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this book brings together some of the best practitioners and thinkers from around the world to discuss the likely future of information and communication technologies for the construction industry it addresses a range of innovative developments state of the art applications research work and theoretical arguments with regard to the use of virtual technologies in design construction and procurement from a future oriented perspective the book presents what can be expected from the next generation of these technologies

the papers presented at building information modelling 2017 bim are from a range of forums including plenary papers workshops seminars and panel sessions the conference was attended by experts from industry practice and academia sharing their work on key topics the development of innovative solutions and the identification future trends the volume gives details of how bim tools and techniques have fundamentally altered the manner in which modern construction teams operate the processes through which designs are evolved and the relationships between conceptual detail construction and life cycle stages bim is essentially value creating collaboration throughout the entire life cycle of an asset underpinned by the statistics attached to them and has far and reaching consequences on both building procurement and infrastructure bim 2017 papers cover topics such as bim in design coordination construction operations building operation and maintenance bim and sustainability collaborative working and practices facilities management integration and gis integration automation in construction health and safety bim and interoperability life cycle project management cultural heritage bim and robotics risk analysis and management and emergency analysis planning and management

building information modelling bim in design construction and operations contains the proceedings of the first in a planned series of conferences dealing with design coordination construction maintenance operation and decommissioning the book gives details of how bim tools and techniques have fundamentally altered the manner in which modern construction teams operate the processes through which designs are evolved and the relationships between conceptual detail construction and life cycle stages the papers contributed by experts from industry

practice and academia debate key topics develop innovative solutions and predict future trends the interdisciplinary nature of the contents and the collaborative practices discussed so important within the built environment will appeal to those engaged in design surveying visualisation infrastructure real estate construction law insurance and facilities management topics covered include bim in design coordination bim in construction operations bim in building operation and maintenance bim and sustainability bim and collaborative working and practices bim health and safety and bim facilities management integration among others

the major expansion of transport networks in the twentieth century has been accompanied by extensive bridge construction at the end of the century the field of bridge engineering continues to grow and develop recent years have seen the construction of revolutionary new bridges advances in materials and construction techniques and the development of international codes and standards aimed at producing more durable and reliable structures

it is no secret that the world of libraries has rapidly evolved into an environment which will soon be largely digitized however this digital shift has brought with it a unique set of challenges and issues for scholars and librarians to handle recent developments in the design construction and evaluation of digital libraries not only addresses the challenges with digital libraries but it also describes the recent developments in the design construction and evaluation of these libraries in various environments this cutting edge resource compiles research from a wide array of specialists into a unified and comprehensive manner librarians researchers scholars and professionals in this field will find the reference source beneficial in order to deepen their understanding of this continually growing field

addressing the interactions between the different design and construction variables and techniques this book illustrates best practices for constructing economical long life concrete pavements the book proceeds in much the same way as a pavement construction project first different alternatives for concrete pavement solutions are outlined the desired performance and behaviour parameters are identified next appropriate materials are outlined and the most suitable concrete proportions determined the design can be completed and then the necessary construction steps for translating the design into a durable facility are carried out although the focus reflects highways as the most common application special features of airport industrial and light duty pavements are also addressed use is made of modeling and performance tools such as hiperpav and ltpv to illustrate behavior and performance along with some case studies as concrete pavements are more complex than they seem and the costs of mistakes or of over design can be high this is a valuable book for engineers in both the public and private sectors

valuing people in construction provides contemporary perspectives on the glue that binds the construction process together people the book addresses people issues in the construction industry where behavioural outcomes impact upon business and project performance the main proposition of the book is that as people continue to lead the completion of construction activities their health safety and well being should be seen as a priority and valued by stakeholders as employers and employees the role of people in construction must be to strive for the improvement of individual lives and society this edited collection which is the first book to focus specifically on placing value on people in construction focuses on people at work gender at work conditions at work and respect at work in addition to an editorial overview the book presents tested and refined empirical work and case studies by leading construction researchers from africa australia and europe essential reading for researchers students and professionals interested in construction management the sociology of construction hrm in construction gender work and health studies

added value in design and construction takes a holistic student centred approach to offering public and private sector clients the ultimate reward doing more for less the latham report was a call to action and this book provides students of construction with the theoretical and practical knowledge to deliver the recommendations of the report it describes the principles and techniques crucial to adding value and reducing costs in design and construction in the twenty first century this book examines in detail a wide range of strategies that can be applied during the design and construction process to add value and bring the best interests of the client sharply into focus

this project examined various methods of innovative bridge design and construction techniques to expedite construction the following methods have been identified as possible method of reducing the time needed for bridge construction precast substructures prefabricated composite bridge units prefabricated superstructure units such as adjacent boxes which do not need a separate wearing surface full depth precast concrete decks stay in place concrete or steel forms completely prefabricated bridges and rapid curing concrete materials the first 6 items have been tried in various states and the results of these trials can be found in an aashto technology implementation group tig report at ashtotig.org in order to find additional information on barriers to rapid construction a survey of contractors was conducted this survey showed that the main obstacle to fast bridge construction is the forming of the deck the contractors also indicated that the best way to build bridges faster was to allow the entire bridge to be closed and the reconstruction to occur all at one time one possible solution to the deck forming problem is the use of stay in place steel deck forms a survey of states showed that approximately 34 states use stay in place steel

forms for decks the main concerns about using these forms are the inability to inspect the underside of the deck trapping moisture between the concrete and the form deterioration of the form and additional weight due to the flutes in the forms however those states which use slip steel forms contend that all of these concerns can be overcome an attempt was made to assess the cost of implementation but as most of the techniques are still in a pilot phase cost information was not available

to deliver a construction project on time at cost and of appropriate quality it is critical to manage the design and construction process effectively this book provides a comprehensive introduction to the field of process management in design and construction in order to meet the business needs of the construction industry as they change in today's highly competitive global environment it identifies the current state of the industry in the process management field describing trends and developments including information technology and demonstrates these through case study evidence practical guidance is offered by identifying potential pitfalls illustrating best practice drawn from construction and appropriate manufacturing applications the overall approach is a holistic one based on practical experience gained throughout the past decade both in the academic and industrial environments including leading a number of research projects on process and its related topics in construction and manufacturing industries process management in design and construction will provide students on construction and project management related courses with a description of the state of process management in design and construction including current process models as well as a future vision based on up to date research findings and good practice in the construction industry the book also offers practical guidance to industrial and consultancy organisations on undertaking and implementing process management projects including re engineering their customer delivery processes through effective project

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a tactical guide to successful virtual design and construction project coordination featuring case studies from leading vdc firms virtual design coordination vdc employs information rich building information modeling bim to enable specialty designers and contractors to create a single coordinated set of designs that can prevent cost overruns avoid schedule delays and identify issues in the field although bim based design coordination is widely used in the commercial construction industry there remains a need for a standardized practice bim for design coordination formalizes industry best practices and provides structured guidelines to the process helping readers gain the benefits of bim based design coordination this practical guide covers areas such as setting up a project for success model quality impacts on design coordination carrying out a successful vdc session and more specific guidelines for various project stakeholders are laid out in detail while real world examples of project design coordination workflows and templates for bim project execution plans pxps are provided throughout the text written by a leading expert and educator in the field this book provides a formal set of bim based design coordination guidelines that emphasize construction stage coordination features real life case studies that illustrate how leading firms approach design coordination covers bim based design coordination in other industries such as infrastructure and industrial sectors presents guidelines for all project stakeholders including subcontractors architects engineers fabricators and owners includes chapters on teaching bim based design coordination and the future of the field bim for design coordination a virtual design and construction guide for designers general contractors and mep subcontractors is a much needed resource for general contractors and members of vdc teams as well as academics students and professionals new to bim based design coordination

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proven construction administration techniques for the civil engineer from pre construction to closeout of land development projects the complexity of modern land development requires the civil engineer to play an integral role in working with both the owner and contractor to meet schedule and budget requirements the engineer's role is emphasized with the prevalence of design build contracts and necessitated by

current environmental regulations construction practices for land development a field guide for civil engineers builds on the design topics included in land development handbook as a project progresses from design into the construction phase in addition to traditional responsibilities such as rfi responses and shop drawing review the civil engineer is responsible for evolving the design throughout permitting and construction to address site conditions operations and regulatory requirements this hands on civil engineering guide offers explanations of project delivery methods pre construction administration construction cost estimates construction stakeout surveys construction administration advanced construction roles construction techniques construction closeout construction equipment

this project conducted a survey of texas department of transportation txdot and other state highway association sha practices and identified the best practices toward incorporating them into guidelines for design and construction of transition areas that will enable txdot engineers and designers to avoid the inappropriate practices the types of transitions that were addressed in this report covered a variety of concrete pavement combinations where possible observed performances were documented based on survey results of many district practices and the findings of field visits based on these findings improvements of various transition types were suggested to enhance the design standard for different transition types guidelines address the design of concrete pavements in transition areas with the joints and related details the study of specific joint configurations associated with transitions was conducted with respect to stiffness of the joint potential for permanent deformation and slab restraint to translational movement at the joint the 11 most frequently constructed types of concrete pavement transitions are introduced in this paper and some of them have alternative designs as more options in the design guide

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