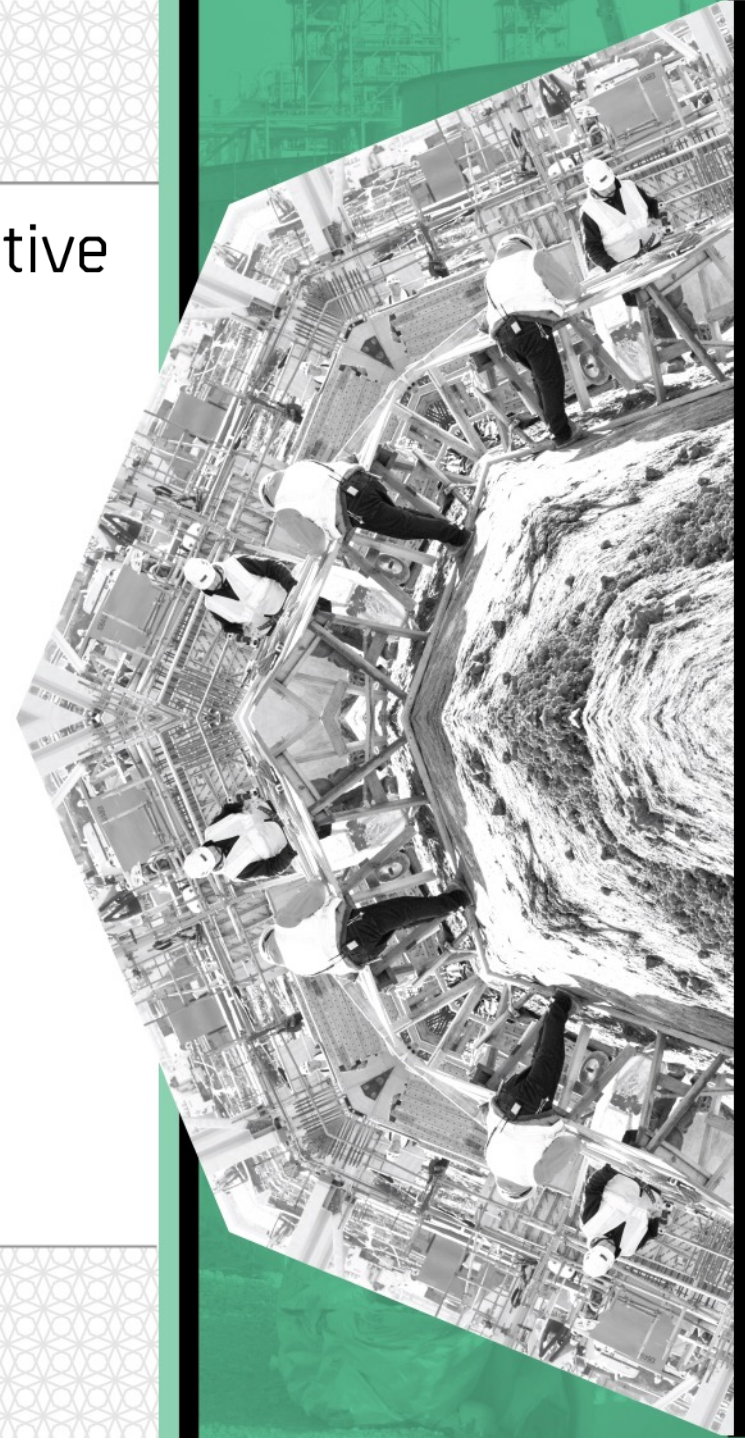


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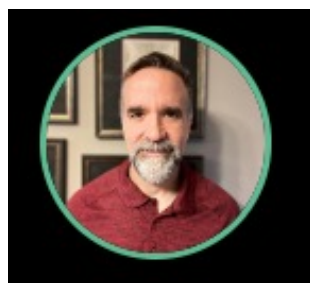
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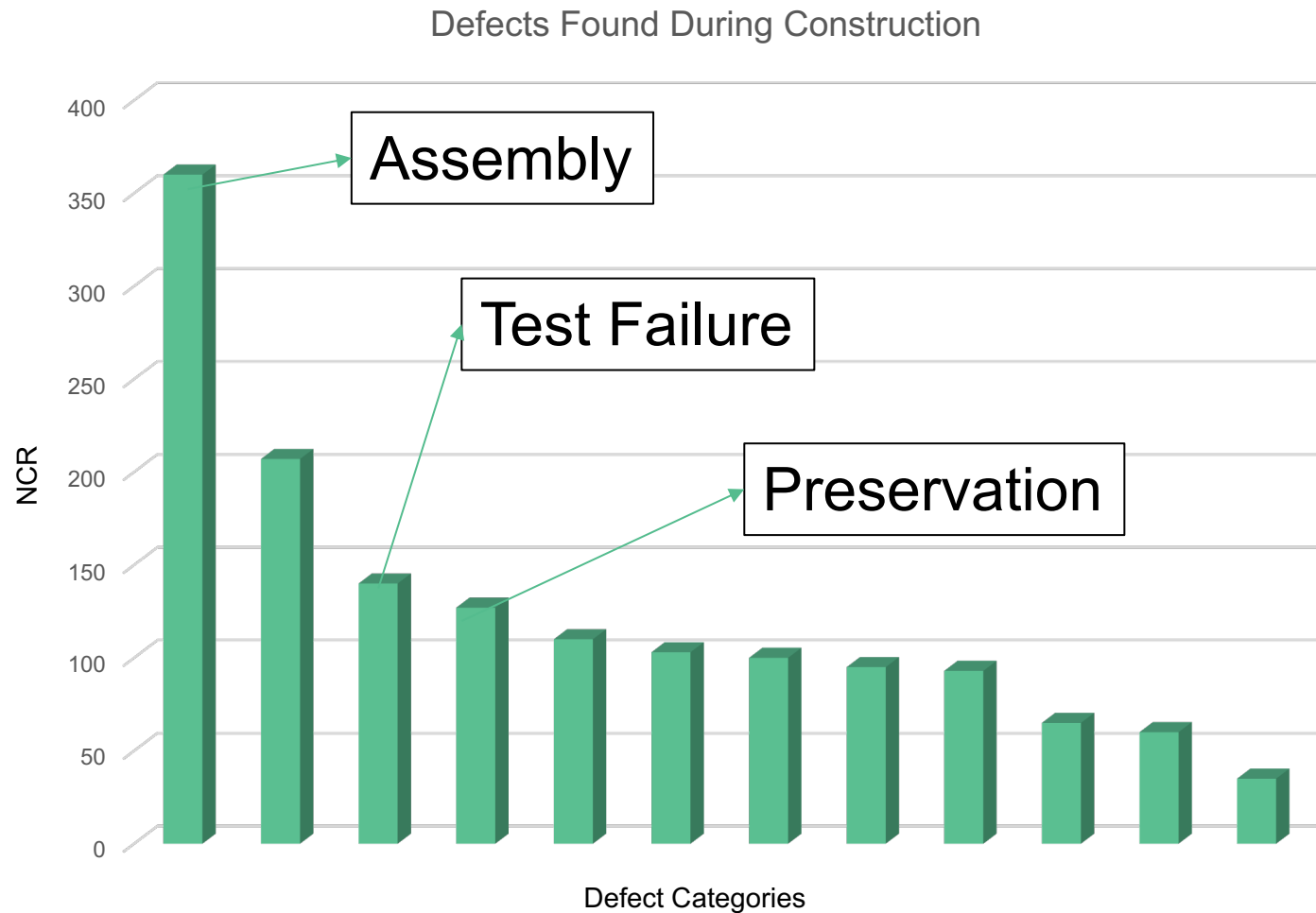




Effect of Competence on Quality

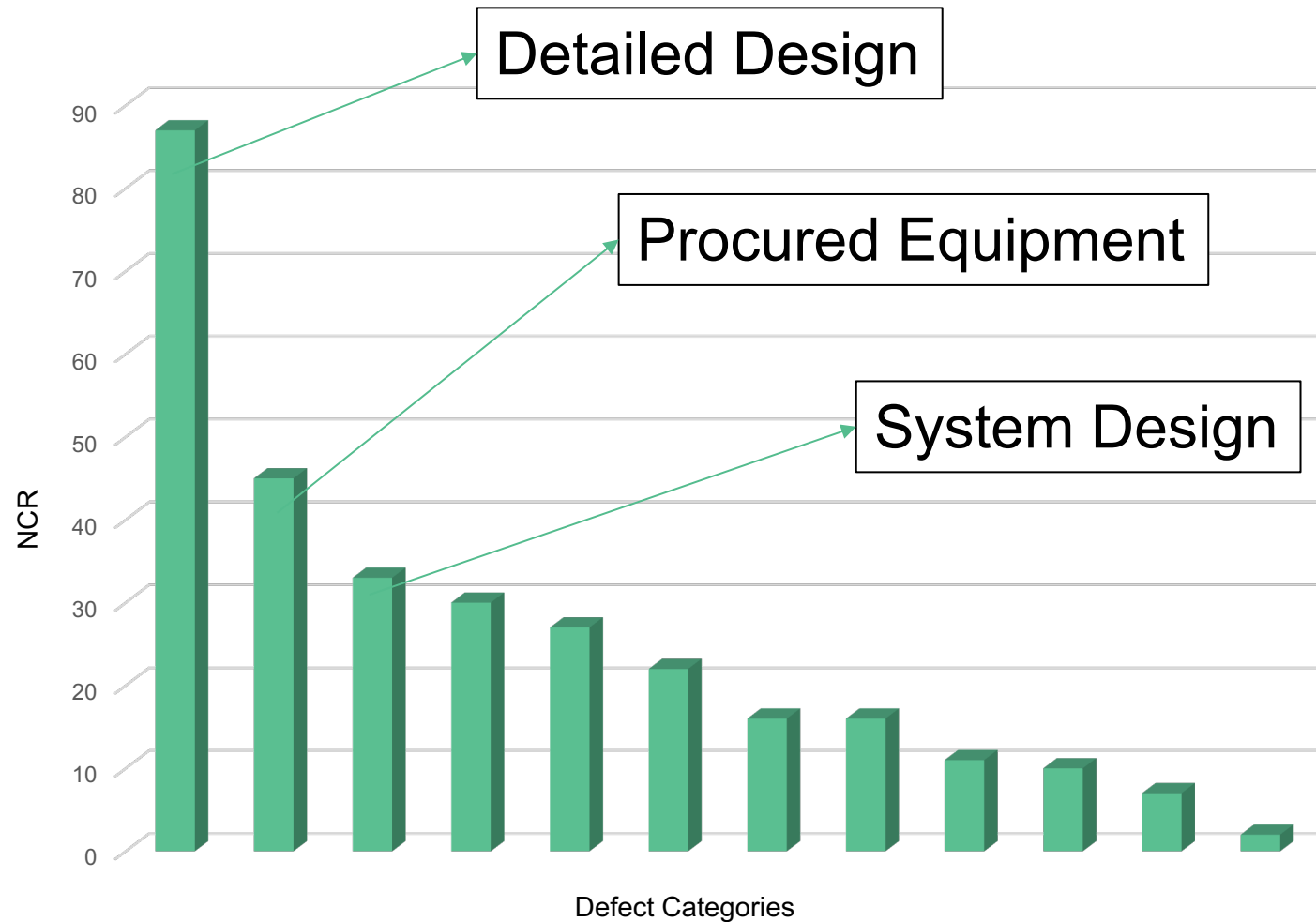
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Defects Found During Construction



- “Assembly” is mainly “not built to print” but also encompasses flange makeup and sometimes welding
- Test failure usually rooted in supplier quality
- Preservation procedures not being followed
- Competence is a common theme

Defects at Handover



- Engineering is the major driver
- Engineering defects are harder to fix
- Purchased Equipment (including packages) is the second largest contributor

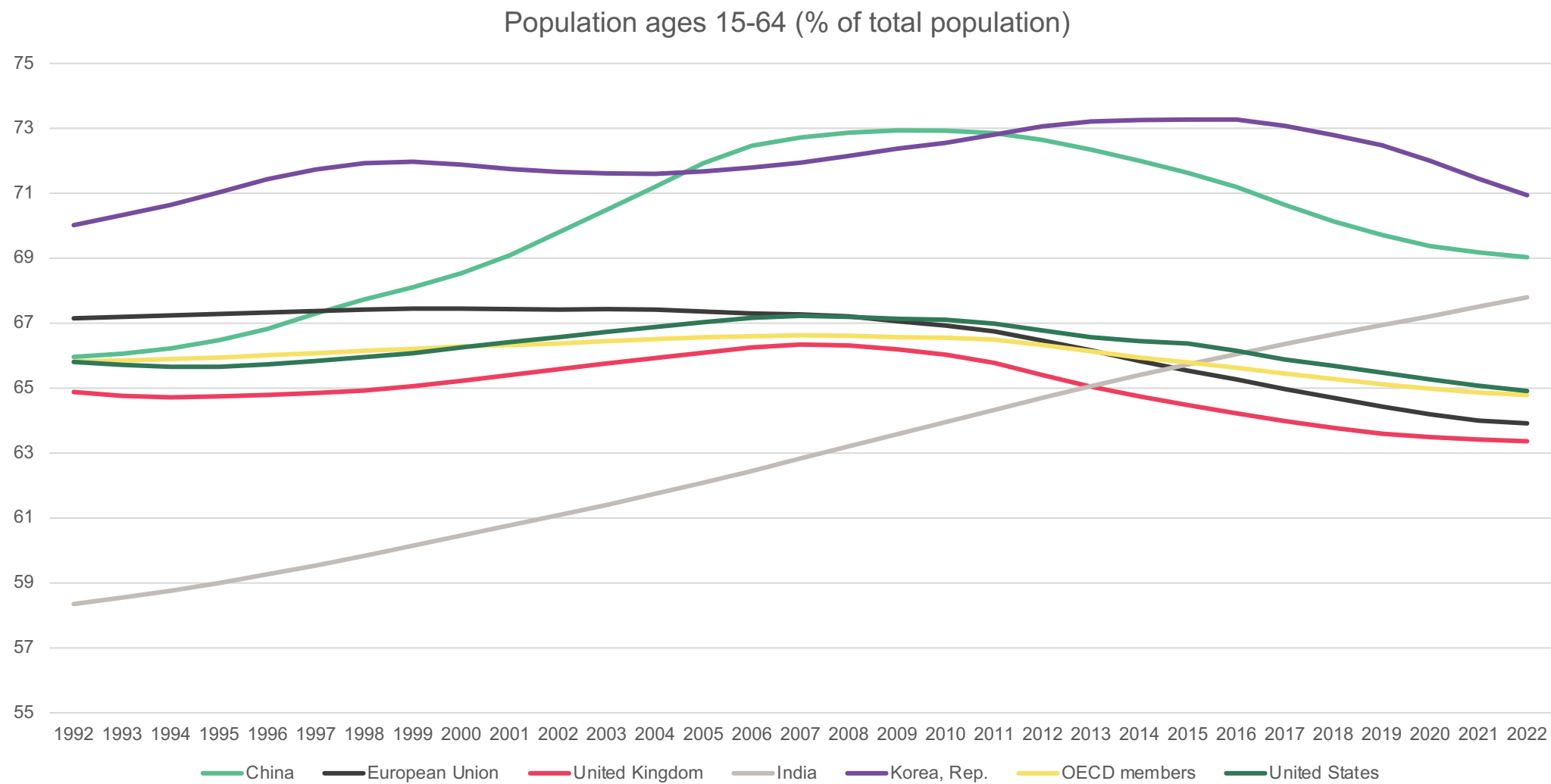
What is Competence?



- Skills – Johnny can't weld.....
- Knowledge
 - Design context
 - Specifications not transmitted
 - Instructions unclear
 - Language barrier
 - Product familiarity



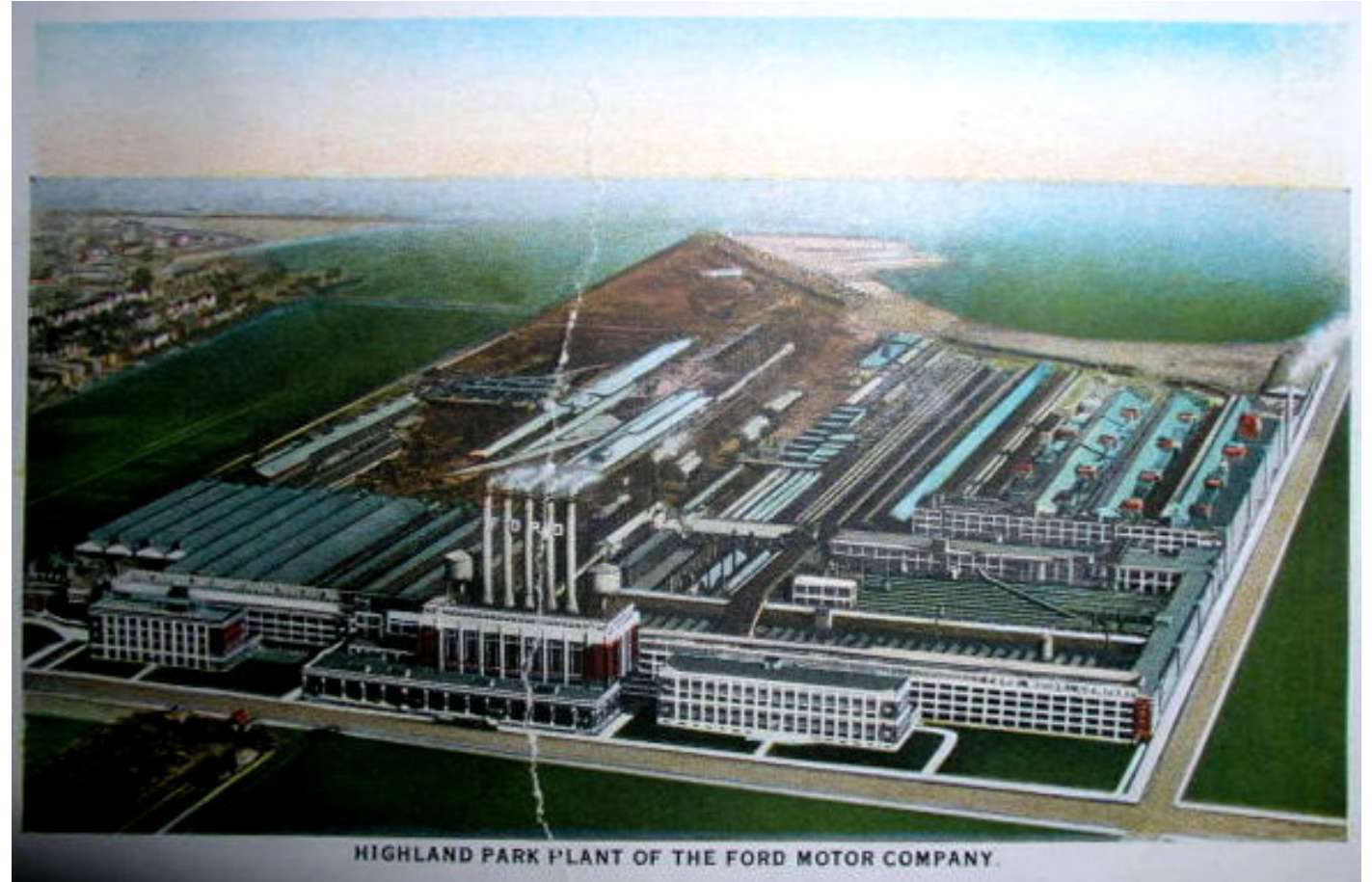
Demographics



Source : OECD

The “Good Old Days”

- Nearly all operations under one roof
- Engineers are “hands on” with the product every day
- Long tenured, highly skilled work force
- But.....
 - Expensive
 - Inflexible
 - Hard to scale



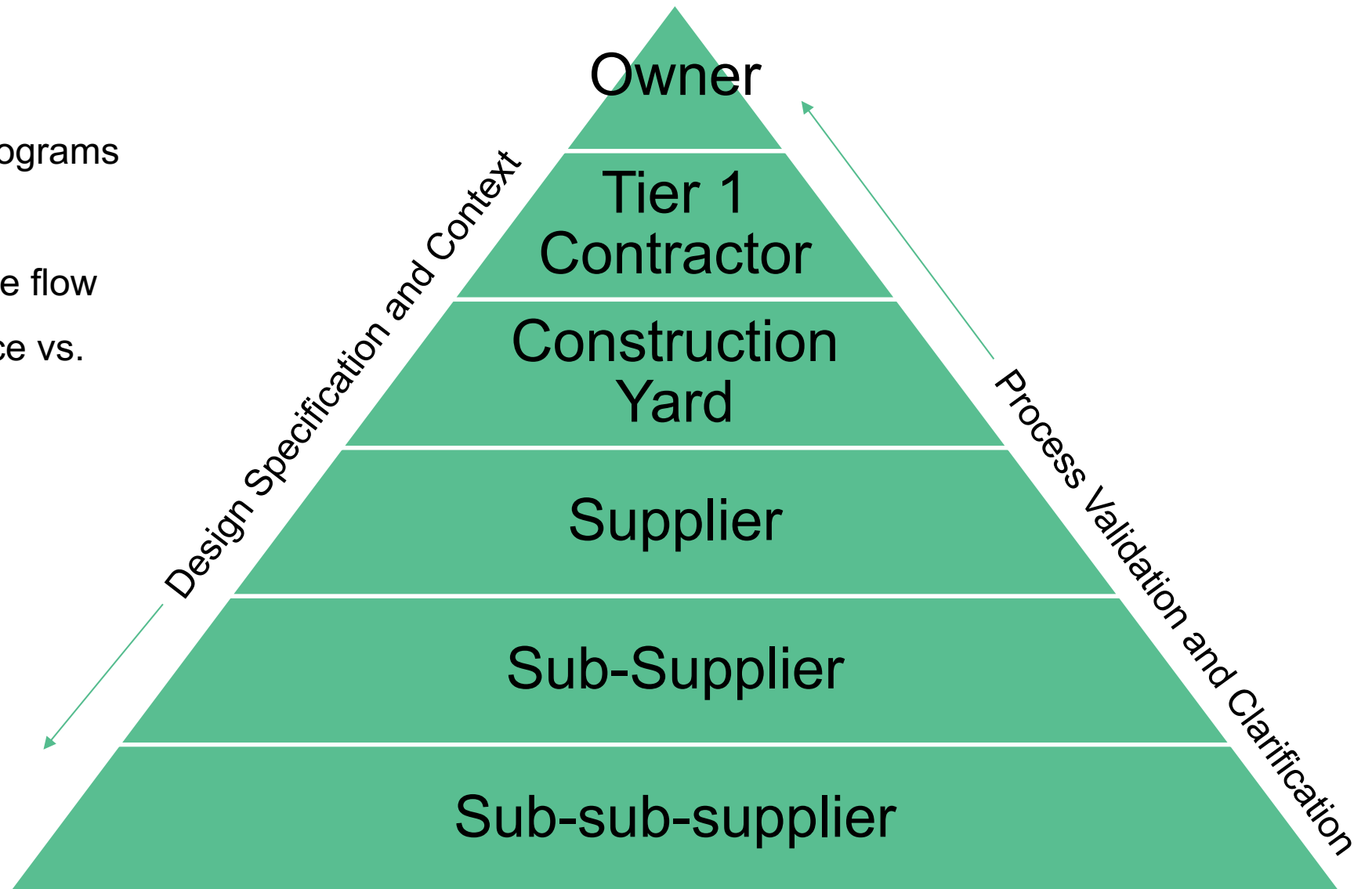
Supply Chain Expansion

- Globally distributed production
- Flexible & Scalable
- Communication is more challenging
- Mission is less clear
- Interaction between engineering and production is greatly reduced



Solutions

- Worker competence programs
- Known suppliers
- Supply chain knowledge flow
- Automotive & Aerospace vs. Heavy Construction





What is killing us and what can we do

Terry Tuggle

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Changes During Design Phase

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Track Changes and Costs Associated

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Engineering Metrics Showing Revisions



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Loss of Seasoned Engineering

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Establish Training and communicate the progress

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Develop Specific modules that deal with each aspect of engineering



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Build knowledge from within

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Allow new hires to explore opportunities and take ownership of their careers

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Develop internal program for advancement and professional development



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Special Designs and one-offs

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Design with the end in mind. Buy off the shelf

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Performance and ease of operation



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Cost of Rework

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Fabrication has a more consistent process

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Craft is a revolving door



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Carry over work. Punch lists

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Ensure plan allows time to finish with float

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Schedules are always compressing



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Operators often push the intervals to gain more production time

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Stick to maintenance plan

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Modify plan on known data





Asset Life Cycle Management & Quality

Randy Pound

Asset Life Cycle Management

- Mindset . . . that turns into
- Structure . . . that turns into
- Processes . . . that turn into
- Learning . . . that turns into
- Improvement . . . that turns into
- Profitability . . . that turns into
- Sustainable competitive advantage



What are the solutions?

- 1 Train all senior leadership, and then the organization, about Asset Life Cycle Management. Earn their proper mindset.
- 2 Ensure that the organizational structure and the specific leaders in that structure support success.
- 3 Adopt the “Reliability Model” approach to analysis and improvement.
- 4 Ensure that all Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and annual performance reviews support success. Share KPIs properly.
- 5 Edit capital program, project management, financial, and operating processes to support the Asset Life Cycle approach.
- 6 Add discipline and process to Organizational Learning. If processes, procedures, SOPs, specifications, product recipes, and training systems are not being edited, organizational learning is not occurring.
- 7 Improve training, coaching, and mentoring at all levels.
- 8 Obtain excellent talent from all available sources, internally and externally. Eliminate the “Not Invented Here” mindset. It never worked.
- 9 Implement disciplined benchmarking and best practices to continually learn and improve from other companies and industries.
- 10 and more





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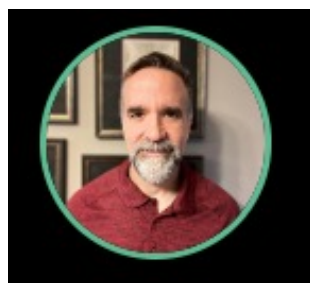
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