

Testimonial

People arrive at a successful position as construction professional via many different paths. Some have education as engineers, architects or business majors; some have come up through the trades or got there through a family business. As I reflect on my journey from novice to executive, I have come to appreciate the education I received as a construction management major from the University of Nebraska.

The construction profession is so much more than means and methods in executing a project. In our ever more complex world, the language of construction tends to be that of contracts and accounting more than whalers and tie backs. That is why I have come to cherish the background and perspective I received from my construction management education. The semesters of accounting, contract and business law and the incessant harping from the department chairman that writing skills are vital continues to serve me well. I have not sized a beam in decades but I used a cash flow report today.

Construction is a people business. We keep score with accounting and we persuade via the written word and our presentation skills. My Construction Management degree has served me well in preparation for the great career I have experienced.

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