Construction Owners Association of Alberta + GO Productivity Alliance Principles v6

Alliance Value Proposition

Productivity in the Alberta heavy industrial construction sector will be improved as COAA and GO collaborate to create urgency for change, to develop infrastructure to support improvements, and to accelerate implementation by demonstrating successes via pilot projects.

Spirit of the Alliance

Each organization will recognize the other as a strategic partner under the productivity initiative, communicating openly and co-operating closely to achieve a clear shift in the construction productivity and safety culture in Alberta - an industry that is twice as safe and twice as productive by 2020.

Alliance Vision for Success

and governments

By 2020, we will be able to say ... the alliance between COAA and GO has been instrumental in leading industry to reach the goal of Twice as Safe, Twice as Productive by 2020. We have provided companies across the oil and gas supply chain with information, best practices and tools which have enabled internationally competitive productivity, profitability and competitiveness in Alberta. COAA encouraged and facilitated the entry of GO into our sector; GO leaders and staff met the new challenge and have become a respected player within the heavy industrial construction sector.

COAA + GO Productivity in the Heavy Industrial Construction Sector

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Shared Roles	
Bring together leaders who envision "excellence in heavy industrial construction", and who wish to take action	
toward that better future	
Provide a forum for collaborative actions on productivity improvement within industry, and between industry	

COAA Roles	GO Roles
Identify strategic issues and build consensus for action	Identify productivity challenges and opportunities, initiate pilot projects to demonstrate success
Facilitate detailed benchmarking of Alberta megaprojects – data for understanding and action	Undertake benchmarking of international competitiveness – attraction of capital investment
Facilitate working committees which develop best practices and other practical tools	Provide a visible productivity centre of excellence for Alberta companies
Provide sector-specific communication channels within Alberta	Be a one-stop shop for training and tools for improving productivity, assessing company/supply chain capabilities and facilitating sustainable improvement
Support and advocate for GO Productivity, building an important new capacity within our industry	Be an interface for global ideas, technologies and benchmarks; facilitate training delivered in Alberta by external experts, e.g. CII, LCI, CURT
	Deliver value-added consulting services to Alberta companies: diagnose productivity problems and opportunities; assess organizational readiness for different types and levels of training; develop courses or tools needed to fill gaps
	Demonstrate and advocate for successful application of leading practices, including COAA Best Practices