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WHEN YOU KNOW BETTER, YOU CAN DO BETTER: KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER & BIM LITERATURE

Here at Project Five we continually seek to share and transfer our knowledge with the aim of improving the UK construction industry. Our latest knowledge transfer is taking place through contribution to an industry publication called "Integrated Management of Construction Practices: BIM & Lean"

Project Five MD, Tim Whitehill, has been approached by PHD student Lupita Mandujano Rodriguez to contribute to her upcoming book "Integrated Management of Construction Practices: BIM & Lean". The book will focus upon Building Information Modelling (BIM) as a process and a methodology to enhance efficiency in the Architectural, Engineering and Construction (AEC) industry. Lupita was inspired to write the book following her observation of the challenges faced by the industry;

"It appears that the industry has reached a point of "accepting" the industry with all its problems, without thinking that they have a direct impact on the economy." Said Lupita.

"The AEC industry has a very important place in the development of the country, providing basic elements of well-being in a society as well as being one of the main drivers of an economy. Several government initiatives have been undertaken in countries like UK, Sweden, China, Norway, and the US (to name a few). These countries have changed public policy, generating great benefits for society. I'm sure that the implementation of BIM processes within the construction sector can have great benefit not only for the industry, but also wider society."

"I am also hoping to draw on cases of best practice to aid the implementation of BIM into Latin America."

The book will be a global account of case studies and interviews with several companies including consultants, architectural firms, contractors and academics in the areas of Lean and BIM. As firm believers in the improvement agenda and providing the construction sector with innovative, better ways of working, Lupita approached Tim and Project Five to provide case studies of working in the industry and successfully incorporating BIM processes at a project level.

Lupita hopes the book will be ready for publishing in 2015 and will be utilised by the industry as a

resource about how the processes of BIM can be used to deliver, better, more efficient projects. In addition to writing the book, Lupita is in the process of completing her PhD in Construction Engineering and Management, from which she is due to graduate later this year.

We wish Lupita the best of luck with both the book and her PhD research and very much look forward to reading the book when it is published!

Tim Whitehill
Managing Director



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