THE NEW CODE OFFICIAL: A SAFETY 2.0 EMERGING LEADER’S PERSPECTIVE

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CODE OFFICIALS IN THE NEXT TWO DECADES WILL FIND AN ADAPTIVE BUSINESS MODEL THAT Merges the American work environment with continuing technological advancements. JOIN US TO UNDERSTAND PERSPECTIVES ON HOW FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL ACCOMPLISH THEIR WORK TO IMPROVE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EMERGING WORKFORCE BY ADAPTING EVOLVING TECHNOLOGIES AND GENERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.
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WORK ENVIRONMENTS
CURRENT WORK ENVIRONMENT

• HIERARCHY & TRADITIONAL “CHAIN OF COMMAND” ARE PROVEN APPROACHES

• TIME & EXPERIENCE ON THE JOB EQUALS SENIORITY

• CLIMB THE CAREER LADDER BY “PAYING YOUR DUES”

• WORK LOAD DIGITIZATION
WORK ENVIRONMENTS

CUBICLES

CREATIVE SPACES
STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT

• HIERARCHY IS RELEVANT AND APPLICABLE.

• OPEN COMMUNICATION

• DESIGN THINKING

• COLLABORATIVE WORK HABITS ARE MORE LIKE THE SHADOW, FLAT & HANDS-ON BY ALL
CLIMBING THE CAREER LADDER

• UPWARD MOBILITY IS NOT ALWAYS SOUGHT…

  …MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES ARE

• MISSION DRIVEN EMPLOYERS WANTED

• IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS ARE RECOGNIZED & ACKNOWLEDGED

• SILOS AND LIMITATIONS ARE MAJOR DETERRENTS
SENIORITY

• RANK IS EARNED VIA:
  • VALUE & CONTRIBUTIONS
  • WORKLOAD EQUITY
  • EFFORT & PURPOSE
  • PEER PRESSURES
  • LEADING WITH YOUR STRENGTH

• GAINING EXPERIENCE IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOUNGER EMPLOYEES
DIGITAL FILES = PAPER FILES

TRADITIONAL
• CONVERSION OF PAPER TO DIGITAL
• GOING PAPERLESS BY SCANNING
• STORE & RETRIEVE
• REMOVE FILE CABINETS
• ATTACH TO EMAILS, WEBSITE, ETC.

TOMORROW
• AVOID SCANNING (MANUAL LABOR)
• STAFF REVIEWS CUSTOMER INPUTS VIA ALERTS
• OCR ALLOWS FOR BIG DATA SEARCHES
• METRICS & STATISTICS OF VOLUME
• DIGITAL RECORD RETENTION SCHEDULES
• ONLINE SEARCHES
• TRANSPARENCY TECHNOLOGY
HOW TO GET MILLENNIALS INTO GOVERNMENT
PROJECT: “MISSION TO MARS”

• EVERY PROJECT DOES NOT NEED TO BE A MISSION TO MARS
• PROJECT INITIATIVES & DEVELOPMENTS CAN BE INSPIRING
• BELIEF: TECHNOLOGY CAN/WILL CHANGE THE WORLD
• FOCUS ON INSPIRING “MISSIONS” AND THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES YOUR JOBS OFFER; OR,
• HOW TO PROTECT SOMEONE OR SOMETHING...

ICC Vision:
Protect the health, safety and welfare of people by creating safe buildings and communities.
COLLEGE GRADS

• Younger employees look for mission-driven employers with a purposeful career in a geographic convenience.
  • Government is everywhere

• Need to make public sector known and visible.
  • College job fairs
  • Internships
  • Leadership seminars
  • Technical classes

Challenge: Equal opportunity employer laws have strict processes. Cannot hire on the spot.
FACILITATE OPEN COMMUNICATION

• OPEN DISCUSSION WITH ALL ASPECTS OF A PROJECT
• BRING THE RIGHT PEOPLE ON FOR A GIVEN PROJECT, REGARDLESS OF STRUCTURE
• CREATES DIVERSE SKILL SETS, NEW CONVERSATIONS, SOLUTIONS, & APPROACHES
• STEP 1: REQUIRES APPROPRIATE PHYSICAL SPACE FOR COLLABORATION
IDEAL JOB!

• A COLLABORATIVE AND INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE

• GROUPS OF PEOPLE REGULARLY WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE PROBLEMS & SET STRATEGIES

• COLLEAGUES INTERACT EASILY AND FREQUENTLY

  THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF THIS COULD BE

  • OPEN OFFICE LAYOUT
  • INSTANT MESSENGERS
  • VIRTUAL MEETINGS SYSTEMS

= Flexibility
DESIGN THINKING

• EMPATHIZE – WITH YOUR USERS
• DEFINE – YOUR USERS’ NEEDS, THEIR PROBLEM, AND YOUR INSIGHTS
• IDEATE – BY CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS AND CREATING IDEAS FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS
• PROTOTYPE – TO START CREATING SOLUTIONS
• TEST – SOLUTIONS
THE **BENEFITS** PERKS

- Advertise the perks...be bold
  - Retention incentives
  - Medical benefits
  - Vacation leave benefits
  - Leadership development/training
  - Education reimbursement
  - Extra curricular activities / clubs / memberships
  - Public sector modernization
IMPROVING WITH TECHNOLOGY
CONSUMER BEHAVIORS SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION

• IT IS NOT ONLY UP TO YOUNGER GENERATIONS OF CODE OFFICIALS

• CONSUMERS ARE MAKING THE BIGGEST DEMAND FOR CHANGE

• CONSUMERS WANT REWARDS
  • TAX BREAKS/INCENTIVES
  • FASTER EVERYTHING
  • SIMPLE ALL THE TIME
  • FREE
  • TOO MUCH GOVERNANCE / NOT ENOUGH GOVERNANCE
SPEED
SIMPLE
FAST
STREAMLINED
SELF-SERVICES
ON THE GO

Help me faster
PERSONALIZED
LEARN YOUR CUSTOMER
SHOW INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION
CUSTOMIZE INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS
SPECIAL

SPECIAL PERKS

NEW & IMPROVED

PERSONAL ASSISTANTS

CUSTOMER SERVICES

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Wow me everywhere
MERGING TRADITION WITH TECHNOLOGY

- PAPER PLAN REVIEW
  - SHARING WITH DEPARTMENTS
  - SHARING WITH COUNTIES
  - COMPLIANCE FOCUSED

- ELECTRONIC PLAN REVIEW
  - AUGMENTED REALITY
  - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- SHARING OF PLAN INFORMATION WITH CRITICAL SERVICES
  - POLICE
  - FIRE
  - COUNTIES
  - REAL ESTATE SERVICES
MERGING TRADITION WITH TECHNOLOGY

• IN PERSON PERMITTING
  • PLANNING
  • PUBLIC WORKS
  • FINANCE
  • ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
  • SUSTAINABILITY
  • EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

• ONLINE PERMITTING
  • INTEGRATED PERMITTING SYSTEMS WITH BUILDING SUPPORT SYSTEMS
  • PARKING MONITORING SYSTEMS
  • PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES/MOBILITY
  • GOING BEYOND CONSTRUCTION COMPONENTS AND MOVING TOWARDS COMMUNITY BASED NEEDS
MERGING TRADITION WITH TECHNOLOGY

• ONSITE INSPECTIONS
  • SITE VISITS
  • QUANTITY VS. QUALITY
  • TRAVEL & ROUTING

• DIGITAL INSPECTIONS
  • DRONES
  • PICTURES
  • VIDEO
  • REMOTE MONITORING SERVICES
  • 3RD PARTY INSPECTION SERVICES / TESTING
MERGING TRADITION WITH TECHNOLOGY

• IN-CLASS LEARNING
  • REAL-TIME INTERACTIONS
  • CONFIRMATIONS OF UNDERSTANDING
  • VISUAL, AUDITORY, AND KINESTHETIC
  • GROUP THINK

• ONLINE LEARNING
  • DIGITAL RESOURCES
  • ON DEMAND
  • MOBILITY
  • INDEPENDENT OPINIONS & BROADER PERSPECTIVES
CODE OFFICIALS OF THE FUTURE

• FOCUS ON
  • “DO I NEED” (+65%)
  • “SHOULD I” (+65%)
  • “CAN I” (+85%)

• CONVERSATIONAL STRATEGIES
CONVERSATIONAL STRATEGIES

CURRENTLY

• SIMPLIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS, NEEDS, PREREQUISITES
  • CHECKLISTS
  • MINIMUM SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS
  • REQUIREMENT THRESHOLDS FOR...
  • FAQ’S

FUTURE

• SIMPLIFICATION IN A TECHNOLOGY ASSISTED VEHICLE
  • OUTCOME-BASED ROADMAPS
  • INTERACTIVE FORMS & RESULTS (TURBO TAX)
  • YOUTUBE VIDEOS & REVIEWS
  • PERSONAL ASSISTANT EXPERIENCES
TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR THE OFFICE

• WEBSITES & SOFTWARE
• INTEGRATED SYSTEMS
• SHARING INFORMATION REAL-TIME
• MONITORING TRENDS & FEEDBACK
• USING INNOVATIVE PRODUCTIVITY & PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLS
  • ACCESSIBLE WHEREVER AND HOWEVER THE EMPLOYEE WANTS TO WORK
    • COMPUTER
    • TABLET OR
    • MOBILE PHONE,
• AT HOME OR AT THE OFFICE.
TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR THE OFFICE
SYSTEM OPTIONS

• STAND ALONE SOFTWARE VS. INTEGRATED IN PERMIT SYSTEM (PACKAGE)
• PDF REVIEW VS. OVERLAPPING COMPARING TECHNOLOGY
• VARIOUS USER INTERFACE OPTIONS
BIM MODELING (3D MODELING)

- COMPLETE BUILDING DESIGN WITH UTILITIES SYSTEMS (TRADES)
- ELECTRONIC CODE REVIEWS
HOLOGRAPHIC REVIEW OR VIRTUAL REALITY PLAN CHECKS
CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR FUTURE CODE OFFICIALS

• ONLINE & SOCIAL MEDIA SAVVINESS
• CUSTOMER REVIEWS A FOCUS OF FUTURE OPERATIONS
• INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES AND CODE COMPLIANCE
• OPEN DATA & TRANSPARENCY
• MULTI-DEPARTMENT & MULTI-AGENCY SOLUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENT
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