

Breaking the Mould With Lean Construction

Four Convergent Trends In the Context of Construction 2025









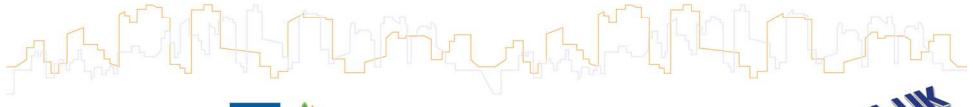






The Ambitions and Challenge of "Construction 2025"

- Lower Costs 33% reduction in the initial cost of construction and the whole life cost of built assets
- Faster Delivery 50% reduction in the overall time, from inception to completion, for new build and refurbished assets
- Lower Emissions 50% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in the built environment
- Improvement in Exports 50% reduction in the trade gap between total exports and total imports for construction projects and materials.

















Understanding Disruptive Change

• Definition:

- Events, circumstances and conditions that force or demand a major change in behaviours, approaches and thinking in order to survive.
- Can be both positive and negative
 - Ice Age
 - Negative for a great many mammals
 - Positive for Human Beings
 - Mass produced cars, lorries, tractors, earth moving equipment
 - negative for the horse carriage sector
 - positive for transport, farming and construction







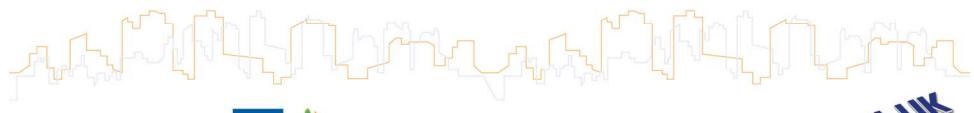






Keys (some) to Surviving and Prospering in Times of Disruptive Change

- Early Recognition and Acceptance of Emerging Trends and Patterns
- Ability and Joy in Learning
- Willingness and Ability to Adapt Creatively
- Culture of Challenge and Continuous Improvement















A simple example of disruptive change













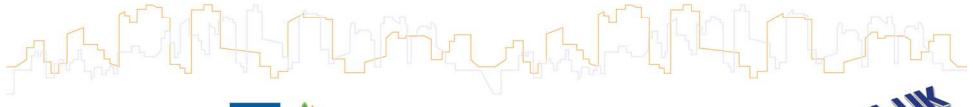






Fosbury's Moment

- An outsider the practice of the day did not suit him
- New technology (foam landing pits not sand) allowed him to explore his own potential with a 100% focus on jumping (value) and not 50% on landing (waste)
- For 2 years he worked through awkward, experimentation and developments until he refined his system
- He delivered his method successfully to a world audience at the 1968 Olympics
- Every young high jumper after that time took up his method which persists even today after 45 years
- This was disruptive change in high jumping















Four Convergent, Dynamic Trends

Technology

- BIM 3D/4D modelling
- Other IT enabled technologies, e.g. laser scanning

People

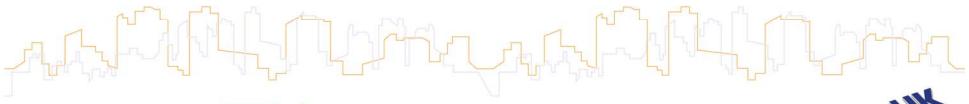
- Older generation exited the industry in larger numbers after 2012
- Younger generation entering two key characteristics
 - Lacking in assumptions and opinions of how it should be done
 - Raised in a sophisticated, 3D, 4D IT environment Games, Virtual worlds, etc.

Experience and Acceptance of

- Collaboration
- Continuous Improvement

Lean Construction

- A Single Comprehensive and Unifying Approach
- Proven in Construction















Meeting the challenges of



These have the makings for positive disruptive change











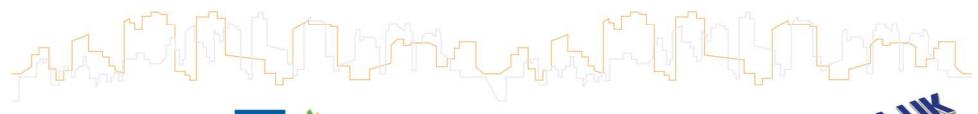






What is Lean?

- Lean is a Business, Operational, Organisational and Developmental Strategy for High Performance and Continuous Improvement
- Which has Philosophy, Principles, Methods and Practices that apply to all elements of business management and development.









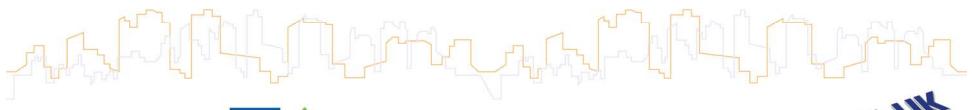






Lean Continuous Challenge is about:

- Challenging everything
- High Performance
- Sustained High Performance
- Collaboration not Competition, while challenging ourselves and each other to higher levels of performance
- A right balance of resources and reserves Lean is not mean

















What is Lean Construction?

The Lean Philosophy, Principles, Methods and Practices Adapted and Applied to All Elements of Construction









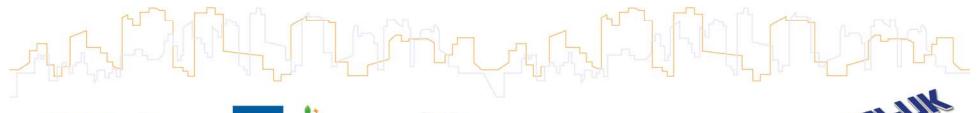






Does Lean Work in Construction?

- Yes
- There is a proven pattern of success throughout every sector of the construction industry which you have been sampling today
- Lean is recognised by the UK government as an effective approach to business and process improvement











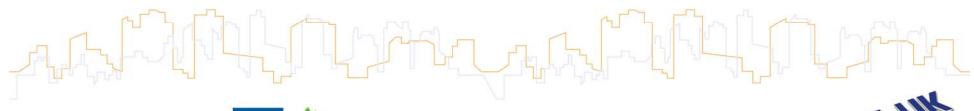






Raising the bar

- Construction 2025 has set high level goals
- The Lean Construction Institute's strategy development paper "From Ambition to Realisation" outlines the creation of a deployable delivery strategy
- Everyone who has direct experience of Lean Construction knows that it is doable











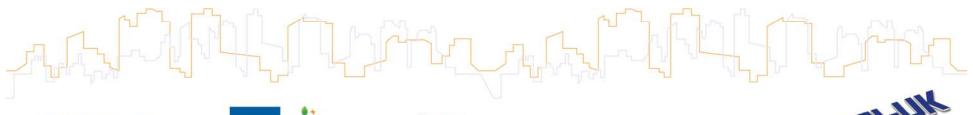






The Pivotal Moment is Now

- The UK Construction Industry succeeded in designing, building and delivering a superior and sustainable infrastructure for the 2012 Olympics
- Our challenge now is to build a sustainable and superior Lean Construction capability and a world class construction legacy for the UK











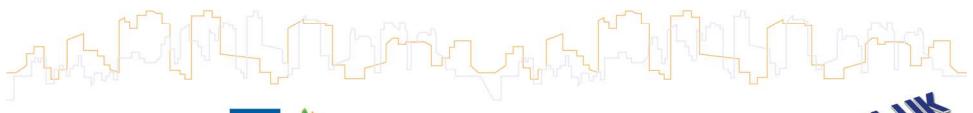






Lean A Single Unifying Approach

- Creating Value and Eliminating Waste in the Service of the Customer and Community
- Wealth is the outcome of this process











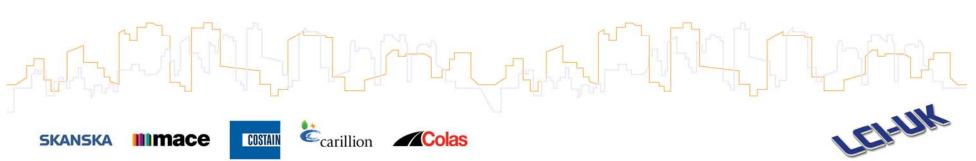






Getting over the bar















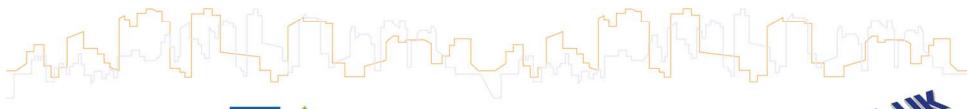




Fosbury Links

Fosbury You Tube videos:

- 1968 Olympics:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z slwv6SAxc
- Interviews with Fosbury
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCCuEIEdSRg
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGqQXDkpgss
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