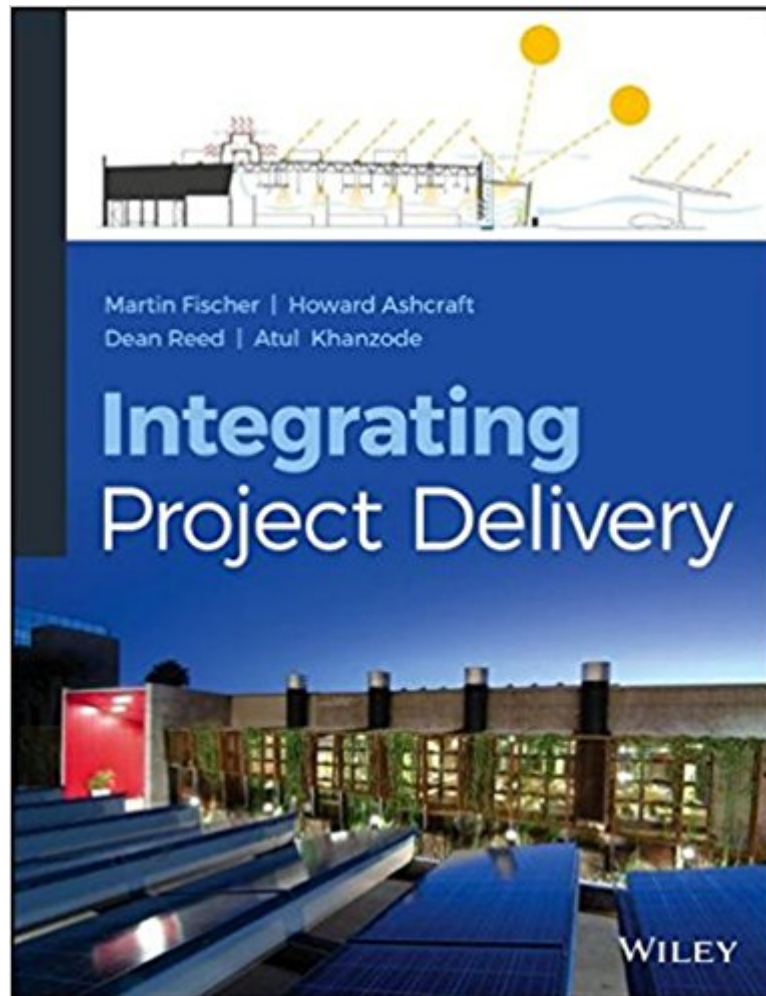




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Synopsis

A revolutionary, collaborative approach to design and construction project delivery Integrating Project Delivery is the first book-length discussion of IPD, the emergent project delivery method that draws on each stakeholder's unique knowledge to address problems before they occur. Written by authors with over a decade of research and practical experience, this book provides a primer on IPD for architects, designers, and students interested in this revolutionary approach to design and construction. With a focus on IPD in everyday operation, coverage includes a detailed explanation and analysis of IPD guidelines, and case studies that show how real companies are applying these guidelines on real-world projects. End-of-chapter questions help readers quickly review what they've learned, and the online forum allows them to share their insights and ideas with others who either have or are in the process of implementing IPD themselves. Integrating Project Delivery brings together the owners, architect, engineers, and contractors early in the development stage to ensure that problems are caught early, and to address them in a collaborative way. This book describes the parameters of this new, more efficient approach, with expert insight on real-world implementation. Compare traditional procurement with IPD Understand IPD guidelines, and how they're implemented Examine case studies that illustrate everyday applications Communicate with other IPD adherents in the online forum The IPD approach revolutionizes not only the workflow, but the relationships between the stakeholders â “ the atmosphere turns collaborative, and the team works together toward a shared goal instead of viewing one another as obstructions to progress. Integrated Project Delivery provides a deep exploration of this approach, with practical guidance and expert insight.

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Practical Guidelines for Aligning Project Collaborators for Optimal Delivery Every project can benefit from integration; integration creates synergies that lead to higher performing buildings and happier building users, clients, and project teams. Integrating Project Delivery offers the first comprehensive look at the emergent integrated project delivery (IPD) system. It uses the Simple Framework to organize the essential steps for integration and combines the key structural, process, technology, and behavioral components necessary to drive the behavioral change required to achieve high performance projects. Detailing the "why" and "how," Integrating Project Delivery helps students and practitioners alike develop a deep understanding of the value of an IPD system to bring stakeholders together early in the planning process to maximize talents and improve project clarity, execution, and, ultimately, success. Written as a guide to using IPD strategically and in daily work, this unique resource includes detailed explanations, discusses legal structures that support the process, and features case studies revealing how leading companies use IPD. You will learn how to change the way your organization works and delivers projects using:

- Authoritative education on processes developed through industry-funded research at Stanford University's Center for Integrated Facility Engineering
- Practical knowledge gained from all sizes and types of IPD projects
- Real-life examples and advice from owners based on their IPD journeys

Students learn how collaborative projects are organized and executed to prepare them for the industry transition to collaboration. Owners, designers, and builders learn how to use IPD to achieve better value for all participants, together.

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This book gives a written path to implementing lean practices in construction with many examples of project success. A must read for anyone who wants to start or improve their lean journey in construction. This book describes the why, the how, and benefit of using lean practices on construction projects. The lean culture described aligns with how I want to do business. I have been a superintendent for over 20 years and, for me, this book is inspiring. I have used the last planner system on my last 3 projects with good results and learning along the way that implementing a complete lean system on a project would produce an environment that can create amazing results with a positive team atmosphere. I can't wait for the chance to participate on such a project.

Very insightful.

Excellent content and an interesting read.

This is a well organized, detailed text. It is a comprehensive look at integrative project delivery. appropriate for both novices and the experienced, it defines the essential elements, describes how they interconnect and why they are necessary and most importantly demonstrates how they can be put into practice. I found the real world examples the most helpful and interesting part of the book. There are plenty of charts, diagrams and black and white photos. Like most texts, the writing is rather dry but the information is presented thoroughly. It presents the why as well as the what and how making it valuable for students or practitioners. Solid and thorough, it is a valuable resource.

I am a Construction Project Super and I'm always looking for new ideas for how to do a better job of Project Delivery and Team Collaboration. This book included a lot of good examples of how to provide the best possible product for the client and how to help manage the team in the most positive and constructive way. One of the things that helped me most were the various formulas and ideas for positive collaboration. Good communication is essential in a team and this book outlines ways to establish a positive, constructive environment where good communication can thrive.

This is a very well written and comprehensive book. It is also well made and printed with good diagrams and charts. It has a lot of quality ideas that could be used in many different scenarios. This is definitely a leader in the field

Just finished the new "Integrating Project Delivery" book by Martin Fischer, Howard Ashcraft, Dean Reed and Atul Khanzode. Clear descriptions, practical examples, insights and ideas for significantly raising project team collaboration. My next step is integrating their ideas into my practice.

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