

Architectural Engineering:

Understanding our Partners is the Key to Success



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 - North Providence, RI
- The Pennsylvania State University
 - BAE/MAE Architectural Engineering
- Experience in design across a broad range of material types and market sectors
- Managed projects across many different delivery methods: design-bid-build, design build, CM at Risk, and IPD



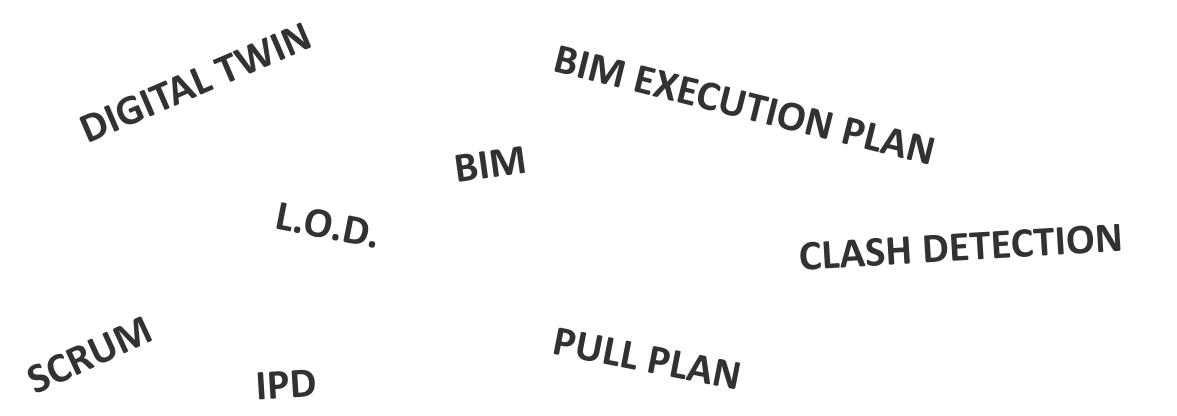
Work Force Development

- What is Architectural Engineering?
- Current Industry Challenges?
 - Collaboration and Coordination
- How does Architectural Engineering fill the gap?

- Architectural engineering is the science of the built environment, more specifically the design of the engineered systems in a building.
- Architectural engineers apply practical and theoretical knowledge to the
 engineering design of buildings and building systems. The goal is to engineer
 high-performance buildings that are sustainable, resilient, economically viable,
 that ensure the safety, health, comfort, and productivity of occupants.

Source: The Pennsylvania State University – Architectural Engineering, The University of Nebraska – Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction

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I don't like that man. I must get to know him better.

Abraham Lincoln

Any fool can know. The point is to understand.

Albert Einstein

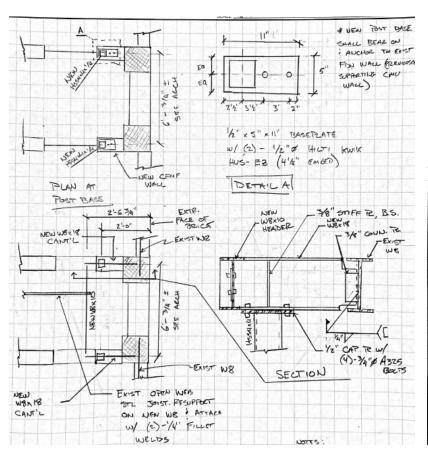
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 - Heavy focus on teamwork

"The Drawings are Well Coordinated.."

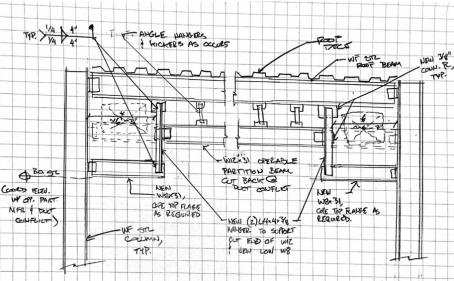
The Drawings:

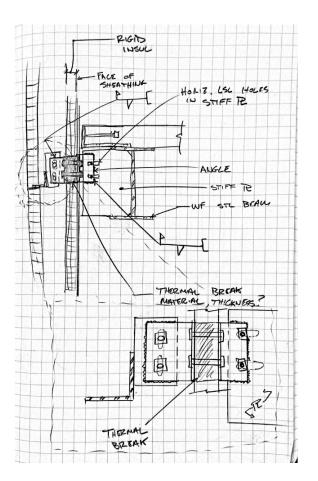


Reflecting on the Past Decade

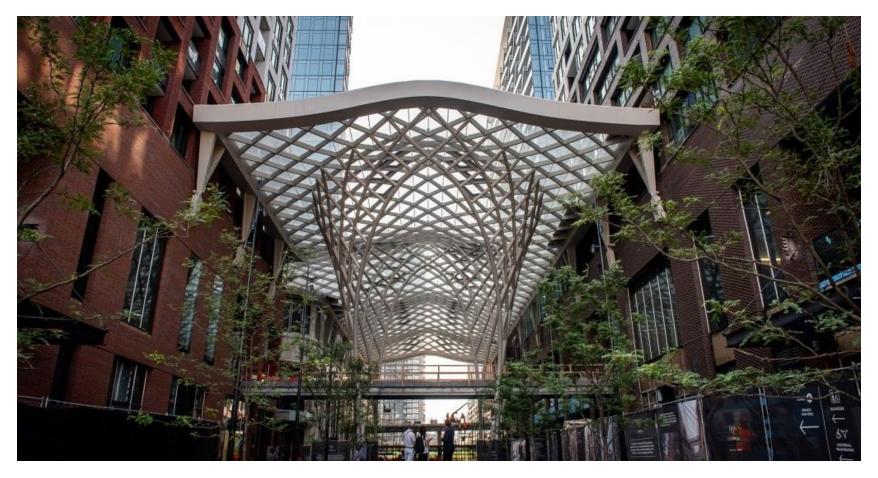


- **Perspective taking**
- Communication
- Power of the sketch
- The critique





How Does Architectural Engineering Fill the Gap?



Source: RioCan REIT and Allied Properties REIT

