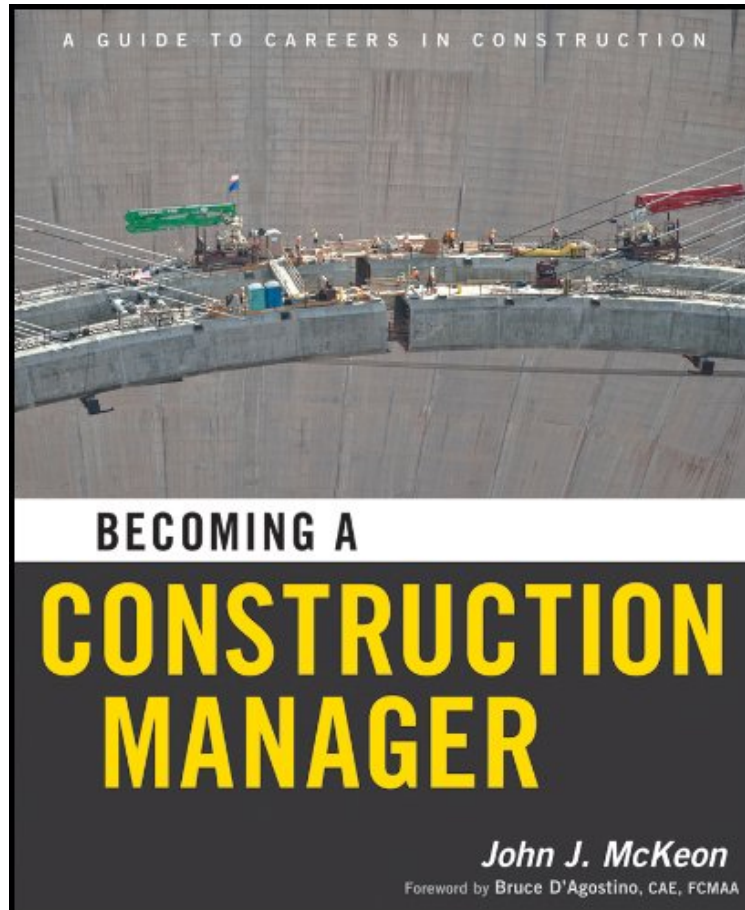


Becoming a Construction Manager

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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Well Written, Extremely Informative, Unique BookBy TroyThis book is an excellent buy for anyone considering a career in Construction Management. There is not a great deal of information readily available on the profession, and this fact only enhances the value of the material contained within this publication. All information and statistics are up to date as this book was published within the past year. The author has crafted an extremely readable and helpful guide that walks the reader through the process of beginning a career in CM. The chapters are as follow:1. What Does a Construction Manager Do?2. The Education of a Construction Manager3. The Experience of a Construction Manager4. Construction Managers' Place in the World5. The Future of Construction ManagementAs someone currently finishing my undergraduate studies and considering a graduate degree in CM, I found all the information to be pertinent and insightful. Peppered throughout the book are interviews with current industry leaders on a wide variety of topics. As a result, the reader is able to gain valuable insights from not only the author, but also many successful men and women who are actively involved in the

profession today. I very much enjoyed the book and consider it a must buy for those who wish to become a part of this rapidly growing profession. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Long overdue! By K. C. Levine I've worked more than four decades in this industry. This book doesn't tell you how to become a CM but it does do what no other book on this topic has done--tell you why you would be a CM. In my humble opinion, in the construction industry, your education begins the day you leave school. You can't learn what's valuable, you have to earn it. Here's a book that conveys how actually it feels to be a part of a construction team. Only one thing is left out: this is a tough business. The bottom line still depends on know-how. Managing from the rear is to be avoided. Learn how to put a building together. You'll be glad you did. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By TaddAwesome book for student CM's

The must-have guide for anyone considering a career in construction management *Becoming a Construction Manager* explains everything a person needs to know to become a Construction Manager—from formal education to getting their first job. This practical guide is packed with useful information for anyone considering or beginning a career in construction management, as well as professional construction managers seeking to work in a specific area. From schedule and cost management to sustainability and technology implementation, all of the important career choices are explained by successful construction managers at top international firms. The only guide available on careers in this fast-growing field Offers practical guidance in a concise, easy-to-use format, illustrated throughout In-depth profiles with construction managers of varying specialties give students and new architects an inside view of the real-world, day-to-day experiences of a working builder Includes interviewing tips and up to date information on where the jobs are in the field, along with an extensive resource section on professional organizations and educational opportunities Introduction by Bruce D'Agostino, President and CEO of the Construction Management Association of America Providing an overview of the profession, educational requirements, specialties, and the job search, this is a one-stop resource that supplies the inside track on this rapidly growing profession.

"Author John J. McKeon laid out a detailed overview of the profession, from trends, the book's text, layout and graphics enhance readability, and the resource-rich appendices add to the package." (ENR.com, June 2012) From the Inside Flap With the construction industry evolving at a rapid pace, there is a growing demand for construction managers who can handle the complexity of the business for all types of projects, including residential, commercial, and public buildings as well as roads, bridges, wastewater treatment plants, and other structures. This book responds to the need in the field for a practical guide, covering everything the reader needs to know on how to become an effective construction manager. Introduced by the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA), the book first explores educational options, then goes on to describe how to apply management techniques to real-world projects. The emphasis throughout is on managing construction projects in ways that meet both clients' needs and serves society at large, with topics ranging from completing projects on time and within budget to the larger questions of infrastructure and sustainable design. Along the way, the book examines risk management and safety codes, using software for scheduling and budgeting, workforce issues and people skills, and much more. In addition, *Becoming a Construction Manager* features: Real-world profiles of working construction managers offering lessons from their experiences in diverse specialties Coverage of globalization issues and an in-depth look at the future of the profession Tips and advice on where the jobs are in the field and what to expect in an interview Extensive resources listing professional organizations and educational opportunities Concise, highly readable, and illustrated through-out, *Becoming a Construction Manager* is an essential guide for anyone considering a career in this profession and a handy reference for professionals working in construction firms. From the Back Cover *Becoming A Construction Manager* Answers These Key Questions: What Do Construction Managers Do? What Types Of Jobs Are Out There? What Are The Education Requirements For Construction Managers? What Is The Future For Professionals In Construction Management? Here is everything a person needs to know for today's careers in construction management—written by a leading authority in construction management, summarizing the insights of successful construction managers at top international firms. From interviewing techniques to scheduling and cost management to sustainability and technology implementation, this easy-to-use, practical guide is packed with invaluable information for anyone considering a career in construction management as well as professional construction managers seeking to work in a specific area.