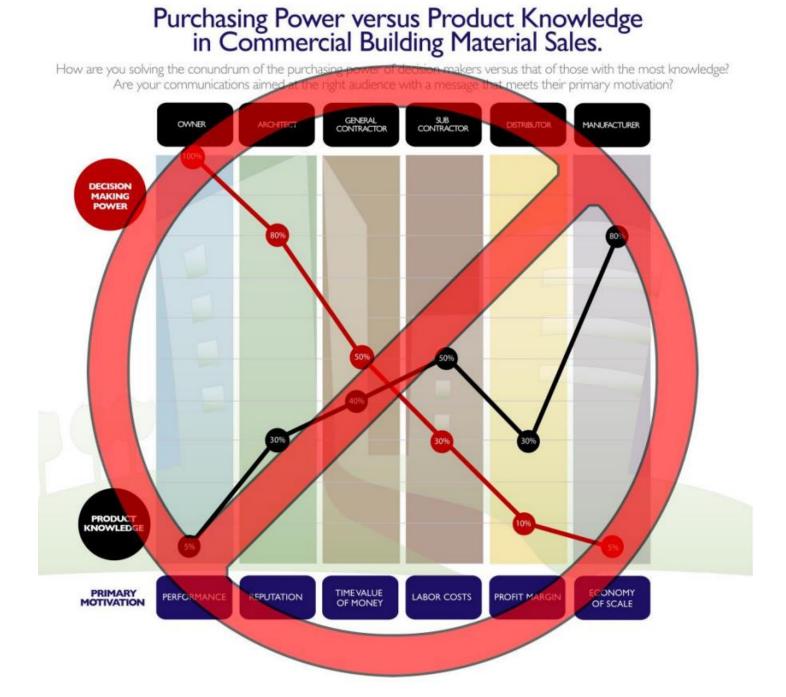


INSANITY: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

~ Albert Einstein

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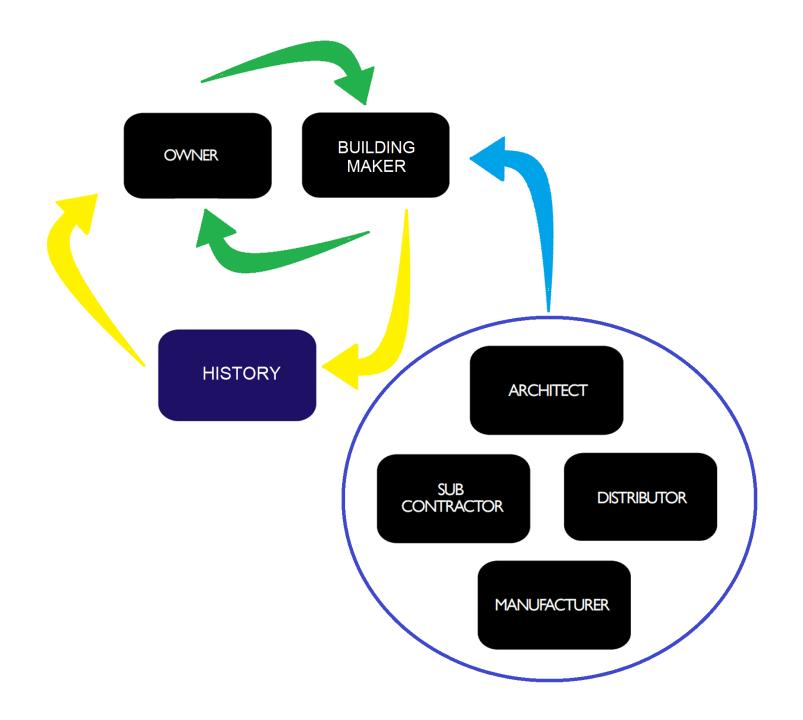








Design Build Maintain + (DBM+)



Success with DBM+ =

RELATIONSHIP!



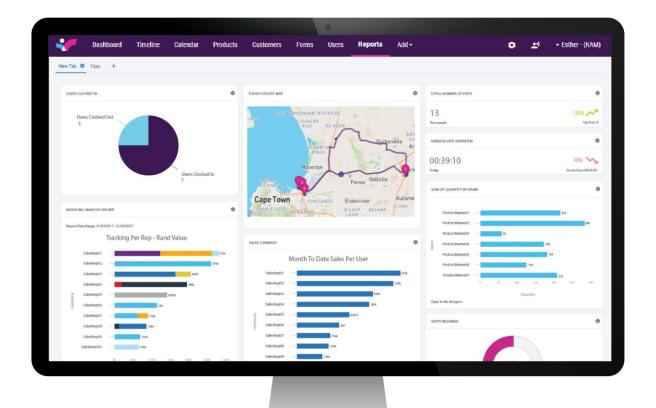


Public Private Partnership air barrier (PPP) abaa association of america



Why is the + Important?

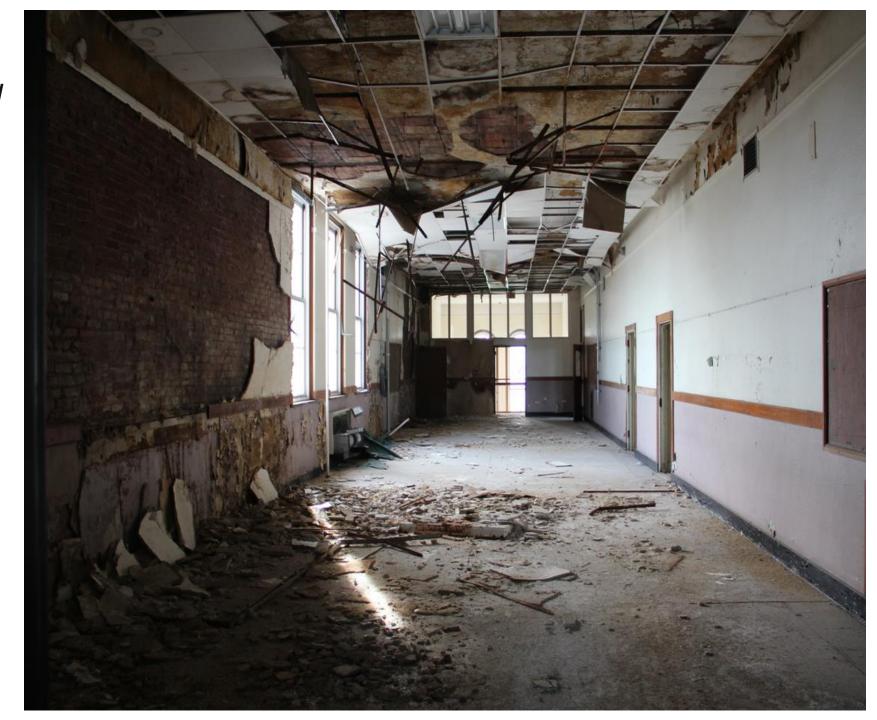
Short Pencil is better than a long memory! air barrier abaa association of america

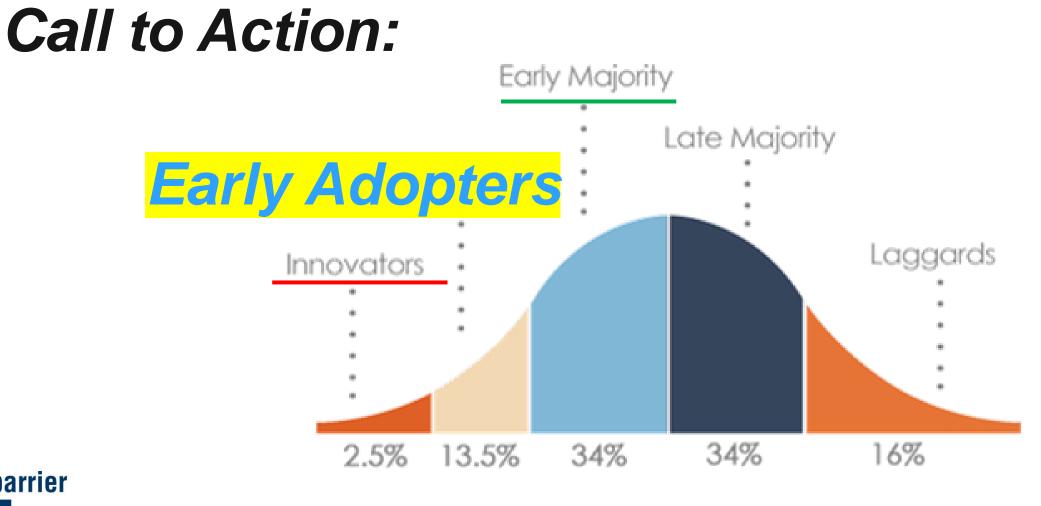


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The Fatal Funnel:

- Non-revenue generating space
- *Reduction in Maintenance Funds*
- Inefficient building and systems
- *Mold and sick building syndrome*
- Expensive emergency repairs
- Devaluation of the property





Rogers Diffusion Of Innovation Bell

This should have never happened or happen again!



Flashlight Fix:

The batteries have tape on the contacts.

How do I know?



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