

# INTERACTIVE PLANNING

Bridging the GAPS  
between FEP & Execution

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HOUSTON BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

## 4-A's of SAFETY



1. ACCEPT
2. ASSESS
3. ADDRESS
4. ABORT

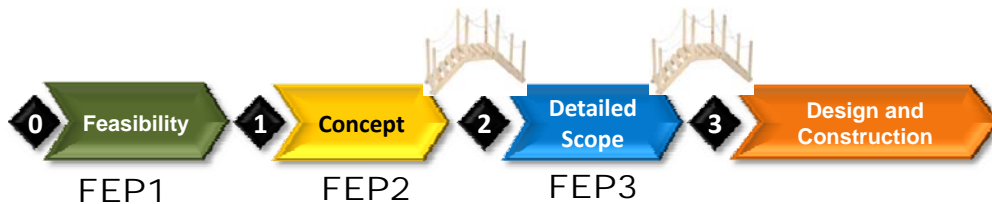


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# INTERACTIVE PLANNING



## BRIDGING THE GAPS in FRONT END PLANNING & EXECUTION



FB&D Guide to validate the execution plan  
For the NEXT PHASE and  
reach stakeholder alignment on team commitments  
to achieve project success.



# TEAMBUILDING & ALIGNMENT



## USING INTERACTIVE PLANNING as Structured Process to hand off a Project from One Phase to the Next



FEP2

FEP3



All Stakeholders in the same  
room talking about how to  
execute the project

NO



SILLY GAMES



## OUTLINE



- Introduction to Interactive Planning
- Benefits – Why is this important
- Focus on Inputs
- When to Conduct BRIDGING THE GAPS
- Methodology



## Definitions



- **INTERACTIVE:**
  - involving the communication or collaboration of people or things
  - mutually or reciprocally **active**

**OBJECTIVE:** Get the key stakeholders **ENGAGED** and talking to each other in the **PLANNING** activities





## Definition: Plan



### plan

- A scheme, program or method worked out before hand for the accomplishment of an objective; a plan of attack
- A proposed or tentative project or course of action.
- A systematic arrangement of elements or import parts; a configuration or outline.
- Use the preliminary Project Execution Plan

### Planned, Planning

- To formulate a scheme or program for the accomplishment, enactment, or attainment of a plan
- To have as a specific aim or purpose
- To draw or make graphic representation of



## Interactive Planning Definition



An **interactive** team approach that engages **ALL key Stakeholders** in the development and **sequence of critical events and activities** that must occur to best accomplish the project and business objectives.



## ALIGNMENT & BUY IN



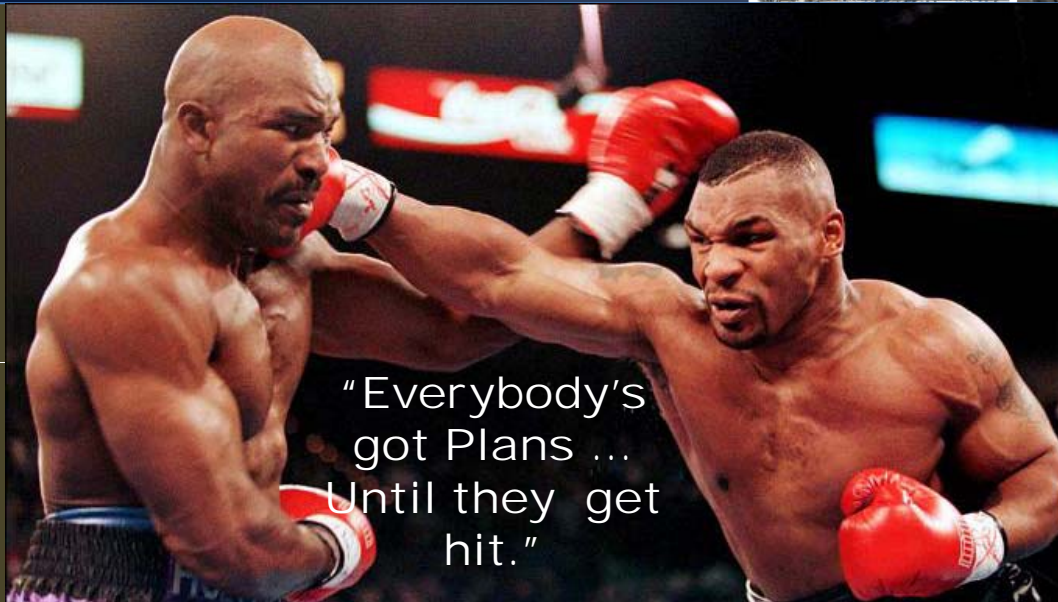
**The activity of PLANNING is more important than the PLAN it produces.**

**ALL stakeholder must have have a part in its formulation.**



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## Mike Tyson on Planning



"Everybody's got Plans ...  
Until they get hit."

**WHEN?** Ensure we have enough definition to plan critical activities for the next phase.

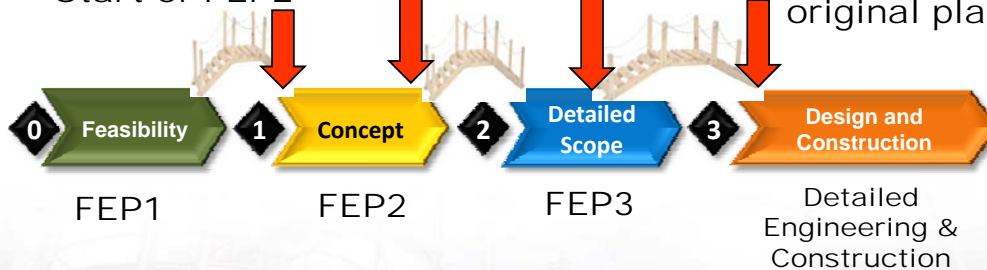


At the handoff between  
FEP2 & FEP3

Approximately halfway through  
FEP3 to Validate Execution Plan

Start of FEP2

May want to REVISIT  
original plan

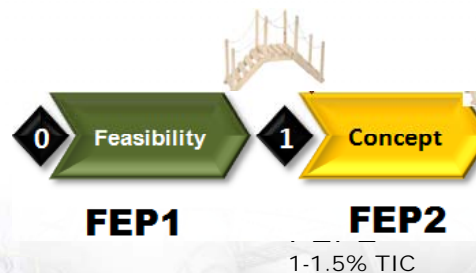


## HAND OFF FEP1 to FEP2

New Team Members  
Business to Process Selection



Business/Operations handoff to  
Process and Specialists  
Develop Alternatives and Select  
the option that best meets the  
business objectives



## FEP 2 Stage Gate Process Alternative Selection



Primary Goals	Objectives	Deliverables	Estimate Quality
<p>Select the preferred process and technology options</p> <p>Validate to make sure the project will still meet business objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify alternatives</li> <li>Define functional scope</li> <li>Initiate project execution planning</li> <li>Reduce uncertainties/risks</li> <li>Identify preferred alternative(s)</li> <li>Test against business objectives</li> <li>Plan for next phase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process Design Basis</li> <li>Process Technology Selection</li> <li>PFD's, P&amp;ID's, Plot Plans</li> <li>Preliminary Equipment List</li> <li>Key Infrastructure Definition</li> <li>Permitting Plan</li> <li>Project Execution Strategy</li> <li>Tech Assurance Strategy</li> <li>Procurement Strategy</li> <li>Project Controls Plan</li> <li>Equipment Factored Estimate</li> <li>Project Schd.</li> <li>Best Practice Plan</li> </ul>	+/- 30% Estimate



## Review of Deliverables List



### YPO Training | *How to Schedule a Project*

FEL 2	During this project selection stage, disciplines will start outlining the scope to give to estimating for a +/- 30% Estimate. The estimate range will vary based on the quality of the scope given to estimating.		
Discipline	FEL 2 "Project Selection" Deliverables	Duration	Description
Process	Process Flow Diagrams (PFDs)	2	Overview drawings to show the process function
Process	Piping & Instrument Diagrams (P&IDs) Redlines	4	More detailed version of PFD (Conceptual)
Civil / Structural	Soils and Hydrology Data	2	aka Geotechnical report providing information to CSA for foundation design.
Civil / Structural	Steel & Foundation Simple Sketches	2	Sketches used for estimate
Piping	Site Plan	2	General Layout of surrounding area
Piping	Plot Plan	2	General layout of equipment
Piping	Piping Routing	2	Deliverable to estimating that gives estimate lengths of pipe
Mechanical	Equipment List	2	Provides list of equipment along with process data for budgetary quote
Instrument / Electrical	Conduit / cable schedule	2	Spreadsheet showing power and instrument cables
Instrument / Electrical	Area Class Drawing	2	Drawing showing different hazard classifications around equipment
Procurement	Equipment budgetary pricing	2	Early equipment pricing (Typically +/- 30%)
Construction	Construction Support of Estimate	4	Construction provides constructability support as well as input to estimating
Estimating	Class 3 estimate	2	Estimating produces a +/- 30% TIC cost

**DEVELOP A PLAN TO PRODUCE THE REQUIRED DELIVERABLES**







## HAND OFF FEP2 to FEP3




### New Team Members

Business & Process Selection  
to  
Execution Planners  
& Scope Definers

All Discipline Engineering Leads  
Project Management Team  
Operations, Maintenance,  
Subject Matter Experts,  
Procurement & Construction





## HAND OFF FEP2 to FEP3 AGENDA




### SAFETY TOPIC    QUALITY TOPIC

- Facility Information
- Introductions – Capture Expectations
- Overview of Agenda
- Ground Rules – How to behave and contribute
- Business Drivers
- Process Overview
- Introduction to Interactive Planning
- Begin the process




**CAPTURE:**

- Expectations
- Risks
- Concerns
- Action Items



## FEP 3 Stage Gate Process



Primary Goals	Objectives	Deliverables	Estimate Quality
<p>Complete Scope Definition to ensure Project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will Meet Business Objectives</li> <li>Can be executed with a degree of certainty.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully define scope, cost and schedule</li> <li>Develop detailed execution plan</li> <li>Generate risk-weighted estimate and economic strategy</li> <li>Test against business objectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P&amp;ID's, UFD's</li> <li>One-lines, Area Class</li> <li>MOC</li> <li>Equipment List</li> <li>General Arrangement</li> <li>Soils Investigation</li> <li>Piping Line List, Tie-in List</li> <li>Instrument Index</li> <li>Constructability Program</li> <li>Project Specifications</li> <li>Permit Submittal</li> <li>Detailed Est/Cash flows</li> <li>Integrated EPC-S/U Sched.</li> <li>Funding AFE/Resource Plan</li> <li>Benchmark Assessment</li> </ul>	+/- 10% Estimate



## Review of Deliverables List



### YPO Training | How to Schedule a Project

FEL 3			
The define phase will determine if a client sees a project economically acceptable to proceed to detail engineering. The +/- 10% estimate will set a firm budget for the EPC contractor and be the basis for any changes to the project moving forward.			
Discipline	FEL 3 "Scope Definition" Deliverables	Duration	Description
Process	Piping & Instrument Diagrams (P&ID UFD)	2	Drawings showing the process description, pipe specs, pipe insulation, mechanical equipment, instruments, and controls system diagrams
Civil / Structural	Road / Paving Sketches Updated	2	Site level, Access routes to equipment during construction and operations
Civil / Structural	Drainage and UG Sewer Preliminary Sketches Updated	2	Stormwater and process drainage plan
Civil / Structural	Civil & Foundation Simple Sketches Updated	2	Equipment / support foundations and paving
Civil / Structural	Structural Steel Simple Sketches Updated	2	Structural steel needed for piping, equipment and I/E
Piping	Estimate ISOs	2	Preliminary sketches from hand or generated from a model
Piping	Plot Plan	2	IFD Plot Plan with preliminary equipment sizing
Piping	Line List	2	List showing piping with additional specification, insulation based on process characteristics.
Mechanical	Rev C Datasheet	1	Detailed datasheet from process data
Mechanical	Sized Equipment List	2	List of all Mechanical equipment with detailed process information
Instrument / Electrical	Instrument Index	1	List of instruments on the project
Instrument / Electrical	Cable Routing Diagram/List	1	Preliminary Routing for I/O cables and wiring. Contains sizing information
Instrument / Electrical	Instrument Loop Count (I/O)	1	Count of wired instruments with destinations
Instrument / Electrical	Motor List / Load Summary	1	Electrical load information
Procurement	Instrument Firm Quotes	1	Quote to purchase instruments
Procurement	Mechanical Firm Quotes	1	Quote to purchase equipment
Construction	Temporary facilities plan	2	Construction trailers, warehouse, utilities, parking... etc
Construction	Estimate Support	4	Provide engineering with constructability support, equipment needs for construction and estimate input
Estimating	Class 2 Estimate	2	Provide client with +/- 10% estimate to start Equipment purchase, Detail Engineering, and Construction.

**DEVELOP A PLAN TO PRODUCE THE REQUIRED DELIVERABLES**



## Ground Rules

- Active Participation
- One person talk at a time
- Challenge Assumptions
- Voice Concerns
- Look for a better way
- Ask for Clarification
- HELP TO STAY ON TRACK
- Turn off Cell Phones TURN to STUN!!!!!!
- Timely breaks
- Treat others with respect
- Have Fun!

### PRONOUN TEST

REPLACE

#### PRONOUN TEST

They Them Theirs

Us We OURS



## EXPECTATIONS


Encourage  
Stakeholders to  
talk about  
THEIR  
EXPECTATIONS

Quality: Meeting the  
Customer requirements  
and EXPECTATIONS


Managing  
Expectations....

A balancing act?





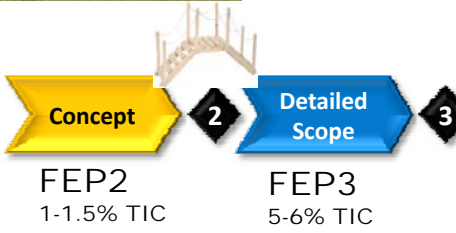


## HAND OFF FEP2 to FEP3





### BUSINESS DRIVERS

- Why are we doing this project?
- Why is it important?
- What is the dollar impact to Bottom Line?
- Cost, Schedule or Performance (Pick 2)

### PROCESS OVERVIEW:

- What are we trying to achieve?
- What are the hazards?
- Potential Barriers
- Risk Identification


## HAND OFF FEP2 to FEP3



### PLOT PLAN w/WBS

- Physical Areas
- Phases (preTA, TA, Post TA)
- WBS structures





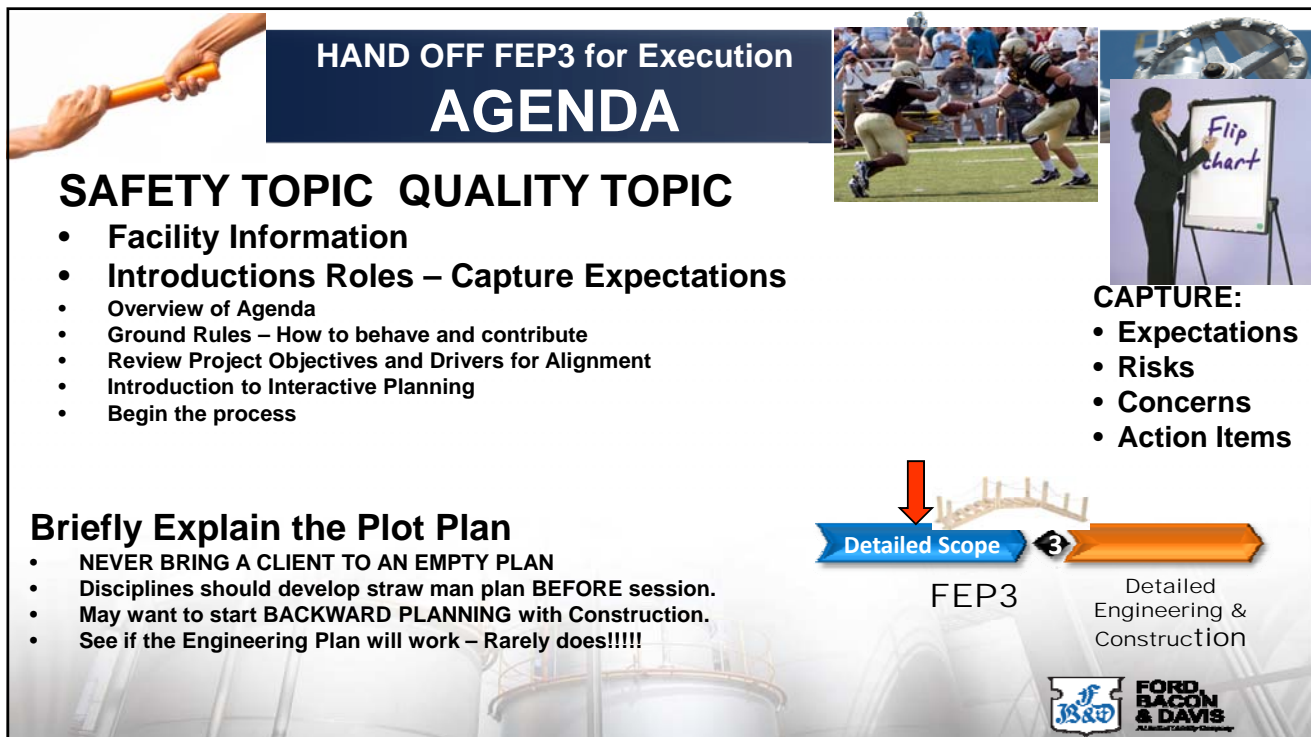
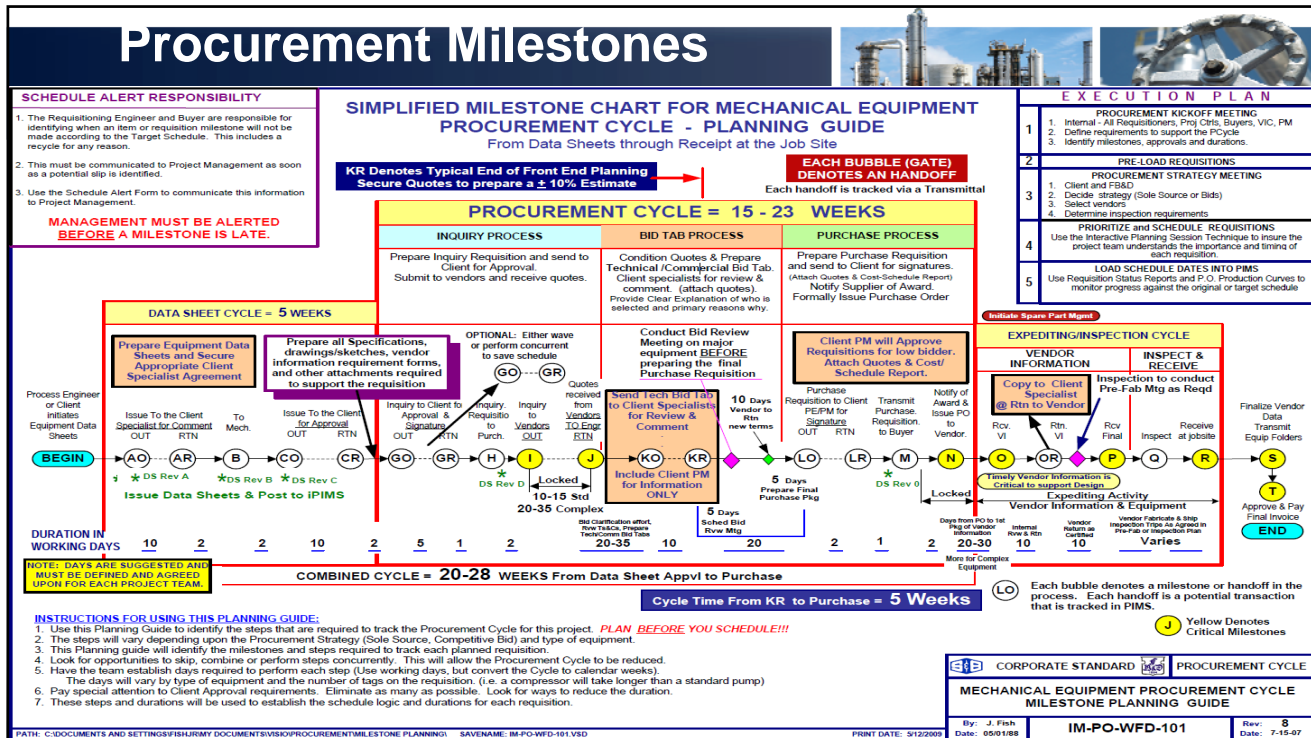
### PROCUREMENT:

- Must have orders identified
- Identify Process/Project Critical Items
- Early/FEP purchases
- Strategy Defined for Each order
  - Sole Source, Comp Bid, MSA
- Procurement Milestone Planning Defined
- Contracting Strategy Defined

### RISK REGISTER

Capture Risks as identified.



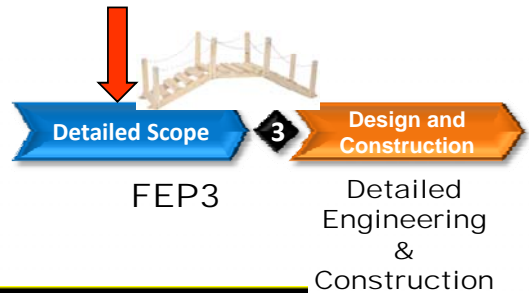


## VALIDATE & ALIGN ON PROJECT EXECUTION PLAN



Approximately halfway point  
Of FEP 3 team should have:

1. IFA P&ID's
2. Approved Plot Plan/EQUIP Locations
3. Procurement Execution Plan
4. Contracting Strategy
5. The ...abilities
  - Constructability
  - Operability
  - Maintainability
6. Project Execution Plan:
  - Work Breakdown/Work PKG
  - Sequence
  - Pre-turn Around
  - Turn Around
  - Post
  - Early Tie-Ins
  - Rack Run Pipe



**INPUTS MUST BE DEFINED for  
INTERACTIVE TO BE SUCCESSFUL**



## FOCUS ON INPUTS



**NOT the  
OUTPUTS**

## MANAGE THE INPUTS



# VALIDATE STRATEGIES



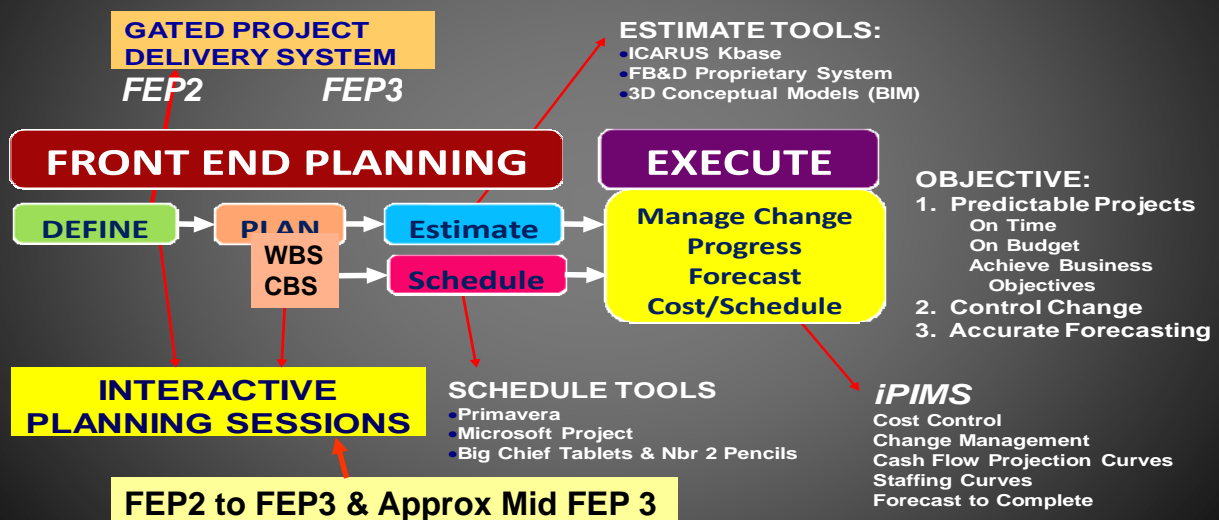
**THIS IS THE TIME TO  
VALIDATE THE  
PROCUREMENT  
AND CONTRACTING  
STRATEGIES.**



**Will the vendor data be here to support design? Do we have time to develop the bid packages for each contract? Will the steel/pipe be fabricated to support the field plan?**

**FEP2-FEP3 P&ID Management & Approval Process, Real TAG Numbers  
Field Survey, Conceptual Models, Early Procurement. TA's Permits, etc.**

## BASIS of PROJECT PLANNING & CONTROLS



## THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE



The Lead Scheduler is actively taking notes and ensuring that he has enough information to prepare a detailed schedule

## LEADS need to Work Together



Team Members working together to develop THEIR PLAN



# WORK FLOW PROCESS



## USE A TRAINED FACILITATOR

### PreMeeting Activities

- Identify Stakeholders
  - Interview to get concerns
  - Capture :
    - Needs & Expectations
  - Identify Key Activities
  - Secure facilities
  - Define Scope of Work
  - Preliminary understanding of:
    - Sequencing
    - Work Breakdown Structure
    - Work Packaging
  - Contracting Strategy
  - Identify Roles
  - Key Milestone Schedule
    - Critical Dates
    - Engineering
    - Procurement
    - Turn Around/Shut Downs
    - Start and Stop Dates
    - Construction Restraints

Best if disciplines can provide a Milestone schedule for this session. Session will Validate Discipline plan.

### Set Up Rehearsal

- Set Up the Room
- Create a Starter set w/Mgmt Team
- Use best guess
- Denote hrs/Quantities if available
- Fill out key activities on colored Post-It notes or cards
  - IFC Steel Dwg
  - Start Fab
  - End Fab
  - Start Erection
  - Steel Erection Complete
- One color for each discipline

### DO NOT MAKE THE TEAM START WITH A BLANK WALL.

Make sure there is a starter set With known key activities in place. Very important not to WASTE the Client's time. Basic plan elements Should be in place BEFORE the Client enters the room.

### Interactive Planning Session

#### Appoint a NOTE Taker

- Conduct the Session
- Capture Critical Issues
- Identify Potential Problems
- Develop an Action Item List
- Capture a Parking Lot for items to address later

#### Suggested Attendees:

- Management Owner/Contractors
- Operations
- Maintenance
- Construction
- Critical Suppliers
- Key Subcontractors
- Planner/Schedulers

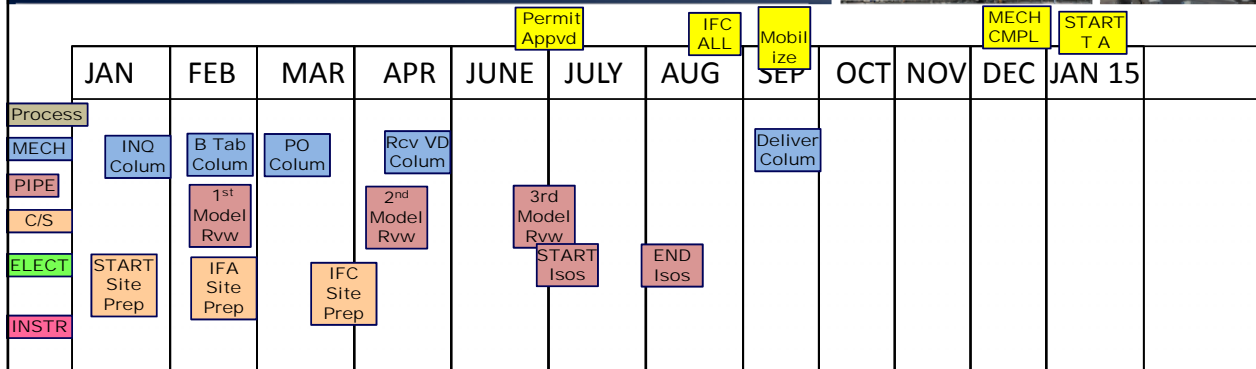
### OUTPUTS

Key Activities on time line  
Critical Issues Listing  
Potential Problems  
Action/Risk Items  
Meeting Notes  
A Plan that can be used to Create an execution Schedule.  
FOLLOW UP!!!!!!

### FACILITATOR ROLE:

1. Organize and Set Up Process.
2. Ensure INPUTS are ready
3. Kick off the session.
4. Explain expectations.
5. Keep the disciplines talking
6. Question, challenge & Probe.

# SET UP



Place a Calendar on the wall.  
Identify CRITICAL Milestones

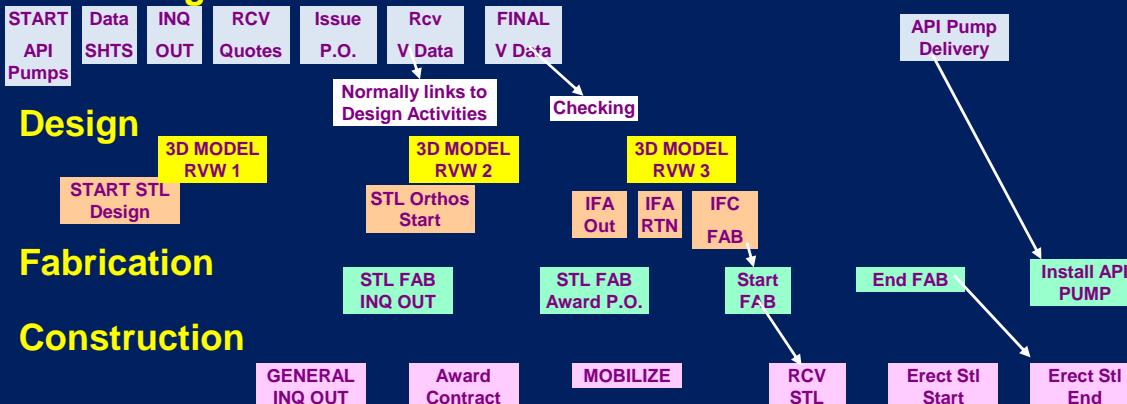


# Level of Detail

ONLY identify milestones required to capture the key elements.

Scheduler can fill in all the remaining steps later.

## Purchasing Each MAJOR Order



## METHODOLOGY



- Create a calendar on the WALL.
- May draw horizontal lines to designate Work Breakdown Structures
- Start with a BACKWARD PLAN and work to the Front.
- Write Key Activities for each discipline on Colored Sticky Notes
- Use different colors to distinguish discipline activities.
- Pre-post key activities before the CLIENT team members assemble.
- Each discipline to explain their activities and needs.
- Allow other team members to challenge.

**LEARNING:** It is very difficult for disciplines or clients to visualize the entire schedule on multiple screens or pages. They need to see the entire plan on the wall to ensure buy-in.

## WHEN COMPLETE



- Review Expectations and the Plan
- Secure Team Commitment to meeting milestones.
- Have enough detail to develop a level 3 schedule.
- Paste IAP Chart on Wall where visible.
- Monitor progress.



## OUTPUT



- All stakeholders see the same picture
- Everyone has a chance to challenge

CONSENSUS  
ALIGNMENT

Common Understanding

ALL have a Common

PICTURE of the plan

Scheduler has a base to work with



