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Theme:

Doing More with Less: A Roadmap to Capital Efficiency

Advanced Work Packaging

Moving AWP to the Next Level
Applying AWP Principles in Action and Expected Outcomes

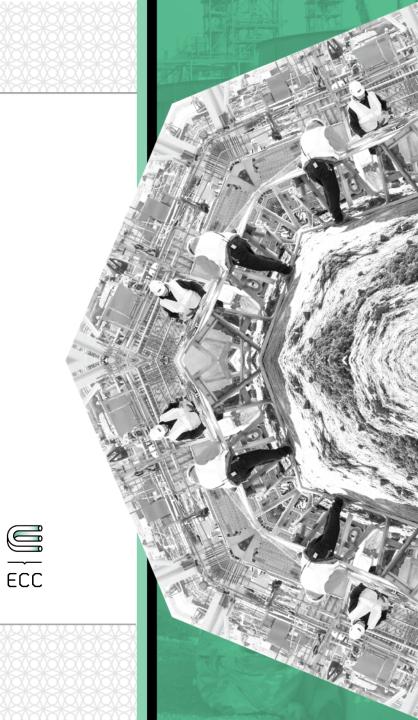


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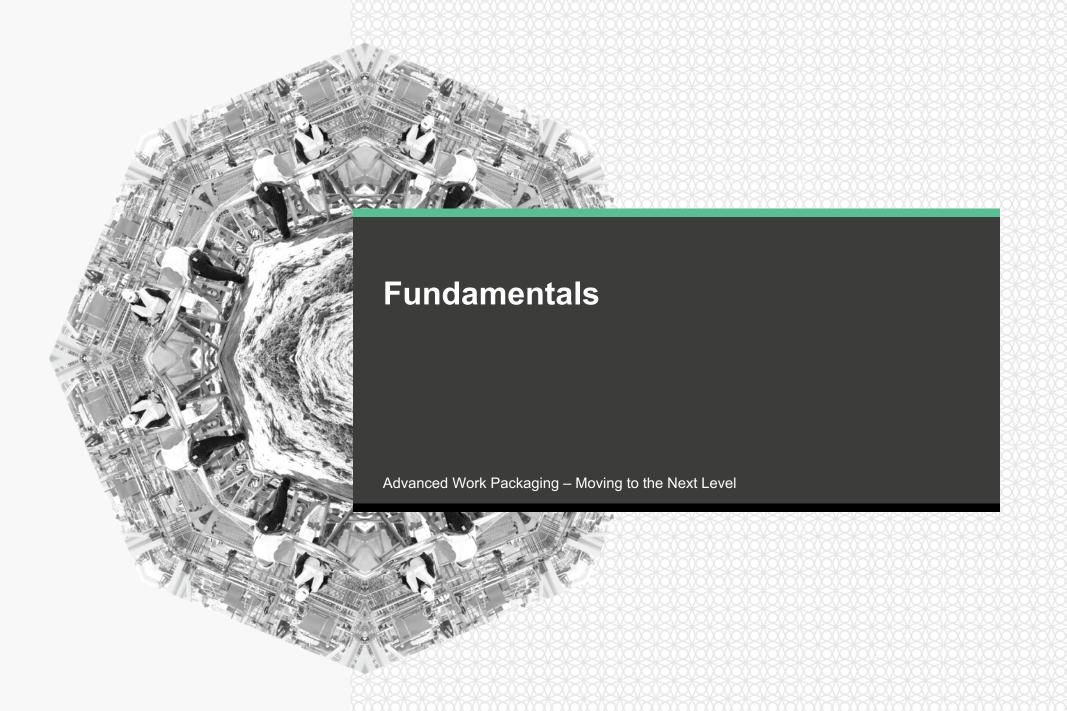
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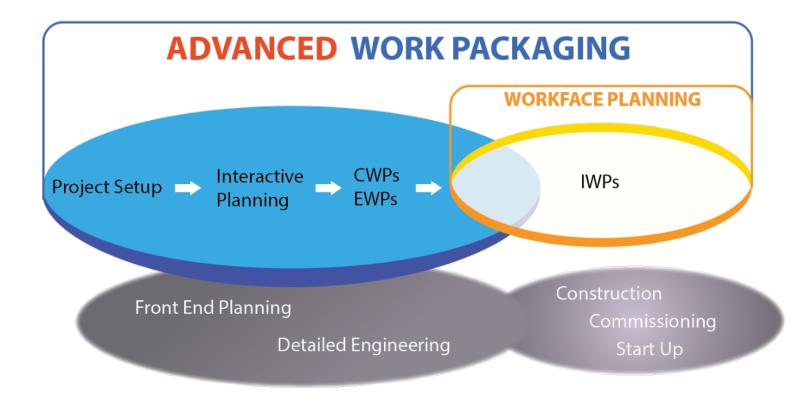
Objectives for today's session

- Share AWP fundamentals, definitions, and distinctiveness
- Discuss implementation between owner and contractor
- Review roadblocks and barriers for AWP
- Analyze results and statistics emerging from AWP implementation
- Identify your status and self reflection



What is Advanced Work Packaging?

Advanced Work Packaging (AWP) is a disciplined approach to improve project productivity and predictability by aligning planning and execution activities from project setup to startup and turnover



Typical AWP sequence:

- 1. Determine path of construction
- 2. Develop CWP plan
- 3. Develop EWP plan
- 4. Complete EWP
- 5. Build CWP
- 6. Create IWP
- 7. Construction

CWP - Construction Work Package

EWP - Engineering Work Package

IWP - Installation Work Package

Source: CII IR272-2



Panel Question #1

Are owners and contractors truly and fully applying the principals of AWP, or only a few concepts? Describe some effective implementation methods.

Implementation – Owner Perspective

- Management commitment / support
- AWP champions / leads
- AWP knowledge / education / training (materials, courses, conferences, etc.)
- Experience / maturity in fit-for-purpose application of AWP fundamentals
- AWP plan / staffing / organization
- Information management and automation / visualization tools integration
- Subcontractors / vendors engagement
- Path-of-construction and CWAs / CWPs / EWPs / PWPs

Implementation – Owner Perspective

- Workface planning / workface planners / IWPs
- Constraint management (materials, equipment, scaffolding, personnel, etc.)
- Controls / tracking / reporting
- Feedback loop and ongoing improvement
- Linking compensation to progress / completion of AWP deliverables
- Assessments

<u>AWP STEP 1 – Defining the Voice of the Customers</u>

- This step focuses on identifying the criteria that will serve as the prioritization parameters for the project. Key steps include:
 - 1. Understand the client and contractor business drivers.
 - 2. Define project scope and system completion and turnover requirements and priority.
 - 3. Identify long lead materials & equipment.
 - 4. Identify required specialty construction items (specialized critical lifts, logistic restrictions, etc.).

Optimal Execution Timing: JSTEP – Phase 2: Conceptual Design



AWP STEP 2 – AWP Definition

- This step partitions the work scope into Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Work Packages. Key steps include:
 - 1. Define Construction Work Areas within the plot plan.
 - 2. Categorize Work Areas as modular or stick-built.
 - 3. Define Construction Work Packages (CWP), Engineering Work Packages (EWP), and Procurement Work Packages (PWP)
 - 4. Identify the priority sequences for CWPs, EWF and establish EPC Level 2 Schedule.

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Area 2

Area 3

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Optimal Execution Timing: JSTEP – Phase 3: Preliminary Engineering



AWP STEP 3 – EWP and PWP Execution

- This step focuses on the execution and completion of the EWP's and PWP's. Key steps include:
 - 1. Establish the EPC Level 3 Schedule detailing for work activities within each EWP, PWP, and CWP.
 - 2. Support and track the execution of EWPs and PWPs.
 - 3. Start developing the breakdown of CWPs into Field Installation Work Packages (FIWPs).

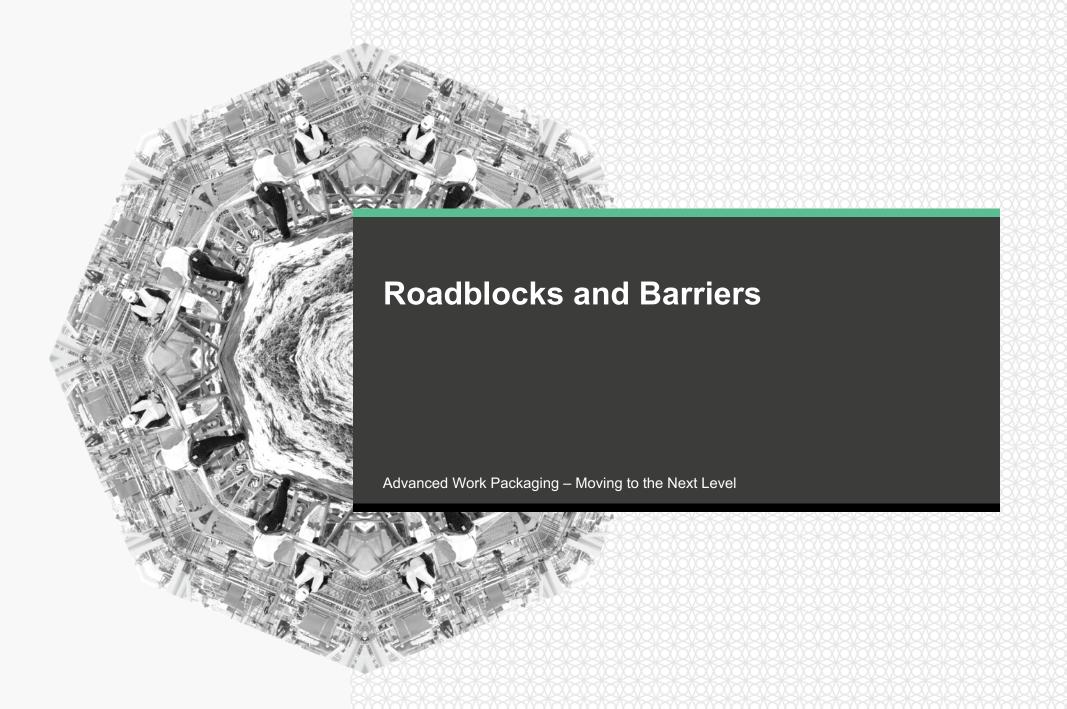
• Optimal Execution Timing: JSTEP – Phase 4: Detail Design



AWP STEP 4 – FIWP Execution

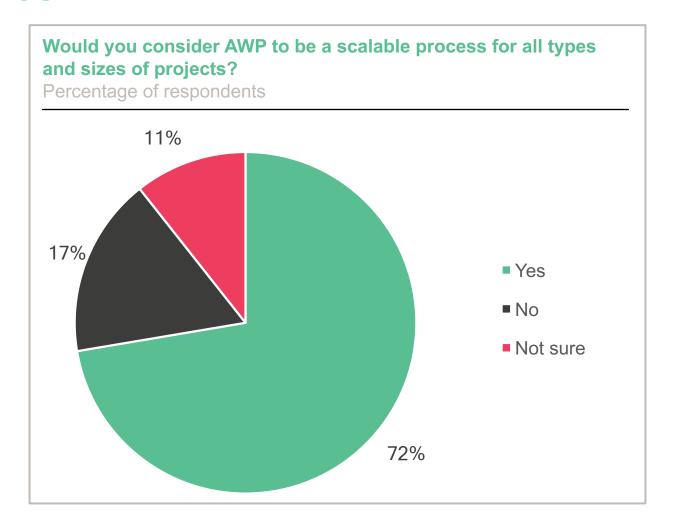
- This step focuses on the development, execution, and completion of FIWPs. Key steps include:
 - 1. Develop FIWP's a minimum of 90 days before the associated CWP start date.
 - 2. Progressively detail the construction Level 3 Schedule to a Level 4 detail identifying FIWPs execution within each CWP.
 - 3. Support and track the execution of FIWPs.

Optimal Execution Timing: JSTEP – Phase 5: Construction



AWP is generally seen as scalable for projects of all types and sizes...





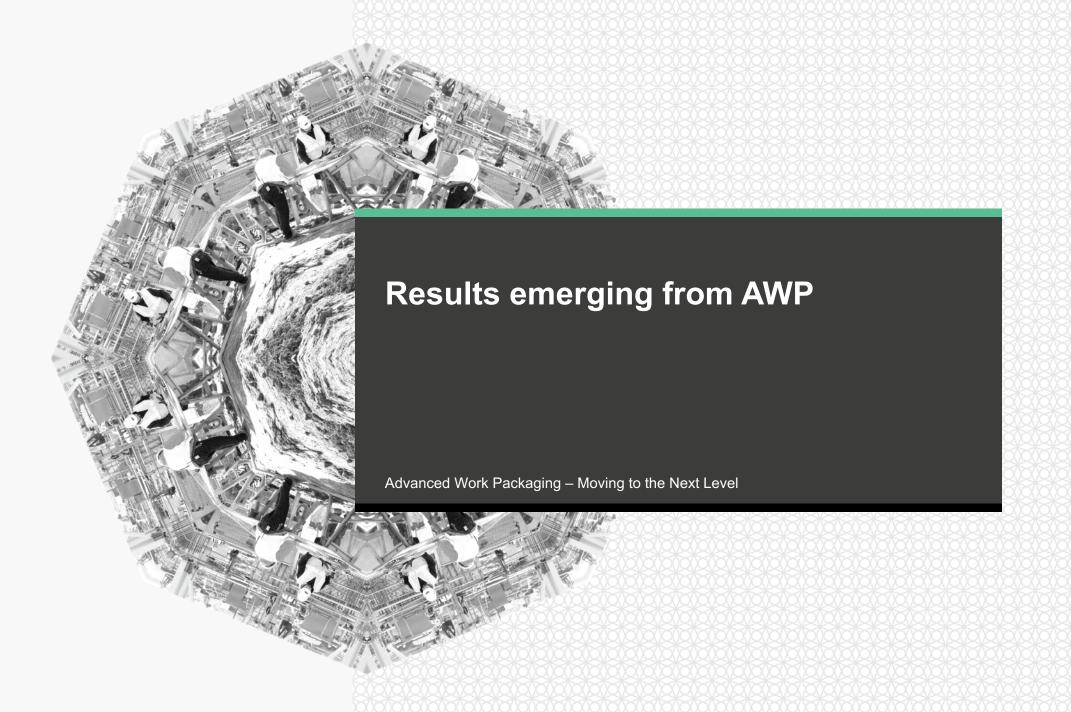
Panel Question #2

And yet, AWP is not being as widely adopted as we might expect.

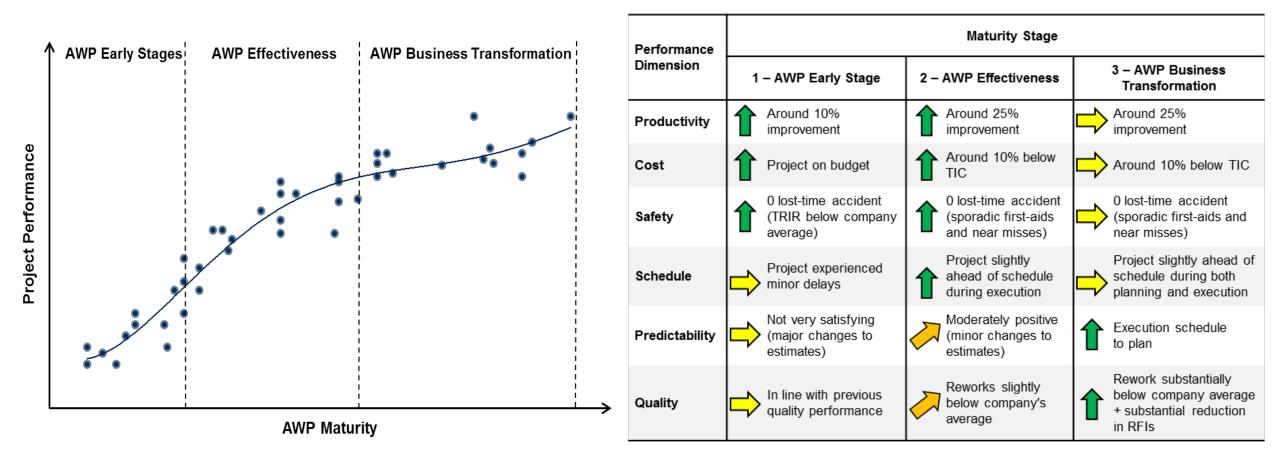
How can some of the roadblocks to implementing AWP be overcome?

Question #2 – EPC Perspective

- Showcase the results of AWP from already complete or in-progress projects. Benchmark with similar projects.
- Gain support to implement AWP from owners' senior management by reviewing industry cases and results.
- Create a strong AWP culture and support within the EPCs for its implementation and execution, as well as engineering and procurement data standardization.



Mature AWP implementation drives improved project performance



Source: CII IR319-2

Panel Question #3

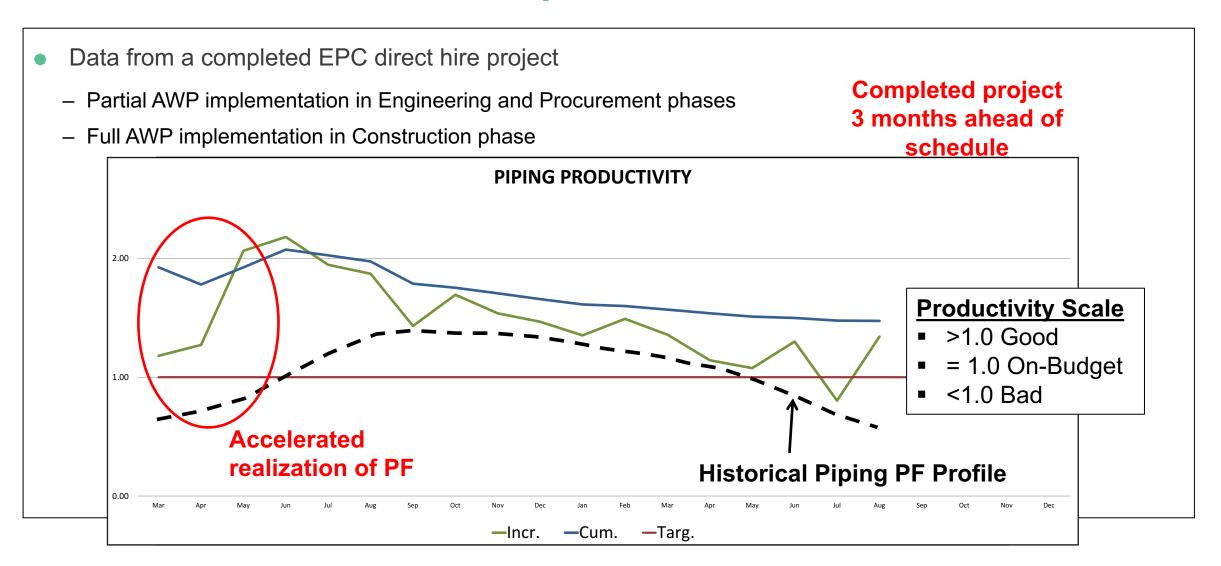
How have you seen AWP positively impact projects that you have worked on?

Can this positive impact be consistently replicated on projects?

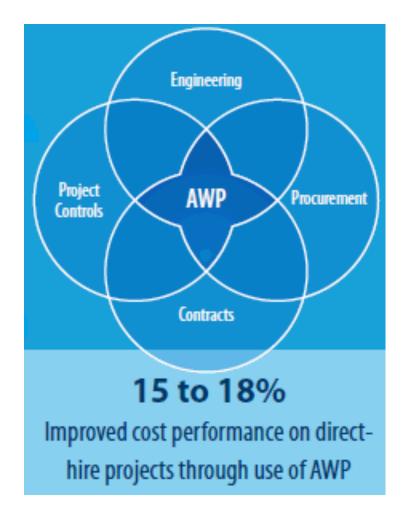
Results – Owner Perspective

- Construction sequencing supported with engineering deliverables alignment / packaging
- Timely managing of issues and preparing for safe / in-sequence construction
- Construction work packaging promoting alignment with bidders
- Disciplined approach to construction readiness not mobilizing / starting work until ready

Results – Contractor Perspective



Results – EPC Perspective



These numbers are supported by bench marking developed by Fluor on current project implementation in different industries

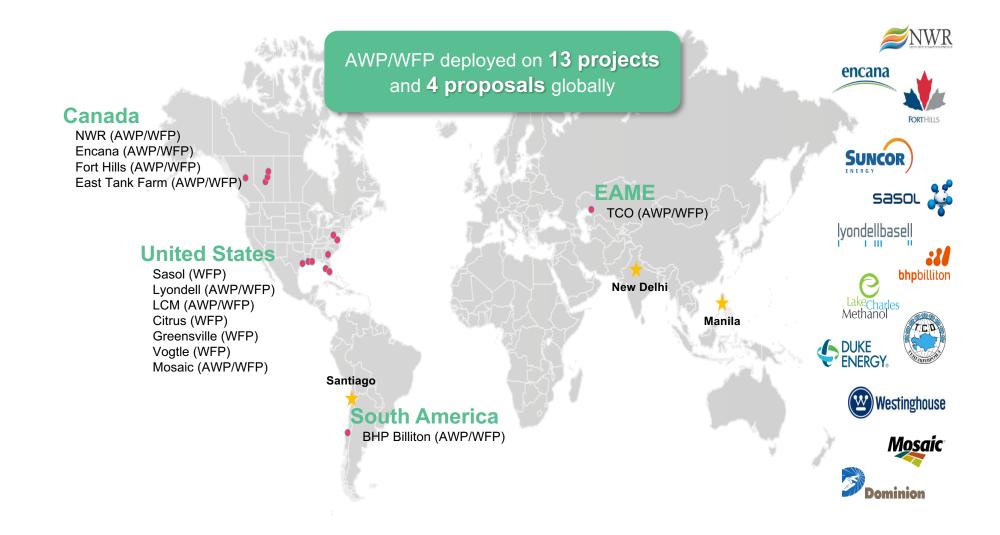
Did you know?

For **every hour spent** on AWP, we can **save ~20 hours** in the field

AWP has led to:

- Reduced HSE exposure hours
- Reduced project cost
- Increased productivity
- Schedule certainty
- Fewer expended labor hours
- Lower associated indirects

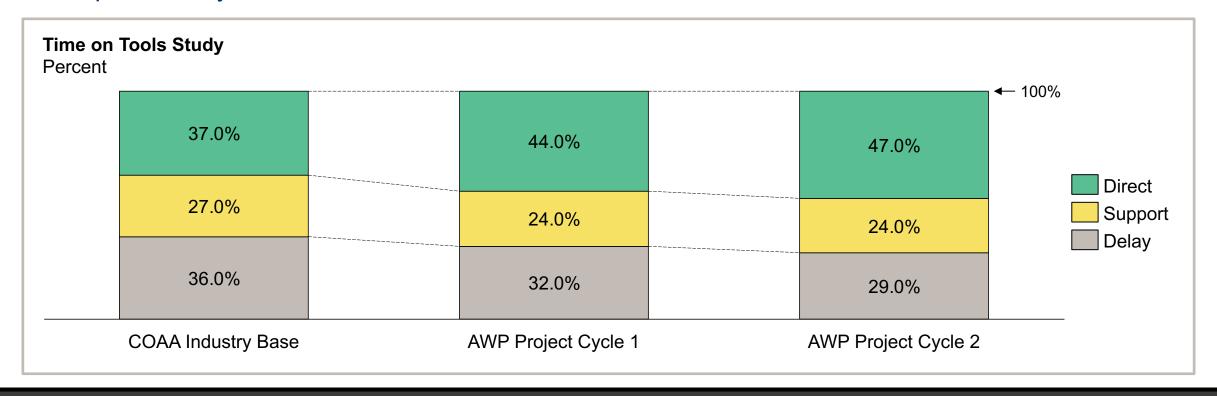
Implementation – Fluor AWP/WFP



Results - Overall Assessment

The following quote and results are from a report from a third party consultant hired by the owner for a major project in Alberta, Canada.

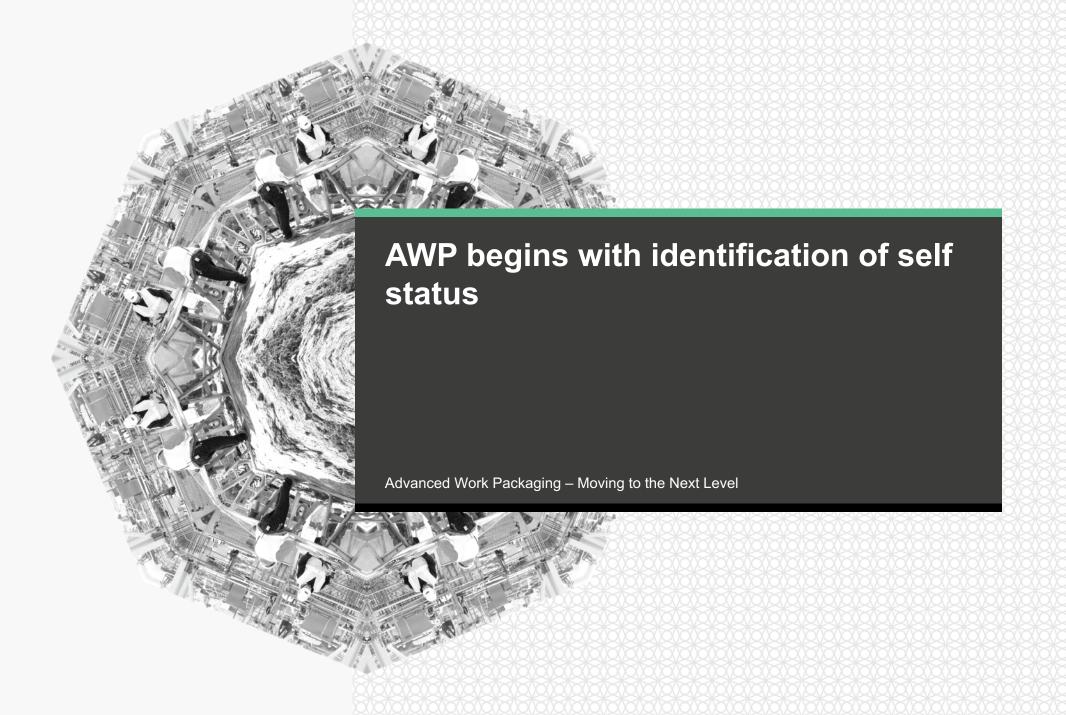
"The Fluor system for Workface Planning is mature, well developed and is compliant with the Clients procedures and intent. The creation of IWPs is having a significant positive impact in field level productivity"



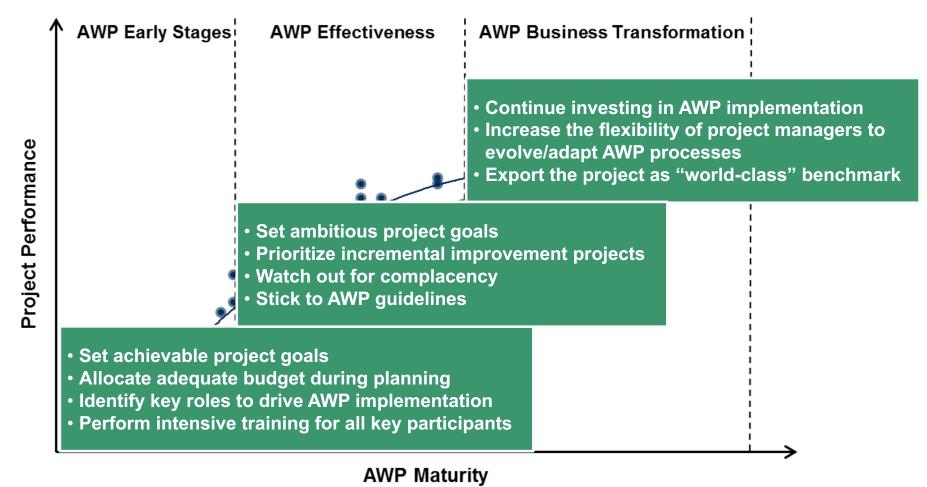
Results

- The drivers behind AWP:
 - Design certainty
 - Materials certainty
 - Planned resources
 - Construction driven
- Results expected:
 - Improved productivity
 - Cost certainty
 - Schedule certainty
 - Reduced HSE exposure
 - Improved quality





Managers should adapt the organizational practices accordingly to the level of AWP maturity



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Questions from the audience



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