

A Model for Designer/Contractor Collaboration – An Effective Partnership

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Time-saving, efficient, collaborative, and mutually beneficial describe what to expect from a partnership developed in the very early stages of design between the Designer and Contractor. Utilizing the strengths of both entities to create and maintain a design through construction is the key to a successful project. In addition, collaborating to remove the waste of value engineering and implement tools to define the process better will alleviate the time it takes to design a system twice. This presentation will review what goes into an effective collaboration and its deliverables to the project teams and the project itself.

Learning Objectives:

1. *Recognize the benefits of Designer/Contractor collaboration early in the design process*
2. *Develop strategies to utilize stakeholders' strengths and experiences*
3. *Define tools that will mutually benefit the project throughout the entire design/construction process*
4. *Learn how to apply and implement the collaboration process to your specific goals and manage overall project expectations.*