Broadening the Perspective of Technology in Architectural Practice

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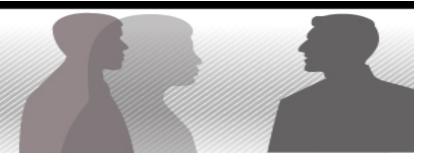
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Online + Components: **TAP101912W**Stanford CIFE Live Event: **TAP101912S**Questions? Contact tap@aia.org

Practice Management



AIA Knowledge Communities

AIA Practice Management Knowledge Community

- 10,800+ members
- Dedicated to sharing practice management knowledge
 - www.aia.org/pm
- Practice Management Digest
 - Quarterly by email (free)
- Best Practices
 - Hundreds online at aia.org/practicing/bestpractices/index.htm (free)

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AIA Knowledge Communities

AIA Practice Management Knowledge Community

- Webinars
 - Approx. 6 per year (free)
- Web Presence and Outreach
 - Architect's Knowledge Resource and LinkedIn (free)
- Convention Programming
 - Practice Management Lunch, Marketing Media Exchange and Seminars
- Annual Fall Conference
 - 2013 Hybrid Conference PM/TAP/PD

re:inventing practice September 19, 2012 Atlanta, Georgia





PMKC Workshop Schedule

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Session I: Keynote Address

James Cramer, Hon. AIA Emerging Trends in Practice

10:00 - noon

Session II: Overview and Tools

Linda Reeder, AIA

Emerging Practices Overview

Tony Rinella, AIA

Emerging Collaborative Technology

noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

PMKC Workshop Schedule

1:00-2:30 p.m.	Session III: Case Studies
Gustavo Berenblum, AIA	Berenblum Busch Architecture,
	Miami, FL
Aaron Greven, AIA	AG Design Works, Chicago, IL
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-4:15 p.m.	Session III: Case Studies, cont.
James MacManus, FAIA	S/L/A/M Collaborative,
	Glastonbury, CT
Karen Pitsley, AIA &	Transforming Architecture,
David Nicks, AIA	Highland, MD
4:15-5:00 p.m.	Concluding Session

Elements of Successful Collaboration: Firms and People

- Choose appropriate collaborators
- Familiarity between some players from different firms
- Trust and respect between firms and people

Elements of Successful Collaboration: Emotional Intelligence of Groups

Three essential conditions:

- Trust among members
- Sense of group identity
- Sense of group efficacy

(Druskatt and Wolff, 2009)

Elements of Successful Collaboration: Communication

- Determine preferred method of communication early
- Virtual tools
- Face-to-face meetings
 - Kick off
 - Progress
- Recognize and accept different firm cultures, decision-making styles

When considering collaboration...

...be able to answer the following questions:

- What is the value proposition of the collaboration—the value to be created?
- How will you share the reward?
- What are the risks, and how will we manage them?
- What are the disruptive impacts on the collaborative venture that need to be anticipated prior to its establishment?
- How do we build a collaborative mind-set?

-Adapted from Welborn and Kasten, 2003

re:inventing practice



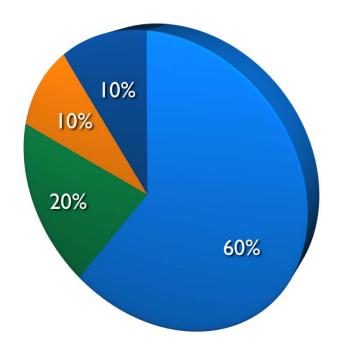
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Gustavo Berenblum, AIA

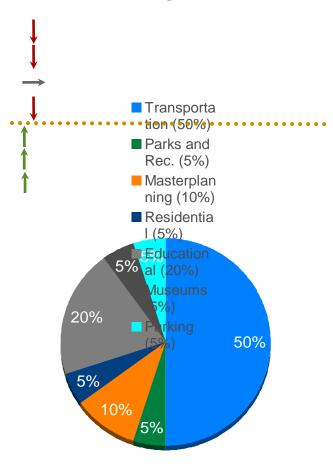
Project Distribution

Before Partnering

- Transportation (60%)
- Parks and Rec. (20%)
- Masterplanning (10%)
- Residential (10%)



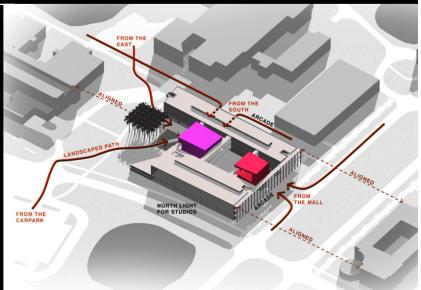
After Partnering



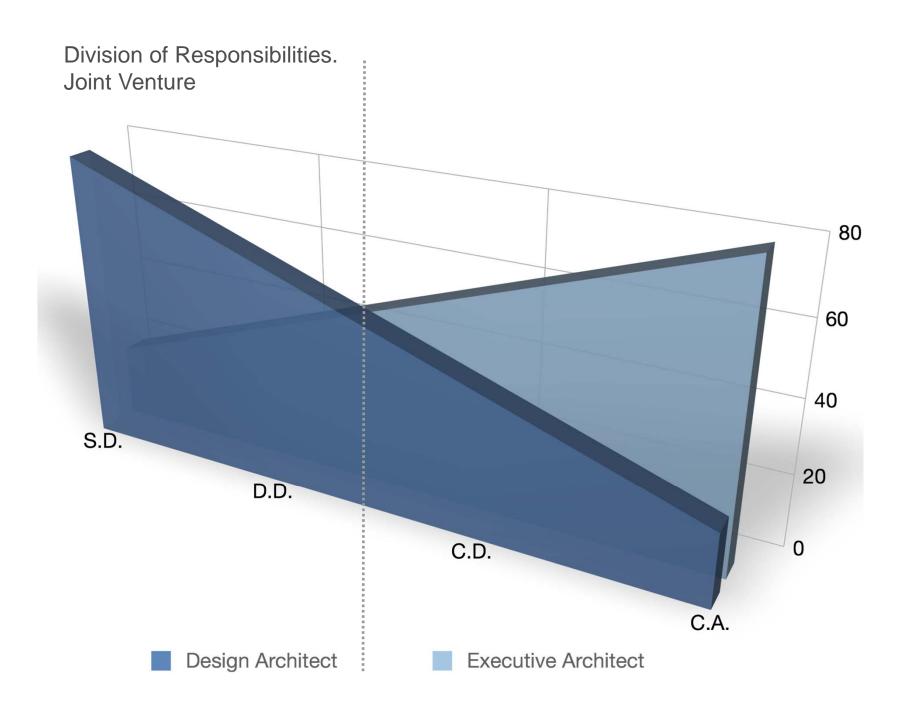
Case Study 1

Florida International University. New School of Architecture. 1999-2002. J.V. with Bernard Tschumi





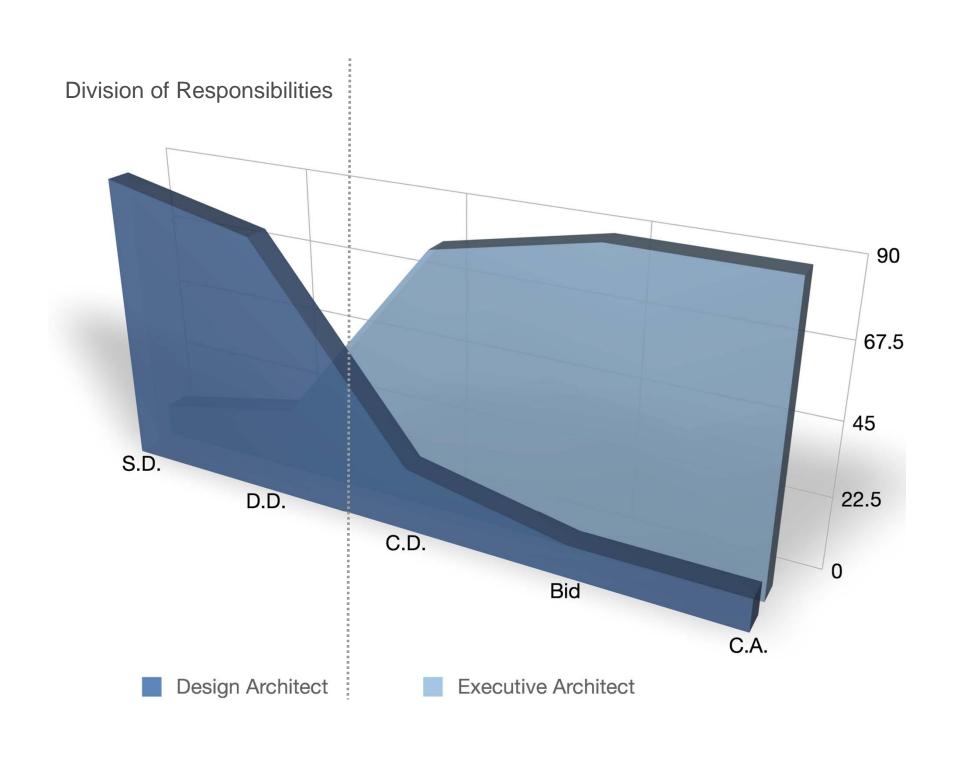
- Won through an International Design Competition
- Joint Venture between: Bernard Tschumi Architects and BEA International
- 87,000 sf building for a Public University located within the University Campus
- Extremely tight budget!!!!! Less than \$200sf in today's \$

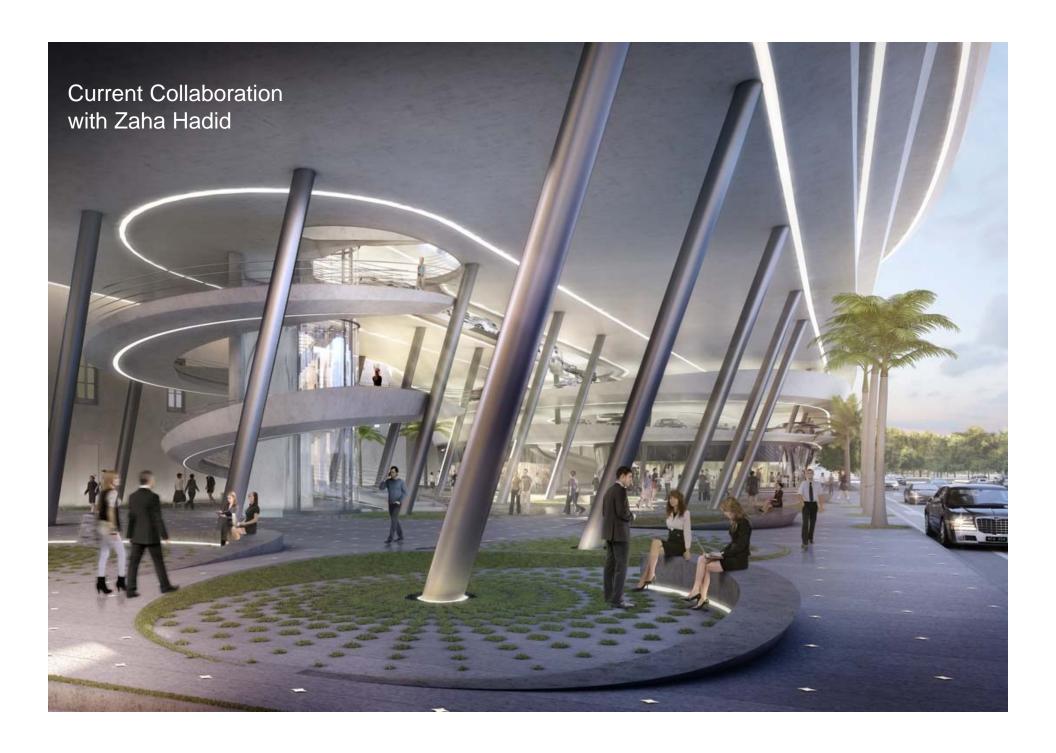




Graduate School of Business. 2003-2007

- Same University, different user group
- Similar approach to find appropriate partner.
- Cold call to KPF, no contacts or previous experience of working together.
- Similar approach as previously used to pursue the RFQ.







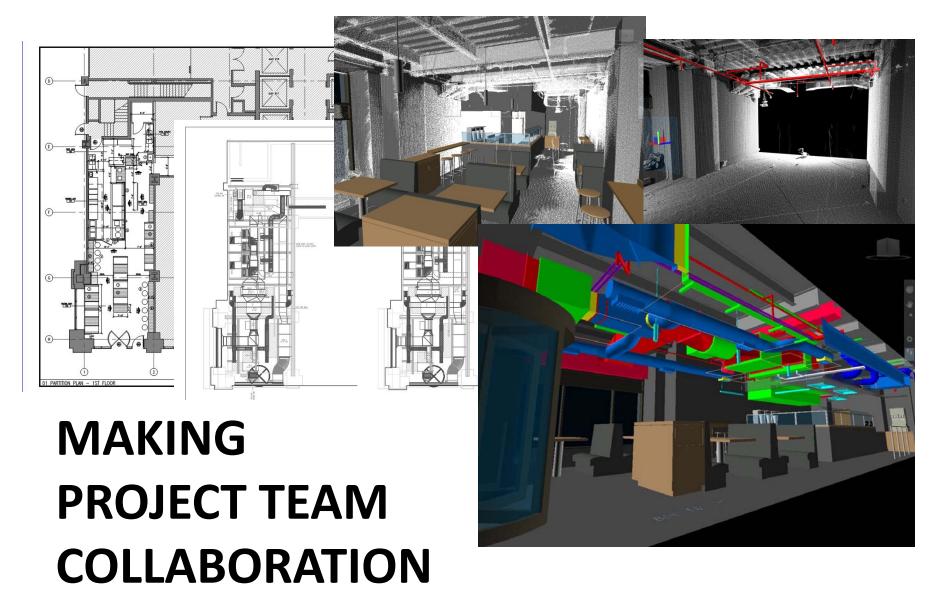




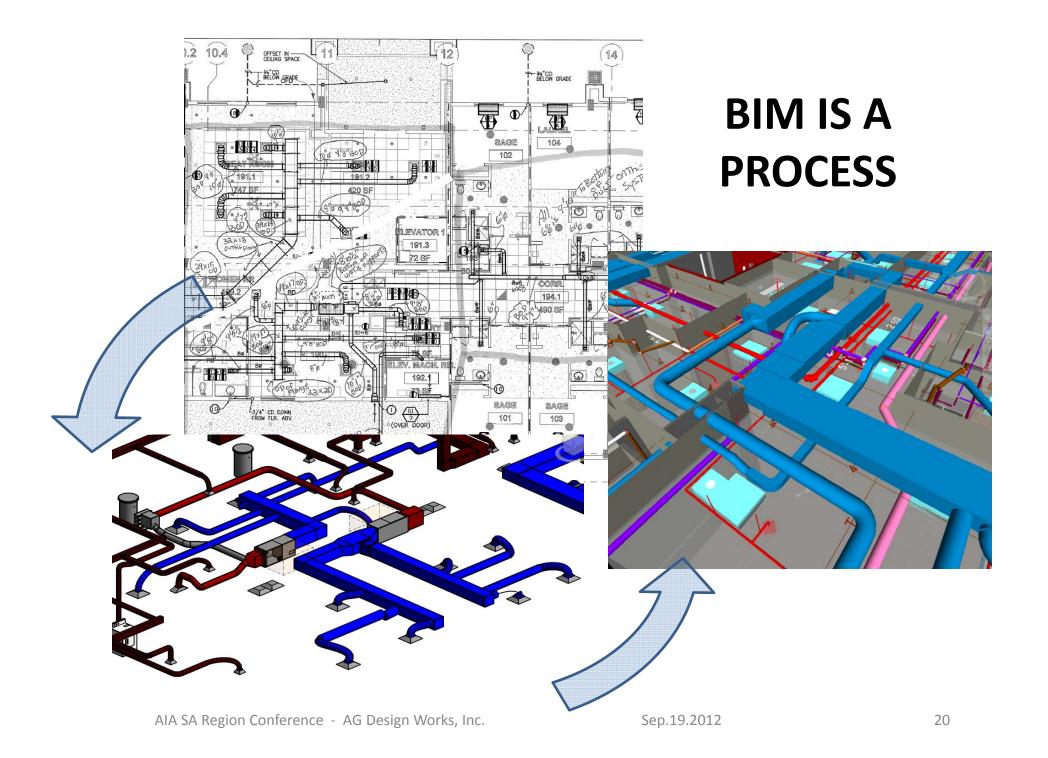
Conclusions

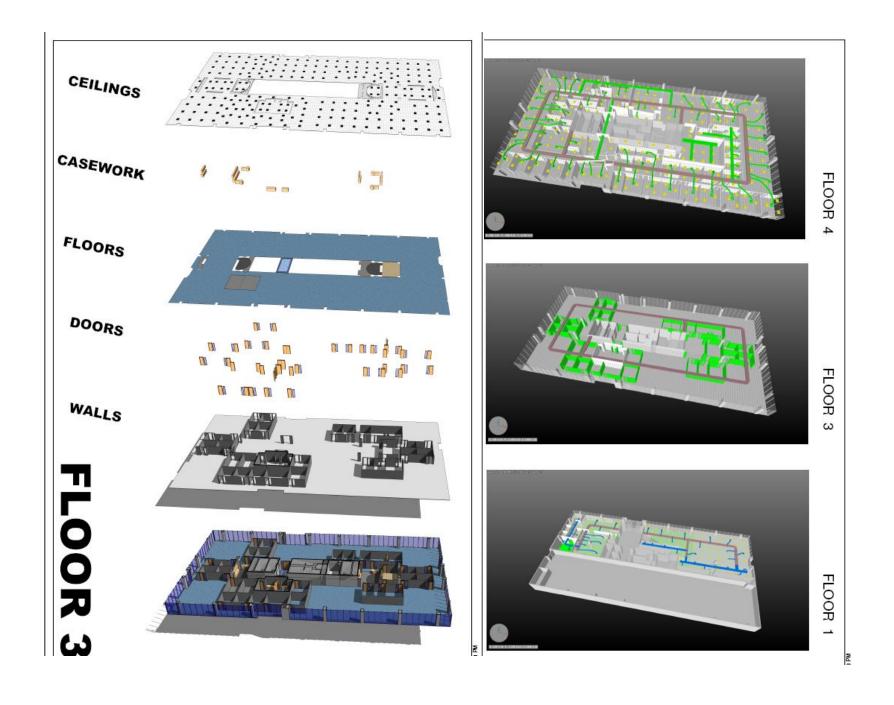
COLLABORATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS

- Are about being proactive.
- Searching for **opportunities** to create your own projects.
- Opening doors where there were solid walls before.
- Being completely devoted to **Team** Work.
- And very **passionate** at what we do.
- Delivering Outstanding Architectural Quality that represents a tangible value to our Clients.

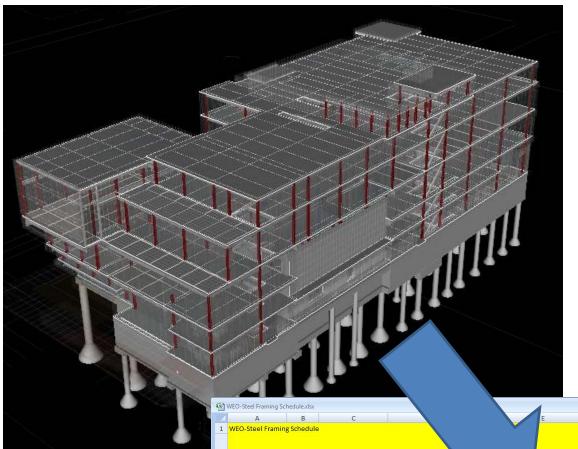


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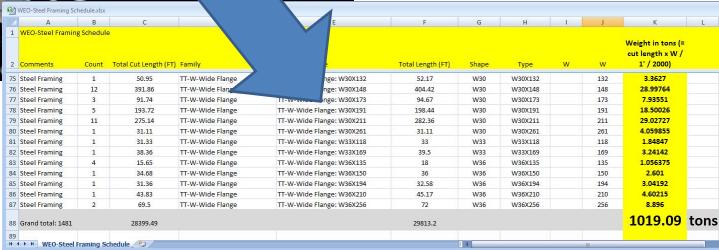


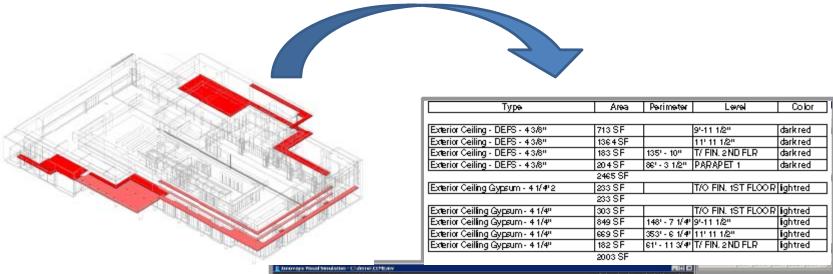


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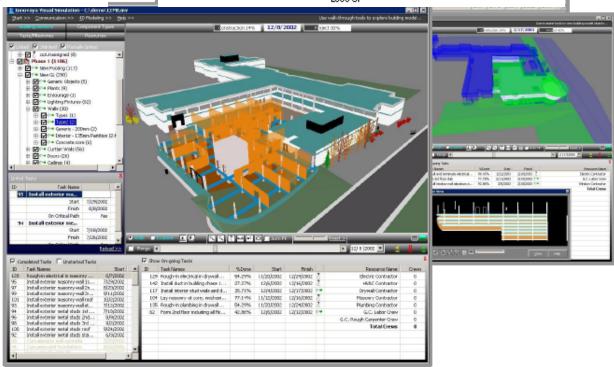
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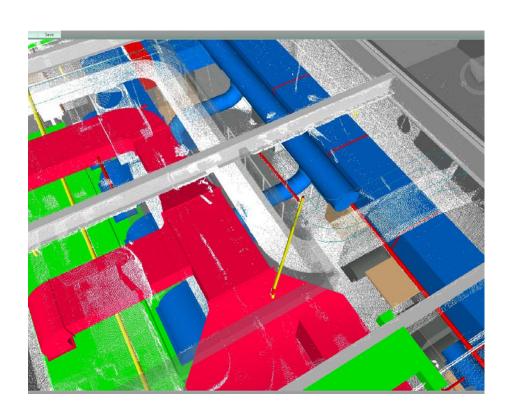


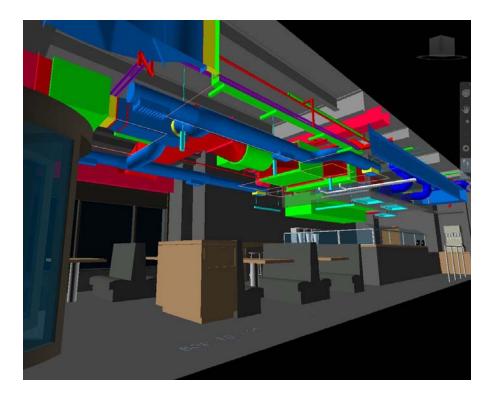
DESIGN BIM

 Real-time quantity analysis

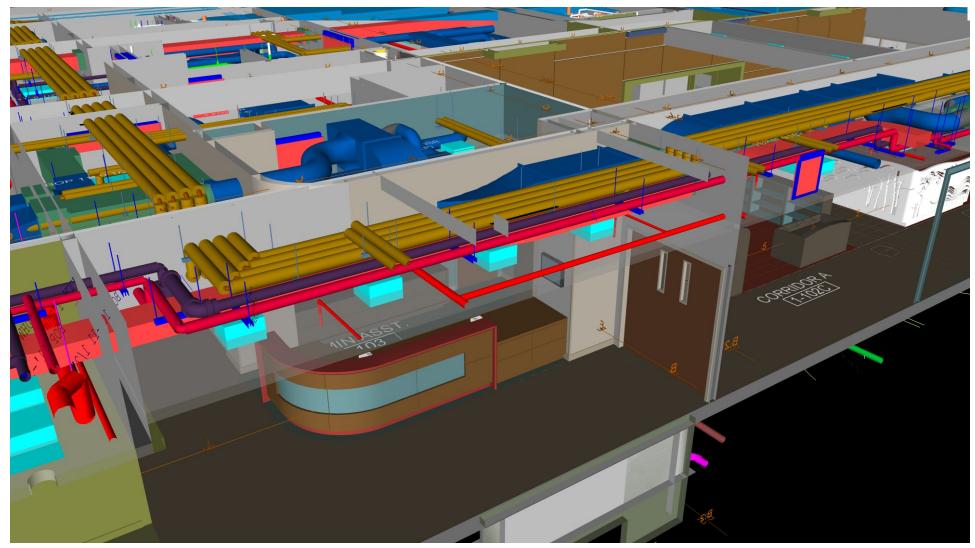


COORDINATION USING NAVISWORKS

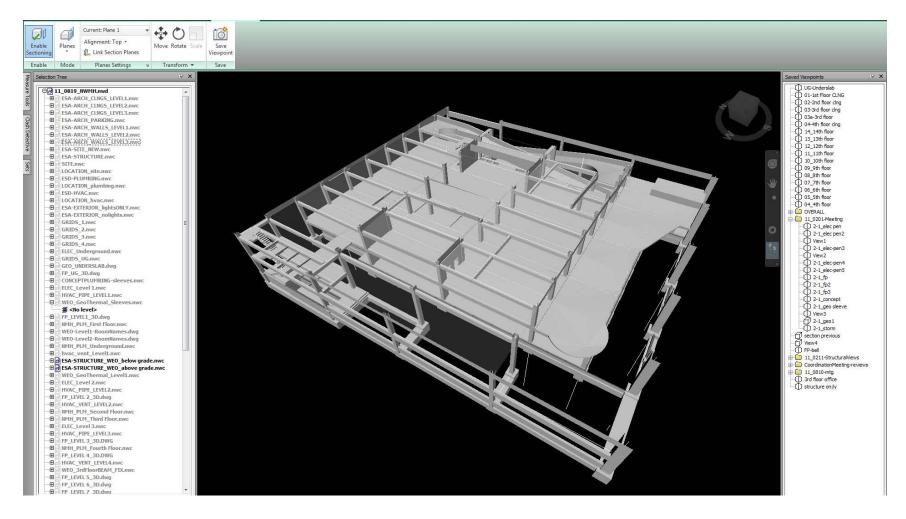




DESIGN vs. CONSTRUCTION MODEL



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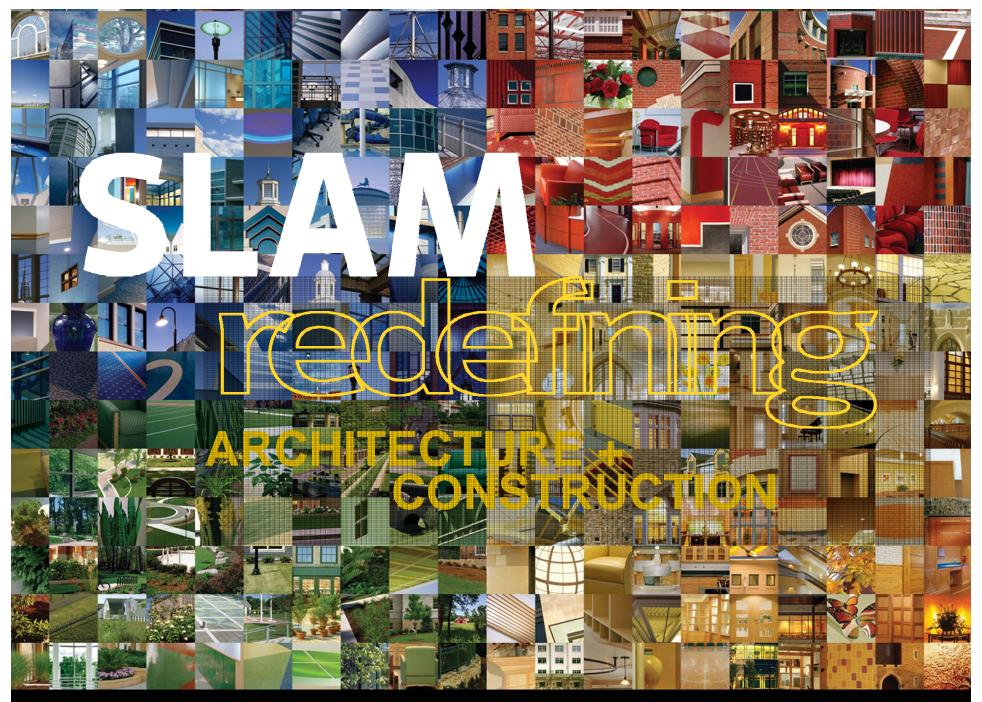
TODAY

Traditional processes = over-budget, late delivery, combative

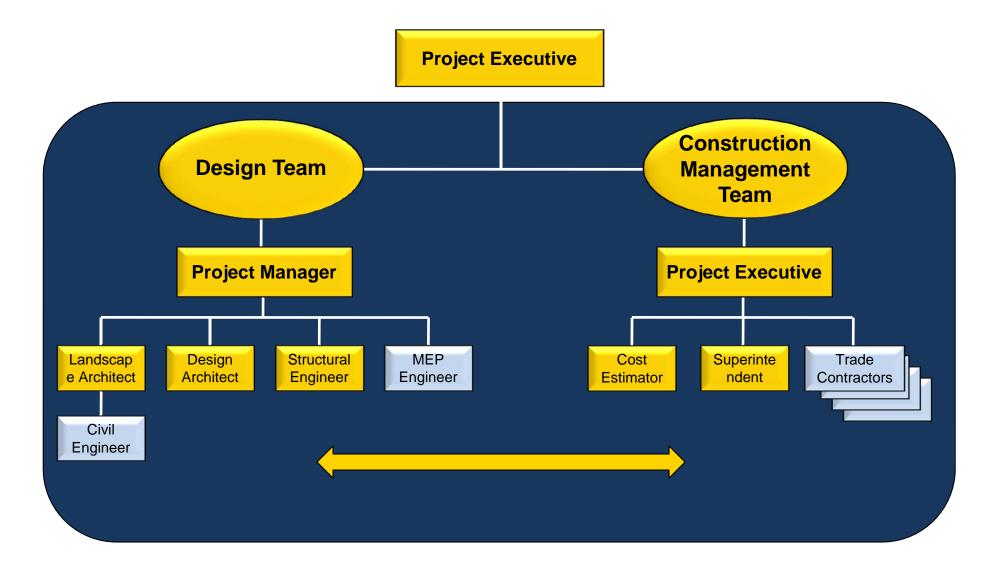
More collaboration earlier, less risk, more project certainty

Single Entity, shared risk\reward structures, true team approach

TOMORROW



Client









Economic Analysis Typical Project

Project Cost \$10,000,000

• A/E Rev 7.5% \$750,000

• A/E Cost 85% \$640,000

• A/E Profit \$110,000

• CM Rev (GC 8%) \$800,000

• Cost of GC GC (90%) \$720,000

• CM Profit of GC \$ 80,000

• CM Fee (4%) \$400,000

Home off cost in fee \$100,000

• CM Profit on Fee \$300,000

DNI shared savings or buy out potential

Why change

We offer the client single source responsibility

We can control our risk

We can protect our design solutions

We can improve our profitability

We can correct systemic industry defects



Welcome to A FRANCHISE MODEL FOR ARCHITECTS

Karen Pitsley, AIA & David Nicks, AIA

Professional Service Franchises













Advantages of Arch. Franchise

- Collective marketing and advertising
- Resume sharing
- A team of business owners to be a "board of directors" as needed who know your business
- Business coaching by licensed coaches
- Website
- Help with accounting & bookkeeping
- Forms and contracts
- Legal team
- Help in growing your firm in the direction you want
- Increase in profitability & reduction in costs through group buying (as in Prof. Liability) & proven systems
- Leads from being part of a national brand
- An exit strategy

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"To build a professional community that provides clients value through Expertise, Education and Innovation."

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AIA Practice Management Knowledge Community 2012 PMKC Advisory Group

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- Donald Simpson, AIA
- Rena Klein, FAIA rena@rmklein.com
- Jason Pierce, AIA (YAF representative)
- Ray Kogan (2011 Chair)