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*The Wastrels of Defense* Springer  
Communication within project-based environments presents special challenges. This is especially true within the construction industry, where interaction tends to be characterised by unfamiliar groups of people coming together for short periods before disbanding to work on other endeavours. This book examines

communication at a number of levels ranging from interpersonal interactions between project participants to corporate communication between organizations. Several non-typical perspectives on the process of communication are introduced to encourage the reader to think about communication in a more innovative manner. The combination of differing perspectives illustrates the diversity of communication

problems facing those working within project-based environments. Practical guidance is provided on possible solutions to communication problems, and a number of examples and case studies are presented.

Causes of Delay and Cost Overrun in the Omani Construction Industry Springer

Science & Business Media

This book offers a new way of thinking about the causes and consequences of cost overrun to firms and society. It is ideal for academic researchers in project management, management accounting and corporate finance, as well as for managers in the private and public sectors.

*Megaprojects and Risk*  
National Academies Press

This book presents the proceedings of CRIOCM\_2016, 21st International Conference on Advancement of Construction Management and Real Estate, sharing the latest developments in real estate and construction management around the globe. The conference was organized by the Chinese Research Institute of Construction Management (CRIOCM) working in close collaboration with the University of Hong Kong. Written by international academics and professionals, the proceedings discuss the latest

achievements, research findings and advances in frontier disciplines in the field of construction management and real estate. Covering a wide range of topics, including building information modelling, big data, geographic information systems, housing policies, management of infrastructure projects, occupational health and safety, real estate finance and economics, urban planning, and sustainability, the discussions provide valuable insights into the implementation of advanced construction project management and the real estate market in China and abroad. The book is an outstanding reference resource for academics and professionals alike. Fundamental Concepts

for Owners, Engineers, Architects, and Builders National Academies Press  
This thesis presents a literature research analyzing the cost overrun of the construction industry worldwide, exploring documented causes for cost overrun, and documented parties responsible for the inefficiency. The analysis looks at a comparison between the metrics of construction projects in different continents and regions. Multiple publication databases were used to look into over 300 papers. It is shown that although construction demands are increasing, cost overrun on these projects is not decreasing at the same rate around the world. This thesis also

presents a possible solution to improve cost overrun in the construction industry, through the use of the Best Value Performance Information Procurement System (BV PIPS). This is a system that has been utilized in various countries around the world, and has documented evidence that it may be able to alleviate the overrun occurring in the construction industry.

*Clients Driving Innovation* 5starcooks Cost Overruns are a common problem in technology, defense, and corporate capital improvement projects. This book explains the problem and what is at stake, the uncertainties and risks involved, and methods for improvement. The

book proposes and provides methods for establishment and implementation of Cost Overrun Insurance Systems and improved Risk Management practices. A Strategic Decision Making Framework process is provided based on professional, objective analysis of the Status Quo and Alternative Courses of Action. The author addresses Psychological and Strategic Misrepresentation causes of Cost Overruns, calling for a return to Core Values and Integrity as the ultimate solution to the Cost Overrun problem. The United States Federal Government is \$14 Trillion in Debt. Estimates for future unfunded liabilities are 50-100 Trillion \$ +, and new problems and

liabilities are surfacing daily. Cost Overruns: What's Wrong And How To Fix It, is a call to action for citizens, corporations, and governments to relearn problem and requirements definition, planning, estimating, and solution execution, all in the interest of creating Greater Utility (Benefits) for all mankind. It is written from the perspective of an Analyst who has worked on these problems from many different angles: as an Air Force veteran, a Federal Civil Servant, Systems Engineer, Federal Government Consultant, and Quantitative Analyst. Further information is available on the YouTube Cost Analyst Channel:  
<http://www.youtube.co>

[m/user/CostAnalyst?feature=mhum](http://www.youtube.com/user/CostAnalyst?feature=mhum)

### **Decision Support for Construction Cost Control in Developing Countries**

Springer  
In this open access book the cost and revenue overruns of Olympic Games from Sydney 2000 to PyeongChang 2018 from eight years before the Games to Games-time are investigated to provide a base for future host cities. The authors evaluated the development of expenditure and revenues of the organizing committees to operate the event, and the investment of taxpayers' money for Olympic venues (non-OCOG budget). The study is based on data collected worldwide and is currently the most advanced study

on cost and revenue changes of Olympic Games.

Root Cause Analysis of Cost Overrun in Construction Projects Under Different Market Sectors

Project Cost Overrun Decision-Making, Overruns, and Their Consequences  
This book comprises select proceedings of the International Conference on Trends and Recent Advances in Civil Engineering (TRACE 2020). The book focuses on the latest research developments in structural engineering, structural health monitoring, rehabilitation and retrofitting of structures, geotechnical engineering, and earthquake-resistant structures. The contents also cover the

latest innovations in building repair and maintenance, and sustainable materials for rehabilitation and retrofitting. The contents of this book are useful for students, researchers, and professionals working in structural engineering and allied areas.

Select Proceedings of TRACE 2020 NUS Press

This book describes concepts, methods and practical techniques for managing projects to develop constructed facilities in the fields of oil & gas, power, infrastructure, architecture and the commercial building industries. It is addressed to a broad range of professionals willing to improve their management skills and designed to help newcomers to the



engineering and construction industry understand how to apply project management to field practice. Also, it makes project management disciplines accessible to experts in technical areas of engineering and construction. In education, this text is suitable for undergraduate and graduate classes in architecture, engineering and construction management, as well as for specialist and professional courses in project management.

**Cost Overruns: What's Wrong and How to Fix It** Springer  
Megaprojects and Risk provides the first detailed examination of the phenomenon of megaprojects. It is a fascinating account of how the promoters of

multi-billion dollar megaprojects systematically and self-servingly misinform parliaments, the public and the media in order to get projects approved and built. It shows, in unusual depth, how the formula for approval is an unhealthy cocktail of underestimated costs, overestimated revenues, undervalued environmental impacts and overvalued economic development effects. This results in projects that are extremely risky, but where the risk is concealed from MPs, taxpayers and investors. The authors not only explore the problems but also suggest practical solutions drawing on theory, experience and hard, scientific evidence from the

several hundred projects in twenty nations and five continents that illustrate the book. Accessibly written, it will be the standard reference for students, scholars, planners, economists, auditors, politicians and interested citizens for many years to come.

*Aspects of Its Economics and Management* World Bank Publications

The causes of cost overruns in transportation infrastructure projects has been a topic that has puzzled academics for some time. The state of America's infrastructure has also sparked conversations among political leaders regarding how America can invest in our infrastructure at lower costs than it has in the

past. While studies exist that have provided the essential building blocks and frameworks for understanding cost overruns, the majority of studies have an international focus. In this study I aspire to provide greater insight into the potential causes of overrun costs in transportation projects in the United States. Empirical Model: This study uses two linear probability models and two logit models to estimate the relationships between the dependent variable, overrun cost, and two independent variables, implementation length and whether a project is part of a public-private partnership agreement. Models include variables that control for project

characteristics and state economic factors. Data: This study draws on data collected by the Federal Highway Administration and state Department of Transportations. From these sources I created a dataset of 48 completed transportation projects. Results: My LPM model suggests every year of project construction increases project overrun costs by more than 7.3 percentage points. My logit model regression results demonstrate that every additional year it takes to implement a transportation project, the likelihood of overrun costs increase by 1.16 times and every additional year of construction length increase the likelihood of overrun costs by 1.45 times. Policy

Recommendations: My results suggest the following policy recommendations: (1) reduce implementation length; (2) incentivize P3s; and (3) penalize inaccurate cost estimations.

#### Successful Real Cases

Routledge

Project Cost

OverrunDecision-

Making, Overruns, and Their

ConsequencesCambrid

ge University Press

*Cost and Revenue*

*Overruns of the*

*Olympic Games*

2000-2018 Springer

The continued growth

of emerging nations

depends largely on the

development of their

built infrastructures

and communities.

Roads, dams, bridges,

hospitals, schools, and

housing are all

examples of the built

environment that

impacts economic improvements in the developing world. *Decision Support for Construction Cost Control in Developing Countries* explores how the construction industry contributes to a nation's GDP and the related cost issues and proposed cost reduction solutions for construction projects and initiatives in developing regions. Emphasizing the role of decision support systems for reducing and managing the costs associated with construction projects, this title is an essential reference source for civil engineers, business and engineering managers, project managers, researchers, and professionals in the construction industry. *Completing the "Big*

*Dig"* McGraw-Hill College  
This book is a Printed Edition of the Special Issue that covers research on symmetric and asymmetric data that occur in real-life problems. We invited authors to submit their theoretical or experimental research to present engineering and economic problem solution models that deal with symmetry or asymmetry of different data types. The Special Issue gained interest in the research community and received many submissions. After rigorous scientific evaluation by editors and reviewers, seventeen papers were accepted and published. The authors proposed different solution models, mainly covering

uncertain data in multicriteria decision-making (MCDM) problems as complex tools to balance the symmetry between goals, risks, and constraints to cope with the complicated problems in engineering or management. Therefore, we invite researchers interested in the topics to read the papers provided in the book.

### **A Guide for Engineers and Architects**

Anchor Academic Publishing (aap\_verlag)  
Construction industry is one of the most significant industries that growth rapidly to develop countries. These construction industries facing many problems the most common are delay and cost overrun. However,

studies show that in OMAN rarely projects are completed within stipulated budget and time. This study is focusing on identification of significant causes affecting construction cost and time in Oman projects. The data of delay and cost overrun factors were collected through questionnaire distributed among the construction experts who involved in the current construction projects in Oman. The survey was carried out by interviewing respondents from consultants, contractors and client's parties. The collected data were analyzed by using Average Index method for each factor and these factors were ranked based on the index to determine its significance. The

findings will help construction industry to avoid and reduce the Delay and Cost overrun in future projects.

A Study on the Causes of Cost Overrun in Telecommunications Projects in the Sultanate of Oman

Accounting Tools

This book gathers the proceedings of the 1st Global Civil Engineering Conference, GCEC 2017, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on July 25-28, 2017. It highlights how state-of-the-art techniques and tools in various disciplines of Civil Engineering are being applied to solve real-world problems. The book presents interdisciplinary research, experimental and/or theoretical studies yielding new

insights that will advance civil engineering methods.

The scope of the book spans the following areas: Structural, Water Resources, Geotechnical, Construction, Transportation Engineering and Geospatial Engineering applications.

*An Anatomy of Ambition* Routledge

Boston's Central Artery/Tunnel Project, a 7.8 mile system of bridges and underground highways and ramps, is the most expensive public works project ever undertaken in the United States. The original cost estimate of \$2.6 billion has already been exceeded by \$12 billion, and the project will not be completed until 2005, seven years late. The

Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (MTA), the public steward of the project, requested that the National Research Council carry out an independent assessment of the project's management and contract administration practices, with a focus on the present situation and measures that should be taken to bring the project to a successful conclusion. This report presents the committee's findings and recommendations pertaining to cost, scheduling, and transitioning from the current organization dominated by consultants to an operations organization composed largely of full-time MTA staff. The report recommends

that MTA establish an external, independent, peer-review program to address technical and management issues until the transition to operations and maintenance is complete; begin a media campaign now to teach drivers how to use the new system safely; and develop, immediately implement, and maintain a comprehensive security program.

### **Theory and Practice**

Routledge

In this book leading scholars debate current issues and shed light on future prospects in the field of Knowledge Management. It presents new perspectives on knowledge and learning, including modes of knowing in

practice, transactive knowledge systems, organizational narrations, and challenges conventional wisdom. It deals with emerging issues in knowledge and innovation embracing models of distributed innovation and forms of co-operation. It also includes problems in managing knowledge, leadership issues and how to measure knowledge.

Productivity Improvement in Construction BoD – Books on Demand

The book approaches the subject of planning with a new perspective. It focuses on time planning, resources planning and planning of control systems. Alive with numerous examples from projects handled

by the author, this book describes how to plan construction projects and execute them efficiently with minimum variation in schedules. The book is divided into four parts: Introduction: It covers nature of construction industry, highlights salient features of construction project management and outlines the approach for planning construction projects; Time Planning: It describes the methodology for breaking down project work into activities, developing workpackage networks, integrating these networks into project network plan and scheduling the network plan for finalising calendar-time oriented construction programs; Resources Planning: It



includes methodology for planning manpower, construction materials, plant and machinery, and costs. Planning Control System: It deals with organising control system; methodology for controlling resources productivity, costs and time; codifying planning system and computerising planning and control functions.

### **The Future of Knowledge Management**

Springer Nature  
This basic text offers a comprehensive and fundamental description of the construction industry and the construction process, citing examples from several countries at various stages of development. It considers the features of the

industry, describes factors influencing the demand for, and supply of construction, problems facing the industry and ways of planning for and managing its development. The book should be a basic source of information on the construction industry for undergraduate and postgraduate courses in architecture, construction management, quantity surveying, related engineering fields and estate management. It should also be of relevance to administrators of the construction industry. National Academies Press  
What are the reasons for cost overruns? Do reforms reduce the magnitudes of cost overruns in projects?

Has the impact of cost overruns been analyzed? What causes cost overrun in transport infrastructure projects? What is the total value of project cost overruns? This powerful Cost overrun self-assessment will make you the reliable Cost overrun domain visionary by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any Cost overrun challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the Cost overrun work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every Cost overrun task and that every Cost overrun outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring Cost overrun costs are

low? How can I deliver tailored Cost overrun advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all Cost overrun essentials are covered, from every angle: the Cost overrun self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that Cost overrun outcomes are achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced Cost overrun practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the

self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in Cost overrun are maximized with professional results. Your purchase includes access details to the Cost overrun self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows you exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book. You will receive the following contents with New and Updated specific criteria: - The latest quick edition of the book in PDF - The latest complete edition of the book in PDF, which criteria correspond to the

criteria in... - The Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard - Example pre-filled Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard to get familiar with results generation - In-depth and specific Cost overrun Checklists - Project management checklists and templates to assist with implementation INCLUDES LIFETIME SELF ASSESSMENT UPDATES Every self assessment comes with Lifetime Updates and Lifetime Free Updated Books. Lifetime Updates is an industry-first feature which allows you to receive verified self assessment updates, ensuring you always have the most accurate information at your fingertips.