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**FMOC Webinar**

**on**

**Design for Maintainability: The Importance of  
operations and maintenance considerations  
during the design phase of construction projects**

**Presenter: Darrell Rounds**

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# About FMOC

The [FMOC](#) works within the industry to improve the performance and longevity of buildings and building systems through consistent, effective and proper facility maintenance and operation. The committee provides industry-wide, public and private support for the creation of high-quality facilities through improved maintenance and operation and real property management. It promotes the sharing and integration of procedures and disseminates best practices. FMOC also actively provides feedback on a number of National Institute of Building Sciences programs and interacts with outside agencies to improve facility maintenance.

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# Presenter: Darrell Rounds



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**Presenter: Casey Martin**



# **DESIGN FOR MAINTAINABILITY:**

## **O&M Considerations in Building Design and Construction**



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# What will be covered

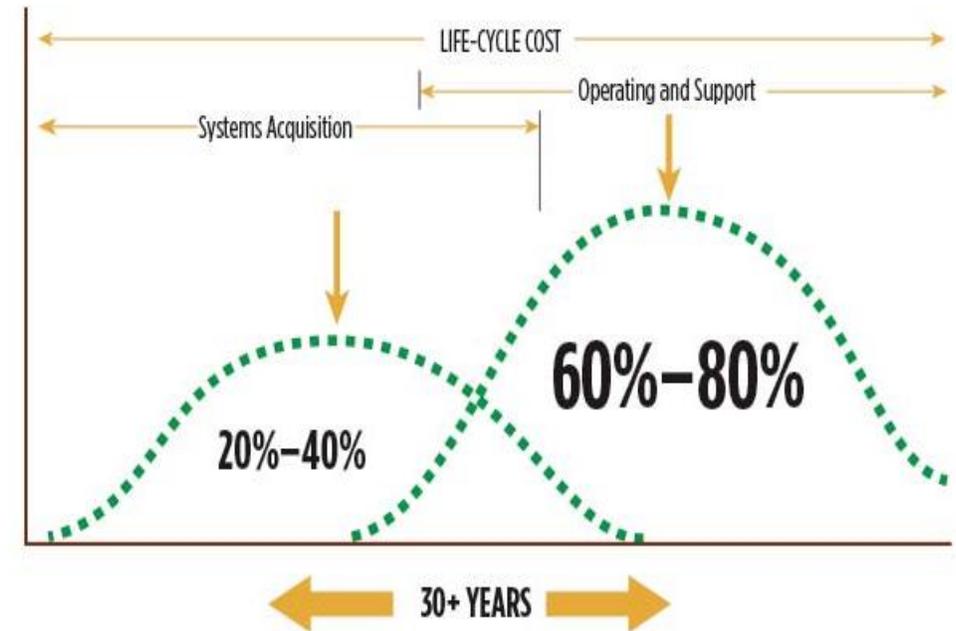
- Building Life Cycle Costs
- Defining Maintainability
- Why Implement Design for Maintainability (DfM)?
- Approaches to Implementing DfM
- Attributes of a successful DfM program
- Methodology for implementing DfM

# Building Life Cycle Costs

- There are numerous costs associated with acquiring, operating, maintaining, and disposing of a building or building system.
- Building-related costs usually fall into the following categories:
  - Initial Costs (e.g. Purchase, Acquisition, Construction costs)
  - Fuel Costs
  - Operation, Maintenance, and Repair Costs
  - Demolition and Disposal Costs
  - Replacement Costs
  - Residual Values (e.g. Resale or salvage Values or Disposal Costs)
  - Finance Charges (e.g. Mortgage Payments)
  - Non-Monetary Benefits or Costs

# Life Cycle Costs

- Studies show that operation and maintenance (O&M) costs are greater than three times the cost of initial construction
- O&M costs can equate to 60% to 80% of all life cycle costs
- Hence, the impetus to optimize O&M as early as possible



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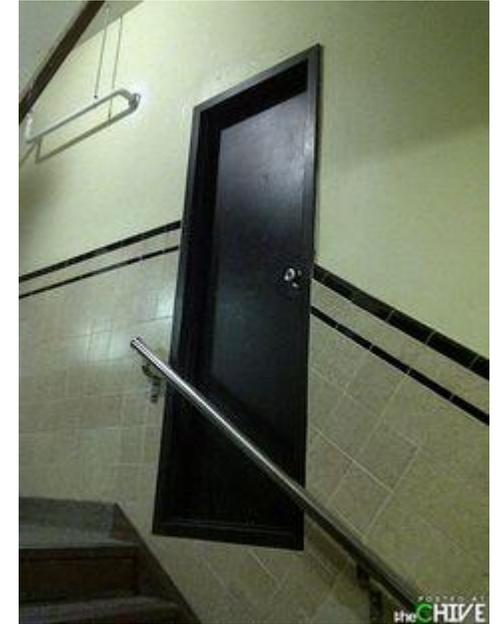
# Maintainability Defined

- Maintainability is considered as inherent to the system design, regarding the ease, accuracy, safety, and economy of maintenance tasks.
- The purpose of maintainability is to improve effectiveness and efficiency of maintenance.
- ***Design for Maintainability (DfM) is the first step of an effective maintenance program, linking maintenance goals and desired outcomes to the design process.***

# Why DfM?

- Design for Maintainability emphasizes the importance of timely integration of design and construction knowledge with operations and maintenance (O&M) experiences into project designs at an early stage.
- Implementing DfM decreases the risk of
  - Reliability and Uptime being impacted
  - Total Life Cycle Costs increasing significantly
  - Inability of building use as originally intended

# HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?



# Approaches to implement DfM

Two basic approaches are available to implement Design for Maintainability (DfM):

1. **The Stand-Alone process**
2. **The Combined process**

# The Stand-Alone Maintainability Process

- **The stand-alone maintainability process** is specifically focused on achieving project maintainability goals.
- Resources and procedures are ***dedicated solely*** to implementing appropriate levels of maintainability on the project.

# The Combined Maintainability Process

- Using **the combined maintainability process**, maintainability implementation is combined with other project improvement initiatives
  - Reliability improvement
  - Constructability analyses
  - Value Engineering
  - Process hazard analysis
- In essence, we look for improvements for maintainability in all methods for improving our construction outcome

# Considerations for the two approaches to DfM:

- **Standard Design Practice** – Maintainability is accomplished through designed-in features such as equipment accessibility, standardization, modularization, ease of maintenance, etc.
- **Contract Specifications** – Effective specifications include maintainability objectives, thorough operation and maintenance documentation and training needs, and maintenance management system requirements.
- **Cross-Functional Involvement** – Input from maintenance personnel is incorporated into the maintainability planning and design of the project.
- **Pilot Maintainability Program** – Small-scale program identifies benefits and costs of maintainability that can be tested with minimal risk.

# Considerations for the two approaches to DfM:

- **Integration into Existing Programs** – This approach identifies maintainability best practices that can be integrated into existing programs such as reliability analysis, process hazard analysis, and front-end planning with minimal cost and effort.
- **Formal Maintainability Program** – Developed, supported, and resources committed from the corporate level of the organization. Maintainability roles and responsibilities are clearly identified. A structured work process is provided to facilitate implementation of maintainability.
- **Comprehensive Tracking** – Methods exist to capture, document, archive, and share project maintainability lessons learned.

# Attributes of a successful DfM program:

- **Corporate Commitment** – Setting aside resources to establish the maintainability program, development of a policy statement establishing the maintainability program, and designating a corporate-level champion to oversee the program.
- **Program Support** – Having a dedicated corporate and project staff to implement the program and to develop written procedures, track progress, and develop and maintain a maintainability lessons learned database.
- **Maintainability Planning** – Having work processes that review lessons learned, establish project maintainability objectives, and activity and resource planning to integrate maintainability into the project.

# Attributes of a successful DfM program:

- **Maintainability Implementation** – Demonstrated by project cross functional teams including maintenance staff, project meetings dedicated to maintainability, and specific project design reviews for maintainability.
- **Program Updating** – Demonstrated by continuous program evaluation, updated maintainability lessons learned, and integration of innovative maintenance technologies into the project design.

# Implementing DfM

- **Commit to Implementing Maintainability** – Supported by developing management awareness of maintainability, performing a self-assessment and defining barriers, recognizing the benefits, and developing an implementation plan.
- **Establish Maintainability Program** – Supported by identifying a corporate maintainability champion, developing corporate procedures and staff, and developing a lessons learned database.
- **Obtain Maintainability Capabilities** – Supported by establishing project level maintainability responsibility, orienting project team, and developing resources for project maintainability reviews.

# Implementing DfM

- **Plan Maintainability Implementation** – Supported by forming cross-functional teams, defining maintenance strategies project maintainability objectives, and integrating appropriate maintenance technology.
- **Implement Maintainability** – Supported by conducting formal maintainability meetings, applying maintainability concepts in design and procurement, recognizing construction impact on maintainability, monitoring and evaluating program effectiveness, and conducting maintenance training and providing documentation
- **Update Maintainability Program** – Supported by evaluating the corporate program effectiveness, revising program organization and procedures, and updating the lessons learned database.

# Sources and Supporting Information

**[www.construction-institute.org](http://www.construction-institute.org)**

- CII Document 142-1 – Design for Maintainability Research Summary
- CII Document 142-2 – Implementation Resource: Design for Maintainability Guidebook
- CII Document 142-11 - A MODEL PROCESS FOR MAINTAINABILITY IMPLEMENTATION

**QUESTIONS?**



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