

Construction

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Launch Your Construction Management Career—Quickly and Effectively Written by an experienced construction management specialist, Construction Management JumpStart provides all the core information you need, whether you're considering a new career or expanding your responsibilities: Understanding the functions of construction management Understanding the design and construction process Working with contracts documents Estimating project costs Administering contracts Managing the job site Creating and maintaining a project schedule Measuring project performance Controlling quality Ensuring project safety

This collection contains five papers presented at a session at the ASCE National Convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 5-8, 1997.

Construction Accounting & Financial Management McGraw Hill Professional Each part contains these chapters: Industry overview -- Industry statistics & performance indicators -- Financial norms and ratios -- Company directory -- Rankings and companies -- Mergers & acquisitions -- Associations -- Consultants -- Trade information sources -- Trade shows.

Issues for 1955 accompanied by supplement: Construction volume and costs, 1915-1954.

This Third Edition of the classic Fundamentals of Building Construction offers a panoramic view of today's construction systems—from foundation to roof, exterior cladding to interior finishes. Every common system of construction is covered, including wood light frame construction, heavy timber, masonry, steel, sitecast concrete, and precast concrete. New chapters offer coverage of light gauge steel frame construction and detailed information on selecting windows and doors. Architect and author Edward Allen addresses the history, theory, and practice of each type of construction, including typical details of assembly. The lucid text is supported by more than 600 photographs and 400 line drawings, many of them arranged in sequences that illustrate construction operations step-by-step. More than 200 of the illustrations were prepared especially for this new edition. These include photographs of recent work by Horst Berger, Helmut Jahn, Cesar Pelli, Frank Gehry, Eric Owen Moss, Steven Holl, and Suzane Reatig. This book is an essential reference for students of architecture, civil engineering, and construction technology. It finds everyday use in virtually every architecture firm in North America.

Construction Safety Planning David V. MacCollum Construction Safety Planning is a comprehensive, practical, step-by-step guide for those who design and oversee large and small projects. Designed to facilitate compliance with new OSHA objectives, it presents, for those who are responsible for construction safety, what questions to ask in order to avoid conditions that invite injury or death on site. The book shows how to integrate safety planning into existing design and construction scheduling in order to avoid duplicating paperwork that is normally associated with safety planning. Advice is given on how to involve all supervisory personnel as hazard hunters, so that timely prevention measures can be taken. Author David V. MacCollum is a forty-five-year veteran safety engineer who participated in the development of safety planning concepts used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on big dam projects in the Pacific Northwest during the 1950s. In this clearly written reference he highlights the concepts and practices that reduced construction deaths by 75 percent and are today still enabling the Corps of Engineers to enjoy the same reduction nationwide, when compared to

similar work not under its supervision-the end result being savings of several billion dollars each year. The risk of death on the job for construction workers is five times greater than that of the average American worker. A new OSHA era will change that. With this book, everyone working in the field of construction-from design to maintenance-will have the tools and knowledge to make a difference.

comprehensive, practical, up-to-date coverage of every aspect of international construction cost estimating Anyone who wants to tap into fast-growing international construction markets had better understand that construction projects undertaken overseas are anything but business as usual. Unfamiliar laws, business practices, design standards, and building regulations; fluctuating exchange rates; weather patterns; infrastructure (or the lack of it); and countless other factors can have an enormous impact on project costs. Compiling a reliable cost estimate is virtually impossible without a broad range of dependable, up-to-date information on conditions in the host country. It could take months of painstaking research to gather this information—or a few hours with The 1996 International Construction Costs and Reference Data Yearbook. Developed specifically to help construction professionals charged with forecasting, estimating, and controlling the costs of international construction projects, this eminently practical guide brings you detailed information on construction costs and related data for 30 countries around the world. You'll learn about: Construction practices and trends in each country Labor and materials costs Costs per unit area for a range of building types Regional variation percentages, value added taxes, and exchange rates Each country's leading firms, professional institutions, and trade organizations Availability of construction equipment; condition of roads, bridges, and piers; and special geological characteristics And much more Supplemented with numerous maps and tables that present data in an easy-to-use form, this handbook is must reading for architects, engineers, project managers, cost engineers, and all other construction professionals involved in overseas building projects. This book is based on the results of research in language typology, and motivated by the need for a theory to explain them. The essence of the approach is (a) that almost all aspects of grammatical structure are language specific, and (b) that language universals are to be found in conceptual structure and in the mapping of conceptual structure on to linguistic form. It proposes intimate links between syntactic and semantic structures, and argues that the basic elements of any language are not syntactic but syntactic-semantic 'Gestalts'. Professor Croft puts forward a new approach to syntactic representation and a new model of how language and languages work. He covers a wide range of syntactic phenomena, illustrating these with examples that show the varied grammatical structures of the world's languages. The book will be accessible all linguists at graduate level and beyond.

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