



Transitioning from Area to System Based Construction

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System Based Construction

- The challenges common to most projects can be anticipated.
- Because these challenges can be anticipated, they can be planned for.



Presentation Outline



- Define Area vs. System based Construction.
- Why & how the transition occurs. Is transitioning the problem?
- What are the significant challenges we face during system construction?
- What are some of the mitigating actions we may take to reduce their impact.



Area Versus System Based Construction

Area Construction





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System Based Construction





Area to System Transitioning - Ideal





Area to System Transitioning - Real



Common Challenges During System Construction



Quality Issues

Late Engineering & Materials

Productivity Issues

Progress & Productivity Measurement

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Quality Issues

The Challenge

- Construction Deficiencies
- Vendor & Fabrication Deficiencies
- Engineering Deficiencies
- Documentation / Turnover Deficiencies

Potential Solutions

- Regular and meaningful Quality Audits. Identify trends early.
- Use of the "Scorecard" to not only verify progress but to perform targeted inspections during construction through In-Process Verification.
- Source Inspection with early involvement from Operations personnel.
- Early identification of RFI during Work Face Planning & Packaging.
- Early system definition which allows for effective packaging of quality records for system turnover.

Late Engineering & Materials



The Challenge

Capacity to absorb late engineering changes or material deliveries decreases substantially.

Potential Solutions

• Early identification of pending engineering changes or late material deliveries to permit recovery planning.

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Productivity Issues

The Challenge

- Increased Travel & Support Requirements.
- Increased Safety Awareness Requirements
- Motivational & Territorial Issues

Potential Solutions

- Find a middle ground between system priorities and area based efficiencies through effective Field Installation Work Packaging. Package deficiency work in same manner as original commodities.
- Work under system priority only as needed and accept that productivity will be impacted and plan accordingly.
- Integrated planning that anticipates energized systems, hydro test exclusion areas, etc.
- Work Packaging during System Based Construction adhering to geographic boundaries used during Area Construction.



The Challenge

• Rate of progress drops significantly during system construction.

Potential Solutions

• We need to take a closer look at how we measure progress up to and during this stage of the project. Anticipated work is being performed however there is no progress to earn against.



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These challenges are real and cannot be eliminated.

We can, however plan for them and manage our way through them.