Successful Construction Project Management: The Practical Guide
Successful Construction Project Management is a “must read” before you start your next project. It provides useful practical tips for managing a construction project and is aimed at construction professionals as well as those studying construction project management. Managing a construction project isn’t an easy job and requires many skills. Some skills are learned by attending courses and colleges. Others, however, are only learned by experience, and often the hard way--“learning from mistakes. This book will show you how to avoid the many pitfalls in construction. It includes chapters on planning the project, starting it, scheduling, running the project, completing it, people, materials, equipment, quality, safety, subcontractors, contractual and financial. These chapters are broken into multiple sections providing a step-by-step guide to successfully managing a construction project, and, including what-not-to-do to avoid costly mistakes. Key features of the book are it: â¢ is written for construction professionals by a construction professional â¢ avoids being too “textbook” in nature â¢ has numerous practical examples â¢ includes topics essential to managing projects which aren’t included in most other project management books â¢ has the information clearly set out â¢ includes useful and relevant information dealing with the everyday issues of managing a project By reading and using this book Project Managers will avoid many problems frequently encountered on construction projects. The book is an excellent reference which can continually be referred to so important steps in the construction management process aren’t omitted. ‘Building a Successful Construction Company - The Practical Guide’ by the same author is a valuable companion book to this.

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It is quite clear beyond any doubt that Mr. Netscher has been through many projects of all different sizes, in different construction categories and in many different places which opens up to different cultural labor force and different construction method and added risk. I’m glad he didn’t take the usual class room process group text book approach. Most chapters deals with a specific content, ready to be applied by the contractor. It’s also good to learn from someone who made mistakes, takes blame, which made the book real. He presents the information to cover everything in an easy flowing read. Great Job.

The book is really great. Its perfectly refills majority of PM theoretical books with practical experience of real professional. I like this type of material because its not just an interesting reading (its really is) but it is a kind of methodology. The point is thatâ€™s you can dig out some practical methods from stories inside and write them in the form of procedures or processes. Construction contracts, PM templates can be seriously improved if you are ready to educate yourself with this helpful supporting source. Thanks a lot Mr. Netscher Waiting for new inputs from you. Potapov Mikhail

This is a fantastic book to get a realistic and detailed idea of construction management. It seems like it would be useful to people with experience, and it is very accessible to people like me that want to learn more about the field.

It is a very easy to use book with guidelines that are referenced intelligently with case studies. It is interesting that the author has been in a developing economy and a developed economy but the contrasts are minutes with regards the mistakes. It is a must have and I believe the author can do a great job if he can give lectures on various topics covered in the book. Well done!!!!

In full disclosure, Paul Netscher is my uncle. That being said, as a fellow engineer (Bachelors from UT Austin), I can certainly appreciate Paul’s approach. He clearly takes the time to think about what you really need to conduct a practical and scalable construction project. He then presents it in a way that is clear and to-the-point. Best wishes with your new book, Uncle Paul!
This book helps with practical tips learned from real experiences. A must read book for the people who are involved in construction projects, especially project managers.

Great book, this guy is a construction genius! Highly recommended.

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