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The overall purpose of this study is to assess how well baccalaureate building construction management education programs are serving their principal market - the employers.

The study was based on results using a questionnaire mailed to the top four hundred building contractors and the top four hundred construction contractors throughout the United States. One hundred thirty-five building contractors and one hundred forty-six construction contractors responded for response rates of 33.8 and 36.5 per cent. The responses were analyzed by MANOVA, specifically Wilks' lambda, and ANOVA were applied to data for each response.

Eleven major hypotheses were developed to determine how important, for day to day use, the curriculums of baccalaureate building construction management programs are to employers of graduates with regard to five major subject areas.

Findings indicate significant differences with respect to the five major course group classifications in five different categories. Results are compared with other studies. Copyright by:

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

Many of today's construction projects require both complex technological and sophisticated management techniques. The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), in its Construction Education Directory, describes the construction industry as a highly competitive, extremely volatile and unique business. It also stresses the immediate and continuing need for talented, well educated and sufficiently motivated personnel (AGC, 1984). The Associated General Contractors of America further believes that the construction industry will be served best by personnel specifically educated and trained in the managerial and scientific techniques necessary to meet the ever increasing demands of this rapidly changing technological age (Shofoluwe, 1990).

Over the past ten years, a great deal of effort has been directed toward improving the quality of students graduating from building construction management schools in the United States. It has been well recognized that, in order for the construction industry to remain competitive, it is important that building construction management graduates receive the best possible education. To accomplish this goal, an alliance needs to be developed between the universities and industry.

Technological advancements are accelerating at unprecedented rates and avoiding obsolescence in the future will be increasingly

difficult for building construction management graduates. Introducing emerging technologies into today's curricula cannot insure against future deficiencies (Baker,1988). Building construction management graduates of today, four years from now, and in the twenty-first century must have the foundation and tools to transfer from specialty channels made obsolete by new technologies and shifting global economics into new ones open by the forces of change (Baker,1988).

One enormous challenge facing the educational institution today is to improve the quality of construction education so that graduates are better prepared to deal with real world problems. The addition of more highly trained building construction management graduates to the nation's work force will help alleviate the acute shortage of experienced constructors our country has had (Braunstein, 1988).

Because the construction industry is composed of many unique types of construction, all of which offer career opportunities to construction graduates, it is recognized that some types of construction will require greater emphasis in selected curriculum components than others. To prepare graduates with a broad based education necessary to function at several levels in the construction industry, several construction programs have placed greater emphasis on management aspects of the industry (Shofoluwe, 1990).

The process of developing, assessing, and revising building construction management curricula at universities throughout the United States to respond to the construction industry needs is overwhelming. How have the universities fared in this venture? How well have baccalaureate building construction management programs

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prepared their graduates? What effects, if any, have these construction programs had on the construction industry? What does the construction industry view as important curriculum for future employees? Those are a few of the issues and questions addressed by this study.

General Statement of the Problem

Declining productivity is a major issue confronting the construction industry today (Shofoluwe, 1990). While there are several contributing factors, the major one that has been identified is the lack of adequate education in technical and management skills. For project and construction managers to ascertain that baccalaureate construction engineering technology programs best serve the needs of the construction industry, it is essential that a continuing dialogue and close relations be maintained between construction educators and industry (Shofoluwe, 1990).

To further complicate matters, today's technology within the construction industry is rapidly changing, and building construction management graduates will work in a world unlike yesterday.

Construction has always, and will continue to, require technical skills. However, construction companies will also need qualified personnel who are profitable to the company. Profitable personnel are those equipped with both technical information and the knowledge needed to apply it in work situations. No new employee will be profitable when hired, but the better their education background the more quickly they will become profitable (Gold, 1987).

Quality construction education is essential to ensure cost effective construction projects. Thus, undergraduate building construction management programs must be upgraded and made flexible to reflect changes within the industry. Furthermore, the extent to which a program should be upgraded depends largely on the importance of courses as perceived by prospective employers.

The analysis reflected in this study provides a further understanding of the construction industry's needs in curriculum design. Without such an understanding little change will really occur in building construction management curricula.

Purpose of the Study

The overall purpose of this study is to assess how well baccalaureate building construction management education programs are serving their principle market - the employers. The following objectives formulated as a means of achieving the purpose of this study:

- To determine how important the curriculums of baccalaureate building construction management programs are to employers of their graduates.
- To assess industry -- academic relations in an attempt to gather information on cooperative efforts and performance of graduates.

Research Hypotheses

Are there predictable differences between the ratings of Building Contractors and Construction Contractors in regard to curriculum with respect to industrial applications? To answer this question, the study tested the following research hypotheses:

<u>Hypothesis 1.</u> There are differences between Building Contractors and Construction Contractors with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

<u>Hypothesis 2.</u> There are differences between administrative title of position with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 3. There are differences between company classification with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

<u>Hypothesis 4.</u> There are differences between how many permanent management employees are employed with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 5. There are differences between what percentage of permanent employees hold a bachelor's degree in Building Construction Management with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

<u>Hypothesis 6.</u> There are differences between how you categorize your own personal background with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 7. There are differences between the participants who responded yes to the question: Does your company regularly hire graduates of Building Construction Management programs?, and those who said no with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 8. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: Based on their performance, do you anticipate more hiring in the future?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 9. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question; Should a master's degree in construction be a criterion for promotion?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 10. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: **Does your company feel that current Building Construction**Management programs are adequately structured to serve industry needs?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 11. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: Do you perceive that a graduate of a Building Construction Management program would be more valuable to your company than a graduate of another program, for example Business?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Delimitations

To establish clear and definitive boundaries for the study, the following delimiting factors were identified:

- The study was based on information and findings generated from building contractors and construction contractors which maintain headquarters within the parameters of the United States.
- The top four hundred building contractors listed in the <u>Professional Builder & Remodeler</u> July 1991 magazine were surveyed.
- 3. The top four hundred construction contractors listed in the Engineering News-Record May 1991 were surveyed.
- 4. Nationwide, four geographic sections were noted on the questionnaire: North, South, East, and West.
- 5. Internationally, eight regions were indicated on the questionnaire: North America, Africa, Europe, Australia, South America, Asia, Middle East, and Polar.

6. Five major groupings of courses typically offered by Building Construction Management programs were listed in the questionnaire: General Education, Construction Design, Business and Management, Construction Technology, and Management of Construction Operations. Within these five major course groupings, thirty-nine subject areas were presented.

Definition of Terms

For the purpose of this study, terms were defined as follows:

Building Contractor:

A person, firm or corporation who contracts for and supervises the construction of single family detached housing, rental housing, condominiums, mobile homes and manufactured housing.

Construction Contractor:

A person, firm or corporation who contracts for and supervises the construction of manufacturing facilities, transportation and infrastructure systems, industrial processing (petrochemical, power, nuclear, and hazardous waste), and commercial or storage buildings.

Building Construction Management Program:

A baccalaureate program designed to provide a student with a background in the economic, social, environmental,

technical and managerial aspects of residential and commercial construction.

The Five Major Course Groups:

Are general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations. These five categories were created from thirty-nine classes commonly offered in typical building construction management programs (Appendix B).

Organization of the Study

The thesis contains five chapters. Chapter I contains an introduction to the study, a general statement of the problem, the delimitations of the study, and definitions of terms used in the study.

Chapter II contains a review of the literature, a review of previous research and opinions, an interpretative summary of the current state of knowledge, recent studies, and a summary.

Chapter III contains the research methodology, the research design, the populations and samples of the study, the instrumentation (cover letter and questionnaire), the research hypotheses, the pilot study, and the method of data collection.

Chapter IV contains the analysis of the data, the statistical processing, the sample population, the description of results for each hypothesis and hypothesis testing, and supplemental analysis.

Chapter V contains summaries, conclusions, and discussion of the literature, methodology, general observations and results. In addition, chapter V contains an interpretation of each result, the limitations of the study, implications, conclusions and recommendations for further research and final reflections.

CHAPTER II REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

Introduction

The general purpose of the literature review is to help develop a thorough understanding and insight into previous works and the trends that have emerged (Borg and Gall, 1989). To help investigate and more clearly define how building contractors differ with construction contractors concerning typical building construction management baccalaureate curriculum a review of the literature was conducted. In this chapter, both historical and current perspectives are considered. To begin with, a review of previous research and opinions will be submitted. Subsequently, an interpretative summary of the current state of knowledge will be discussed. Finally, the recent studies will be presented with some implications of relevant curriculum decision making issues.

Review of Previous Research and Opinions

Construction education has an acknowledged existence of more than fifty years as a recognizable academic discipline, but its origins go back much further (Rounds, 1992). Rudiments of construction education could be found in Agriculture and Industrial Arts programs early in the century. Other elements of the body of knowledge now associated with the profession of construction reach back to Business,

Architecture and various Engineering disciplines, all of which have evolved away from those components that have now coalesced into today's well accepted construction academic discipline.

From the early construction programs emerging as recognizable entities in the forties and fifties, each decade has shown change and growth. In the sixties the beachhead was secured for recognition of construction as a professional discipline through the formation of a professional society and an accreditation body. Together they worked with the academic programs to establish the character of the profession, and began to formulate the body of knowledge of the profession of construction.

In the seventies, as the number of accredited programs began to grow, the academic discipline of construction gained even greater acceptance when programs at the Departmental level emerged, demonstrating the viability of construction as a distinct and independent academic area; an area which could stand on its own beside its progenitors in Agriculture, Industrial Arts, Architecture, Engineering and Business.

The eighties saw a resurgence of interest in construction education in the more traditional Engineering areas, primarily at the graduate level. At the other end of the spectrum, two year associate degree programs gained strength and acceptance, culminating in the establishment of their own accreditation standards by the end of the decade. The eighties represented a positive and healing decade as the industry and the academic community acknowledged that the diverse and complex construction industry needs academically prepared individuals from diverse backgrounds with a variety of academic

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preparation. Debates over where construction education belongs within the academic community have subsided and have matured to recognize that representation in all areas is needed and must work together to move the industry forward. At long last, construction education has moved into an age of mutual respect among professional constructors and other professionals in the industry.

Truly, the eighties was a remarkable decade in the emergence of the profession and the academic discipline of construction. The question facing us now is where construction education will go in the nineties as civilization moves into a new world order (Rounds, 1992).

With the approach of the twenty-first century, the role and mission of universities is constantly being challenged. Because of the virtual revolution in knowledge over the past twenty years, this challenge is particularly strong for engineering education. Engineering education not only needs to satisfy the traditional goals of higher education, but needs to properly prepare our students for a productive and satisfying professional career. Moreover, both sets of objectives need to be achieved within the confines of the traditional four-year curricula.

A university's first concern must be for the student's social and intellectual development, both as an individual and as an informed participant in a democratic society. A university education should enrich the life experience of all it touches. In order to achieve these objectives, universities must provide students with:

- the fundamental tools for their careers
- the ethical, moral, and humanizing philosophies with which to use these tools

- an appreciation for human achievement
- a perspective from which to understand and address complex societal problems
- the ability to think critically; that is, the ability to be skeptical without being cynical
- an appreciation of artistic creativity and scholarly accomplishment
- an appreciation for other cultures
- a mastery of the principles of science and technology

The achievement of these objectives, particularly within the confines of a four-year curricula, is a tall order. Moreover, engineering curricula must give special attention to two of these, the first and the last. Specifically, engineering graduates must have a comprehensive understanding of scientific principles and the skill to apply these principles to the practical ends such as the design, construction and operation of efficient and economical systems (McDowell, 1988).

The curriculum in undergraduate construction education was established in the sixties and seventies, being crystallized in the accreditation standards of the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE). These standards have been altered from time to time to improve their effectiveness, but in the last twenty years, little change has occurred in what is taught and how it is taught.

This is both good and bad. Little change has occurred because the curriculum has been highly successful. Today's construction education programs exist because the industry demanded them and supported their development. Many successful industry leaders and companies owe their success, in great part, to the preparation provided by first class construction programs (Rounds, 1992). As we move

forward, we want to avoid, at all costs, losing the effectiveness of well established programs in providing academically strong leaders for our industry.

Yet, the world has changed. In fact, everything about the world has changed. Change appears to have become the only stable characteristic of our world today. And if the world is changing around us, then we must change as well. A static curriculum in a dynamic world is dangerous. We must move with the times (Rounds, 1992).

The past decade has seen a major change in the United States industrial sector. The need for improved productivity, improved quality, and lowered cost of production has caused industry to reexamine the need for new methods of production.

High-tech tools for manufacturing, such as computer-aided design (CAD) and robotics can be used to enhance the individual manufacturing steps. Communications tools, such as local area networks and complex wide band nets, are also being used to augment the manufacturing process. The successful utilization of these tools requires the realization that the manufacturing enterprise is a system (albeit a very complex one). Such systems require sophisticated techniques for their effective operation and control.

Both industry and universities recognize this problem. In searching for a solution, they discovered that an engineer involved in manufacturing requires an interdisciplinary education. The problems facing today's engineers are not neatly divided into categories such as electrical, mechanical, or industrial. The breadth of these problems has resulted in universities offering a larger selection of interdepartmental programs.

Another area that requires improvement is involving top students and faculty in the problems facing manufacturing. Although financial support is required, the primary function is to provide valuable interaction between faculty and students and the manufacturing industry, thereby generating meaningful topics for research and education; in particular, developing industry's role in curriculum enhancement, personnel exchange, and research. This role is advisory in nature as the manufacturing companies recognize that the educational expertise resides in academia.

In the curriculum area, the manufacturing companies contribute case studies, projects, seminar speakers, and educational modules. Participation in this manner provides the university with a view of some "real" problems. Even though the problems must be scaled down significantly for classroom use, it is helpful to know that they represent a real problem that either has been solved or still needs to be solved. Real problems help in the evaluation of the content and relevance of the new programs (Book, Krosner, and Habbad, 1987).

Another adjustment that needs to be made in construction education of the nineties is a realignment of the basic mission and goals of programs. Because some programs developed are in response to industry demands, emphasis was placed upon the teaching of knowledge and skills in construction. In the world of rapid change, knowledge and skills change, so if all that is taught is knowledge and skills, graduates will be left critically deficient. The consequence is that the world will change out from under their competence, they will not survive the change, and, even worse, the industry will suffer. What is important in the nineties is to impart skills like creative thinking,

critical analysis, communication, and, most important of all, how to learn. If graduates cease to learn when they leave their programs, they will be out dated in just a few years.

The construction graduates must also be globally aware. The traditional narrow minded, nationalistic, American dominated education cannot prepare our graduates to participate in a world in which the United States is only one of many strong players, but no longer the dominant player. If construction education does not make some drastic changes, the United States may not even remain one of the strong players. How well is construction education dealing with the realities of the new world order?

Construction educators must still teach content, but must also teach thinking, learning and communication. In fact these are the most important, because the industry can teach construction skills, but they cannot teach intellectual skills. The program that address only the traditional subjects like methods, estimating and scheduling in traditional academic ways rooted in lecture and objective testing is hopelessly out dated in the nineties.

Another change which must come is the integration of construction education discipline. Construction has traditionally been seen as different entities coming together to provide their service to produce a static product. These entities have had different goals; thus resulting in well known adversarial relationships. Industry, responding to the realities of an integrated world, is beginning to break these adversarial relationships down, but in the university still foster the old approach. We are the Constructors. We hire (sub-professional) subcontractors to do most of our work. The Engineers are over there. The

Architects are up stairs, and the owner is somewhere off in never-never land (Rounds, 1992).

The integrated construction curriculum needed today will work intimately with designers, because design will become "real time" and constructability will dominate design. The sub-contractor will be recognized as being as important as the general contractor because, in today's industry, major subs have more invested in most projects than the general. Teaching the construction process will be fundamental, where each entity will provide "value added" in their area of expertise. Focus will be less on new construction; retro-fit and renovation will become more important such that life cycle concepts will dominate. Integration will be the dominant factor, not only across the breadth of the players in the game, but also across the lifetime of the facility from concept to decommissioning, Construction education must adapt to the integration of the industry.

At the same time, another change is already taking place. ACCE accreditation standards have been modified to recognize the importance of specialty construction. The specialty contractor, especially in major areas like electrical and mechanical systems, has been growing in importance and in market share during the eighties. As an example, in the building area, structure and shell have not undergone significant changes in recent years, but the systems that go into buildings have seen revolutionary changes. In construction programs, we still focus on developing general contractors, yet the overwhelming need and opportunity is in the major specialty areas. In order to support the needs of the industry and to align ourselves with the direction it is

going, the construction program of the nineties must provide opportunity for specialization in major discipline areas.

In addition, we must build construction terminal degree programs which will produce the professional construction educators for our next generation of academic programs. These terminal degree programs must also provide highly trained construction researchers for the industry, for I am convinced industry will soon begin initiating legitimate research programs in-house (Rounds, 1992).

Beaufait (1991) states that, in the eighties, our universities rediscovered the value of a general education for all students. What many institutions failed to recognize was that engineering education had known the value of a general education for years. Unfortunately, the requirements that many of our universities set forth in the name of general education resulted in a regression in the general education of engineering students. The problem is not with the concept of a general education, but with the implementation.

The idea of a smorgasbord of introductory level courses from which students elect a course in each of several areas to satisfy some distribution requirement was not a good idea twenty-five years ago, and it is not a good idea today. I am amazed that we believe our students are getting a general education by requiring them to take one course in humanities, one course in history, one course in social science, one course in visual arts, one course in foreign culture, etc. General education requirements should be designed to provide opportunities for students to broaden their interests, explore other interests, and develop new interests.

Dr. Tadmor (1987) concurs, stating that in engineering education the subject matters taught should lead to broad education rather than narrow specialization. The perception of engineering education as an education firmly rooted in the sciences, rather than being specialized, vocational, and of trade school nature, is part of a new educational philosophy. Technology has emerged as a dominant factor in determining the nature of society. Humanists must, therefore, study technology to understand social change, and engineers must study humanities to appreciate the complex interaction between society and the technology they help create. A strong background in humanities and social sciences also helps the engineer better cope with changing social, economic, and political conditions.

Dr. Singer (1987) in his study, states that there is unanimous agreement on the need to stress and improve communication skills.

One of the key recommendations of the Committee on the Education and Utilization of the Engineer deals with the broad band of nontechnical skills. In addition to a broad engineering education with strong grounding in the fundamentals of science, the curriculum must be expanded to include a greater exposure to a variety of nontechnical subjects (humanities, economics and sociology) as well as work-oriented skills and knowledge. Education in these areas is needed to improve the communication skills of engineers as well as their ability to understand and adapt to changing conditions that affect technological development.

American universities excel at providing rich learning environments, developing research talent, and bringing out the best ideas. We hold enormous potential in our hands. The challenge is before us -- to

educate the kind of technically skilled work force which America needs to sustain economic prosperity and growth.

In the last few years, the nation has come a long way toward reaching a consensus on the need to improve technical education to remain competitive in world markets. What remains is to develop and broadly implement the kinds of programs that will do the job (Bloch, 1989). In particular, the focus must shift from preparation for the design of elements of systems to understanding and design of complex technological delivery systems that also incorporate public and private institutions and communication networks with social processes and cultural preference to produce goods and services for a world community in the twenty-first century (Wenk, 1988).

Interpretative Summary of the Current State of Knowledge

Construction management education has been receiving continuous interest over the last two decades, both in the academy and among the practitioners. The sad truth that a graduate of a construction management school is usually less prepared to deal with typical construction tasks than with almost any type of design chores may be disappointing and even frustrating to those who choose this career, as well as to their employers. The question of how to prepare students for professional performance that requires experience and personal attributes as well as "book knowledge" is therefore of great importance to the industry and conscientious educators (Warszawski, 1984). In his study of construction management programs, Warszawski states, that the teaching of construction management is a formidable task. The

various programs offered in this area consistently suffer from several typical limitations which are as follows:

- 1. Analytical orientation of studies: These courses teach analytical techniques or offer factual data necessary for exploration of specific attributes of various building components, rather than teaching how to examine whole self-contained systems even of very simple nature, including their overall performance requirements, technological solutions and execution problems.
- 2. Difficulty to simulate real life construction environment:
 Successful construction management involves not only performance of specific tasks such as scheduling, cost estimating, organizing, etc., but also a multitude of routine activities such as negotiating and coordinating subcontractors and suppliers, quality control, processing of design information, contract details administration, interaction with local authorities, introduction of changes, and so forth.
- 3. Lack of emphasis on communication skills: Although communication, both oral and written, can be taught as a special subject within the academic curriculum, such a course most often does not attain the desired purpose since it is considered by students as "non-engineering", and therefore not important material.
- 4. Not enough teaching of technical solutions: The emphasis in most construction management programs is usually placed on general managerial techniques and their application and adaptation to the construction practices. Too little effort is expended upon exposure to technical construction alternatives (selection of appropriate construction methods, equipment type, and site organization) for various types of works, such as high rise construction, excavations, use of

prefabricated elements, underground construction and others, which fall under various types of constraints.

5. Limited emphasis on design: There has been a trend in various circles to view construction management as a distinctive profession, divorced form engineering design. Thereby the analysis and design courses which form the core of regular construction management education could be substituted to a large degree by additional management and construction oriented courses in special programs designated for this purpose.

Warszawski (1984) concludes that an effective construction management program on the undergraduate level should provide the students with a good insight into all managerial tasks, starting with the general definition of their objectives, through the various stages of design and execution, and up to their operation and maintenance upon completion.

Rubin (1991), in her study, suggests that construction education in the United States is a product of evolution which sooner or later catches up with the changing needs of the nation and industry. However, some critics claim that the process is too slow to produce the kind of well-rounded talent needed to lead the industry into the 21st Century. They want revolutionary change now.

Today's universities are turning out graduates into a world where technical skills and knowledge of fundamentals must be exemplary. It is also a world where regulatory and cost pressures and intense global competition require more than just good constructors. "We have to take a hard look at the structure of the profession, including the educational part, to see if the skills we are providing young people are

the ones that will make them most competitive in a global economy," says Neil A. Norman, immediate past president of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Existent also is the fear that traditional educational approaches are failing to attract and retain those who will help stave off the industry's looming personnel crisis.

According to (Junkins, 1989), the competitive challenge Americans face in world markets has prompted intense national soulsearching over the causes and cures of declining United States competitiveness. Though the United States construction industry must have skilled human resources to keep the nation's products competitive, present trends are not encouraging. To offset the projected shortfall, methods must be found to encourage more young people to enter construction fields and increase the productivity of the work force. Both goals require collaboration between industry and all levels of the educational system from college continuing on through career-long learning. Collaborative efforts between industry and education can facilitate earlier productivity of construction graduates and contribute to increasing their retention rate in the profession by providing a better understanding of construction practices within the industry.

Preparing graduates for a career in construction is only part of the process of developing a technically competent work force. The half-life of a degree in most construction disciplines is estimated at from five to nine years, and in some areas, it may be as short as three years. This means that constructors face the challenge of educational renewal throughout their careers (Junkins, 1989).

A most recent study used to establish the current state of knowledge of construction curriculum is by (Kibert, 1992). He concludes that the ultimate goal of construction education is to prepare an individual to improve the quality of the construction industry, initially through service as a viable employee. Therefore, construction curricula should be designed to reflect current real needs of the construction industry. Since the construction industry is undergoing an accelerated rate of change compared to twenty years ago, the knowledge and capabilities of its employees must not be static.

The building construction curricula should be under constant review due to changes in the industry and research. Kibert (1992), makes two recommendations:

- 1. Regular Reviews: The chairman of a building construction department should schedule regular meetings with professors for the sole purpose of reviewing emerging trends and new developments. Changes can then be incorporated into current or future courses.
- 2. Lengthen Programs: Currently, most construction programs are squeezed into four years. "To introduce new areas of study into the curriculum or to treat already-covered areas in greater depth in any of the four-year programs is not feasible," according to C.H. Oglesby, a Professor at Stanford University. New developments in construction education need to be incorporated into current classes. The need to accommodate new information and maintain current course loads suggests that a fifth year be added to programs. An additional year would also provide room for more electives for students to customize their construction education.

Recent Studies

The construction marketplace, reflecting the world around it, is going to encounter some challenging times in the 1990's and beyond. To survive, constructors will need to upgrade the sophistication of their project management skills and devote greater attention to the skills of all their employees (Friedman, 1984). In April 1989, Paul Emerick, while serving as President of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), in his address to the closing session of the national convention, stressed this point when he stated:

"As I look back some twenty -five years when I first took over the management of our company, we were a contractor involved in business. Now, however, with the creeping evolution of mandated requirements upon entrepreneurship, we have necessarily become a business involved in contracting. At the time, my education and experience permitted me to successfully estimate and supervise the work, communicate with the bank and surety, and monitor the bookkeeping department that performed the mundane task of record keeping."

That was about it! Contracting was rather simple and fun. Today, even with the additional years of experience, I am far less capable of starting or managing a construction company. Why? Because technical and production skills are only two of the many components necessary to survive. Now we must have knowledge and expertise in all disciplines of a complex business; i.e., finance, bonding, taxes, insurance, legal,

marketing, training, education, contract administration, labor relations, legislation, and regulation, to name but a few. All of these are critical components in the business of contracting and at times would seem to either devour or smother us.

While experience is still important, entrants into the construction field, especially in the construction management phase, will be expected to have a strong academic background in several disciplines. Knowledge of construction materials and methods, design, engineering principles, safety, environmental concerns, computer skills, personnel management, law, business management, codes, labor relations, finance, and communication skills (oral and written) will place demands on the ability and will all be required to be in the "tool box" of tomorrow's construction manager (Weidman, 1992).

The need to expand education in the field of construction can be compared to the need to meet the requirements of the vast construction industry (Moss, 1989).

Construction education programs at the undergraduate level continue to expand in size and to increase in number. Thirty-five years ago, the number of university level construction programs could be counted on one hand. Today, there are approximately sixty-five colleges and universities offering four year baccalaureate degree programs. Nearly all of these programs have curricula separate and distinct from traditional engineering and architecture degree programs. The trend is for construction education programs to have a separate identity from classical architecture and engineering programs (Badger, 1989).

A recent study by the Construction Industry Institute gathered data from two hundred sixty-six respondents of upper and middle managers of construction firms and facilities owners as to what skills / traits are required for an individual to perform well in various positions in today's construction industry. The following findings were evident:

- The broad perception that current education and training at all levels are not adequate to meet the changing needs of the construction industry.
- 2. Formal education at all levels should be strong in the fundamental skills of communication and mathematics.
- 3. The subject matter of continuing education and on-the-job experience are closely correlated, thus implying that there should be more coordination of the two through formal, ongoing training programs.

The study concludes that application subjects such as scheduling, estimating and planning are important. Courses should incorporate elements to enhance development of strong problem solving and communication skills, while general college courses are valuable in providing a well-rounded individual for employment. The education process should create a base for the continuation of learning throughout the individual's life (Grubbs, 1992).

Another report supporting the view that construction education must be tailored to the needs of the industry is by Loughney and (Reams, 1990). This report is based on a study conducted by the

faculty at Eastern Michigan University and is directed towards the needs of contractors within the state of Michigan. A survey of general contractors revealed the following five most important subjects (from a list of forty-three subjects) for eight entry level positions in the construction industry:

- 1. Cost estimating and bidding
- 2. Project planning, scheduling and time control
- 3. Construction cost control
- 4. Working drawings reading: Interpretation and use
- 5. Specifications: Interpretation and use

The results demonstrated that contractors believe construction management is the most important area in the construction curriculum.

The final study presented for review is by Musibau A. Shofoluwe. In his study, (Shofoluwe, 1990) one hundred ten randomly selected construction firms operating in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas were surveyed. The purpose of the survey was to determine how important the curriculum of baccalaureate construction engineering technology programs is to employers of their graduates. Survey respondents were asked to characterize each course commonly offered in a typical construction engineering technology program.

Respondents could rate each major course group by four degrees of importance. The courses were grouped under five major categories:

1. General education

- 2. Construction design and engineering
- 3. Business and management
- 4. Construction technology
- 5. Management of construction operations

The findings of the study indicate that there is a lack of instruction in good communication skills (verbal, written, graphics and listening). The data also indicated that there seems to be relatively lower interest in topics such as humanities, social science, chemistry, and physics. Strong interest was expressed in the following courses: architectural design, blue print reading, project management and control, construction methods, project scheduling and time control. The findings are not that a construction engineering technology program should focus solely on the high ranking topics, but should recognize the varying needs expressed.

In order to develop effective programs to meet industry needs, educators must better understand the specific requirements of potential clients. This study suggests that opportunities exist in meeting the education and training needs of the construction industry. The study also suggests the importance of direct and continuing contact with the construction industry.

Summary

Construction education has an acknowledged existence of more than fifty years as a recognizable academic discipline. From the early construction programs in the forties and fifties, each decade has shown growth and change. In the seventies accredited programs began to emerge, and construction education gained even greater acceptance. During the eighties, interest in construction education at the graduate level increased. As a result of this, the nineties have shown an increase in research by construction educators. As we approach the twenty-first century, the role and mission of universities offering construction education programs will constantly be challenged.

Specifically, little change has occurred in the curriculum of undergraduate construction education. A static curriculum in a dynamic world of construction is dangerous. We must move with the times. Construction education programs must adapt to the integration of the industry. In response, the construction industry must provide financial support as required for research, and at the same time, endorse valuable interaction with construction educators to generate meaningful topics, case studies, projects, seminar speakers, and educational modules.

Construction educators differ on curriculum development. One recommendation is vocational in design, i.e., to help prepare the graduate for the first job, focus on specialized and highly technological studies of the trade school nature. This researcher disagrees with this approach and prefers a more encompassing proposal to construction education reform, which, in addition to teaching a broad band of technical skills, offers greater exposure to a variety of non technical subjects (humanities, economics, social sciences, cross cultural studies) as well as work oriented skills and knowledge. A strong background in these nontechnical studies helps the construction graduate to better understand social change and appreciate the

complex interaction between society and the technology they help create.

As Kibert contends, the ultimate goal of construction education is to prepare an individual to improve the quality of the construction industry. Therefore, construction curricula should be designed to reflect current and future real needs of the construction industry.

From the Shofoluwe study of construction firms operating in the south central United States, findings suggest that construction programs should not focus solely on high ranking topics such as construction methods, project scheduling, time management and architectural design, but should recognize the varying needs expressed throughout the construction industry. In other words, produce well-rounded graduates equipped to adapt to the dynamic and constantly changing global construction industry.

CHAPTER III RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Introduction

This chapter contains an overview of the design, populations and samples, instrumentation, and methodology used in this study. Also described are the procedures utilized in preparing and mailing of the survey cover letter and questionnaire. The survey instrument that was used, in part, was a modification of the questionnaire developed by Shofoluwe (1989) in his research. Shofoluwe provided a formal authorization for the use of the questionnaire (Appendix D). The questionnaire was modified to be appropriate for a nation wide survey. Finally, the data collection methods and statistical processing are discussed in this chapter.

Populations and Samples of the Study

To assess how well baccalaureate building construction management education programs are serving their principal market - the employers, regarding the importance for day to day use within the industry, of the five major course groups, two populations were studied: building contractors and construction contractors.

Building Contractors

The sample of this population, the top four hundred building contractors, ranked by revenue, was selected from the twenty-fourth annual report of housing giants as registered in <u>Professional Builder & Remodeler July</u>, (1991). These housing giants specialize in the construction of single family detached housing, rental housing, condominiums, mobile homes and manufactured housing. Their revenues ranged from a high of 2.28 billion dollars to a low of 21.89 million dollars. This sample was represented in all the geographical regions of the United States.

Construction Contractors

The sample of this population, the top four hundred construction contractors, ranked by revenue, was selected from the annual report as registered in the Engineering News-Record May, (1991). These construction giants specialize in the following construction arenas: manufacturing facilities, transportation and infrastructure systems, industrial processing (petrochemical, power, nuclear, and hazardous waste), and commercial or storage buildings. Their revenues ranged from a high of 4.37 billion dollars to a low of 38.0 million dollars. This sample was represented in all the geographical regions of the United States, and, additionally, several international regions.

Research Design

The initial purposes of this study were primarily exploratory and descriptive. Borg and Gall (1989), suggest that researchers attempt to design a study which yield the strongest possible evidence to support or refute a knowledge claim. Therefore, Krathwohl's (1885) "chain of reasoning" model was used, linking the network sequence of steps that form complex descriptive research.

The questionnaire, as modified, was specifically designed to assess how well baccalaureate building construction management education programs are serving their principal market - the employers, regarding the importance for day to day use within the industry, of the five major course groups commonly offered in typical building construction management programs. Survey research was used to collect, compare and describe data from the two samples of different, but interrelated, populations. According to Kidder (1981), survey research is ideally suited to study naturally occurring phenomena.

Particular attention was paid to the style and appearance of all materials sent to the survey participants. Every effort was made to create a professional image in order to educe maximum response. Official letter head stationary and envelopes of Michigan State University were used for all correspondence. Within the cover letter, participants were informed that the survey would take less than five minutes to complete. All responses were compared using statistical analysis (MANOVA) and (ANOVA) techniques.

Instrumentation

To accomplish this study, a survey questionnaire was constructed to solicit information from building contractors (Appendix G) and construction contractors (Appendix H) regarding the importance for day to day use within the construction industry of the five major course groups that are commonly offered in typical building construction management baccalaureate programs.

After reviewing research studies with similar purposes, the researcher was able to find an instrument appropriate for this study. The similar study was: Shofoluwe, Musibau A. Construction

Engineering Technology Education: The Employer's View. Grambling State University, 1989. Permission to use the survey instrument was requested and granted (Appendix C).

The questionnaire after several revisions, was mailed to both sample populations, and included a letter of transmittal (cover letter) and a self addressed stamped envelope. Both populations were surveyed simultaneously.

Cover Letter

Each questionnaire was accompanied by a cover letter that addressed the purpose of the study, the importance of the respondent's participation, the specific time limit of response, an assurance of confidentiality, an offer to send the respondent a copy of the results, and directions for obtaining assistance if the respondent had any questions while completing the study. The cover letter (Appendix A) was

identical for both sample groups and was addressed thus; Dear Construction Executive:

The cover letter was reviewed by the research committee members before mailing.

Questionnaire

The questionnaire for this study was patterned from an instrument prepared by Musibau A. Shofoluwe in his study titled:

Construction Engineering Technology Education: The Employer's

View, Grambling State University, 1989. The questionnaire was reconstructed with the following objectives in mind: making the questionnaire as neat and attractive as possible; organizing the questions so they could be completed effortlessly; including concise, comprehensible instructions to the participant; and keeping the questions consistent with the objectives of the study. The completed questionnaire, two pages long, (Appendix B) consisted of three major parts.

Part I contained seven questions concerning demographical data and company characteristics. Questions one and two were open form responses, requiring the participant to fill in their administrative title of position and years of experience in their present position. The five remaining questions were closed form requesting a check mark by the subjects' chosen response.

Part II contained five questions regarding the perspective of the participant's company about current building construction management programs. These five closed form questions required a check

mark to one of the three following possible choices: Yes, No, and Not sure.

Part III, the entire back page of the questionnaire, used a Likert -type scale. The five major course groups were presented in order, with
thirty-nine distinct subject areas. The participant was asked to check
one of five possible responses for each subject area. The choices were
as follows: very essential, highly useful, somewhat useful, of little use,
and of no use.

The questionnaire was identical in content for both sample groups. However, to help distinguish the returned responses, white color paper was sent to building contractors and linen color paper was sent to construction contractors.

The questionnaire was reviewed by the research committee members before mailing.

Research Hypotheses

Part I and II of the questionnaire was composed of twelve questions. The data from each group in part I and II were compared with each of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations) in part III. Multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA) was used because it simultaneously explores the relationship between several independent variables and two or more dependent variables. When MANOVA was completed, the researcher used univariate analysis of variance (ANOVA) to determine for each case if a significance occurred. This reduces Type I error rates and

provides the strongest evidence of reliable group differences. An alpha level of .05 was used for all statistical tests.

Hypothesis 1. The two groups of respondents, building contractors and construction contractors, were directed toward the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 2. One question in part I was directed toward the administrative title of position and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 3. One question in part I was directed toward the company classification and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 4. One question in part I was directed toward how many permanent management employees are employed with a company and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 5. One question in part I was directed toward the percentage of permanent employees holding a bachelor's degree in building construction management and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business

and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 6. One question in part I was directed toward how the respondents categorize their own personal background and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 7. One question in part II was directed toward whether the respondents company regularly hire graduates of building construction management programs and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 8. One question in part II was directed toward based on the performance of building construction management graduates, whether the respondents anticipate more hiring in the future and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 9. One question in part II was directed toward should a master's degree in construction be a criterion for promotion and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 10. One question in part II was directed toward does the respondents company feel that current building construction management programs are adequately structured to serve industry

needs and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

Hypothesis 11. One question in part II was directed toward whether the respondents perceive that a graduate of a building construction management program would be more valuable to their company than a graduate of another program, for example business and the importance of the five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations).

The Pilot Study

According to Borg and Gall (1989), to further improve data collecting routines, to reduce the number of questionnaire treatment errors, to determine whether any communication problems exist, and to locate ambiguities, a thorough pilot study should be conducted. For the pilot study, four subjects were selected. Two building contractors and two construction contractors were interviewed. These four subjects represented similar populations as in the main study, however, none were listed in the top four hundred of The Professional Builder & Remodeler, July, 1991 or The Engineering News-Record, May, 1991.

Before conducting a formal pilot study, the cover letter and questionnaire were reviewed by Dr. Rudman, and the members of the research committee, Dr. von Bernuth, Dr. Yelon, Tim Mrozowski, and Doug Cron. Several changes and corrections were recommended.

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These were subsequently incorporated into the cover letter and questionnaire.

The cover letter was written three times. Reasons for rewriting were: to streamline the information, include a brief assurance of confidentiality, present the subject with a good reason for completing the questionnaire and sending it back, and convince the subject that the study was significant and important.

The questionnaire for this study was patterned from an instrument prepared by Musibau A. Shofoluwe in his study titled Construction Engineering Technology Education: The Employer's View, Grambling State University, 1989. This questionnaire, after examination by the researcher and research committee, was redesigned to embody a high degree of content validity with the study. Subsequently, reorganization along with several modifications were incorporated into the new questionnaire used in this study. These modifications were as follows: To help assure a satisfactory percentage of responses, the questionnaire was reduced in size to fit entirely on one sheet of paper, both sides; Within Part I, the geographical regions of company operations were divided into two distinct categories, Nationwide and International. These categories were then subdivided into representative sub sets of the two regional classifications. Question number four, within Part I, "Please indicate the dollar amount in millions of dollars, of your annual volume of business", was completely deleted. The researcher thought this question was not relevant to the study. Part III from the instrument prepared by Musibau A. Shofoluwe was exchanged with part II to help streamline the new questionnaire. In Part III, question number three, "Will your

company provide financial support full or partial for an employee to complete a B.S. in construction under certain contractual obligation?" was deleted. In addition, question number five, of Part III "Is your company in favor of providing financial grants to Institutions in support of undergraduate construction education?" was deleted. The researcher felt that these two questions were not pertinent to the new study and could possibly limit the response return rate of the questionnaire. The new part III was reformatted to reflect a Likert--type scale where the individual checks one of five possible responses. A fifth response, (of little use), was added to the new instrument. The order of responses was transposed from: Of no use, Somewhat useful, Highly useful but not essential, and Very essential, to the following: Very essential, Highly useful, Somewhat useful, Of little use, and Of no use. This, according to Dr. Rudman, better reflects a positive response condition. Finally, in part III, four other subset courses were introduced as follows: under the major course group of general education, foreign languages and cross cultural studies were added, and within the major course group of management of construction operations, land development and acquisition and land use regulations were added.

Data Collection

Mail surveys of the two sample groups, building contractors and construction contractors, were conducted. Only one mailing was performed. This occurred on July 3, 1992 and all the envelopes were addressed to the attention of the human resource director. The envelope contained a cover letter addressed to the construction

executive, the questionnaire, and a pre-printed, stamped return envelope in which to return the completed questionnaire. The mailing used first class mail rather than that recommended by Dillman (1978); certified mail. As a result of sufficient responses from the first mailing, and anonymity of the respondents a follow-up mailing was deemed unnecessary by the researcher.

After selecting the list of names for both sample groups, data entry began. The four hundred building contractors, as presented in The Professional Builder & Remodeler, July, 1991, contained completed addresses with postal zip codes. The four hundred construction contractors, as presented in the Engineering News-Record, May, 1991, listed only the company name, city of headquarters, and state. For this group all the street addresses and postal zip codes had to be derived. Many of these were registered in Dun & Bradstreet's Million Dollar Directory America's Leading Public & Private Companies Top 50.000. New Jersey: 1992. Remaining street addresses and postal zip codes were located in city directory phone books.. Using the computer database program by Microsoft called Excel version 4.0 running on a Macintosh IIsi micro computer, two separate data layouts were designed to imput and export data according to specific formats. The company names and addresses of the four hundred building contractors and the four hundred construction contractors, respectively, were entered into the two databases. After all the names and addresses were entered and checked for errors, the two databases were linked with a mail merge program by Avery, called MaclabelPro 1.0. The researcher decided to personalize the envelopes by printing the addresses on the envelope rather than using mailing labels. This was accomplished by

using a Macintosh Style Writer programmable printer, using helvetica font set at twelve characters per inch. Both the envelopes used in the mailing and the accompanying return envelopes included the Michigan State University return address in the upper left hand corner. The questionnaire, which used helvetica font set at ten characters per inch, was printed on plain paper, white color paper was used for the building contractors and linen color paper was used for the construction contractors. The cover letter was printed on Michigan State University building construction management program stationary, using helvetica font set at ten characters per inch. The cover letters were dated and individually signed by the researcher using a black ink pen. In the cover letter, the researcher requested a return date for the completed questionnaire of July 31, 1992. This allowed one month from time of mailing to expected return deadline.

Statistical Processing

As each survey questionnaire was returned, they were sorted by color into two groups and assigned a subject number; white for the building contractors and linen for the construction contractors.

Additionally, each questionnaire was reviewed for respondents who indicated that they would like a copy of the results. To facilitate data imput, a data key was made from the questionnaire, and each variable on the questionnaire was assigned a number, V0 through V82 (Appendix F). Each group of variables was then assigned numbers depending on the possible number of outcomes to the response. It was

decided by the researcher to use the number -9 for all missing responses to any variable.

The responses were entered into a Macintosh personal computer database program, Microsoft Excel. The input and export layout was designed to comply with a format which could be uploaded to the SPSS-PC 4.0.1 statistical package. The data was arranged in a spread sheet format containing eighty-five columns, reflecting the total number of outcome variables of the questionnaire. The first column contained the subject number. Column two contained the group number; the number 1 represented building contractors and the number 2 represented construction contractors. The subsequent eighty-two columns were as follows: three through forty was for the variables to the questions in part I of the questionnaire, forty-one through forty-five for the variables in part II, and forty-six through eighty-five for the variables in part III. Five outcome variables (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations) were created from the thirty-nine variables in part III, by using the mean of the items in each of the five groups. After all the data was entered it was printed out and each data entry was verified three times by the researcher.

When the data collection period ended, the data was uploaded to the SPSS-PC 4.0.1 software system for analysis. The responses from both groups were compared for all eleven hypotheses using the MANOVA and ANOVA statistics test. The data was analyzed using the SPSS-PC 4.0.1 (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) software package running on an IBM 386 personal computer.

Explanation of Statistical Tests

Multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA) was selected by the researcher to run first because it is a statistical technique for determining whether several groups differ on more than one dependent variable. The purpose of MANOVA is to determine whether there are statistically significant differences between the centroids of different groups. The next step is to do a test of the statistical significance of the difference between group centroids. The most commonly used test for this purpose is Wilks lambda. This test yields an F value, which can be looked up in an F ratio table to determine its level of statistical significance. If a significant MANOVA F is obtained, we can then do an analysis of variance ANOVA on each dependent variable to determine which of these variables are statistically significant and contributing to the overall MANOVA F, (Borg and Gall, 1989).

CHAPTER IV ANALYSIS AND PRESENTATION OF THE DATA

Introduction

The data for this research and analysis was obtained through a mailed questionnaire during the period from July 1, 1992 through August 27, 1992. A cover letter explaining the goal and objectives of the survey accompanied the three part questionnaire. The survey was forwarded to the top four-hundred building contractors and the top four hundred construction contractors as listed in the <u>Professional Builder & Remodeler July, 1991</u>, and the <u>Engineering News-Record May, 1991</u>, respectively. Aside from color, both samples were surveyed with identical instruments. Chapter III outlined the methodology used in this study. The qualitative and statistical analysis of the data collected are presented as follows.

The Sample Population

In total, two hundred eighty-one completed questionnaires were returned, representing an over-all response rate of 35.1%. Of these, one hundred thirty-five were from building contractors and one hundred forty-six were from construction contractors reflecting response rates of 33.8% and 36.5%, respectively. Two respondents returned untouched questionnaires. One construction contractor indicated, "Please be advised that it is corporate policy not to participate in surveys of any

type." A building contractor questionnaire was returned by a bank receiver stating, "I regret to tell you that this firm has been dissolved."

The two hundred eighty-one responses provided the basis for the comparative analysis conducted in this study.

Research Hypotheses

Are there predictable differences between the ratings of Building Contractors and Construction Contractors in regard to curriculum with respect to industrial applications? To answer this question, the study tested the following research hypotheses:

<u>Hypothesis 1.</u> There are differences between Building Contractors and Construction Contractors with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

<u>Hypothesis 2.</u> There are differences between administrative title of position with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

<u>Hypothesis 3.</u> There are differences between company classification with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 4. There are differences between how many permanent management employees are employed with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 5. There are differences between what percentage of permanent employees hold a bachelor's degree in Building Construction Management with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

<u>Hypothesis 6.</u> There are differences between how you categorize your own personal background with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 7. There are differences between the participants who responded yes to the question: Does your company regularly hire graduates of Building Construction Management programs?, and those who said no with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 8. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: Based on their performance, do you anticipate more hiring in the future?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

<u>Hypothesis 9.</u> There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: **Should a** master's degree in construction be a criterion for **promotion?**, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 10. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: **Does your** company feel that current Building Construction Management programs are adequately structured to serve industry needs?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Managementd. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis 11. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: **Do you** perceive that a graduate of a Building Construction Management program would be more valuable to your company than a graduate of another program, for example, Business?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

Hypothesis Testing

To help better understand the hypothesis testing, a mean approaching 1 indicates the course group is very essential where as a mean approaching 5 indicates the course group is of no use.

Table 1 shows the Wilks' lambda, F-values and p-values for the five major course groups tested within the ten subject category areas iden tified in each hypothesis ($p \le .05$ are highlighted).

Table 1. Overview of the Five Major Course Groups and Company Categories with Significant Difference

Company Categories	Wilks' lambda	F-value	p-value
Group Classification	0.83830	10.3391	(19.8)
Administrative Title	0.86220	1.5943	.033*
Company Classification	0.93640	1.1843	.278
Management Employees	0.87737	1.4137	.086
Bachelor's Degree in BCM	0.91430	1.6166	.064
Personal Background	0.89950	1.4010	.113
Hire BCM Graduates	0.92063	4.5173	
Future Hiring	0.93950	1.5671	.113
Adequately Structured BCM Programs	0.90084	2.8195	### .EXX2*
BCM Graduates more Valuable	0.90586	2.6859	0.09*

^{*}Significant at or beyond the .05 level

There were significant differences found within the following five subject categories: group classification, administrative title, hiring of building construction management graduates, adequately structured building construction management programs, and are building construction graduates more valuable. Hypothesis 9 was dismissed altogether, due to an overwhelming no response, and, therefore, insufficient data for analysis.

<u>Hypothesis 1.</u> There are differences between Building Contractors and Construction Contractors with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

This hypothesis attempted to determine if the two groups (building contractors and construction contractors) differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA

was used as a test of significance for the five major course groups related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value of .83830 produced an F-value of 10.33918 and a probability (p) of .0001 (Table 2). Thus there was a significant difference between the two groups over their perception of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 1 was not rejected.

The ANOVA test of significance identified three topics in which the two groups differed significantly (Table 2). Figure 4-1 graphically illustrates where the two groups differed the most. Construction contractors consistently viewed these topics more important than did building contractors: general education (2.846 vs. 2.584), construction design (2.253 vs. 1.914), and construction technology (1.816 vs. 1.595). Figure 4-1 shows that general education is viewed lower than the other four major course groups by both building contractors and construction contractors. Furthermore, the larger standard deviation in all categories by the building contractor's suggests building contractors were not as unified in their rating of the topics.

<u>Hypothesis 2.</u> There are differences between administrative title of position with respect to the five major course classifications:

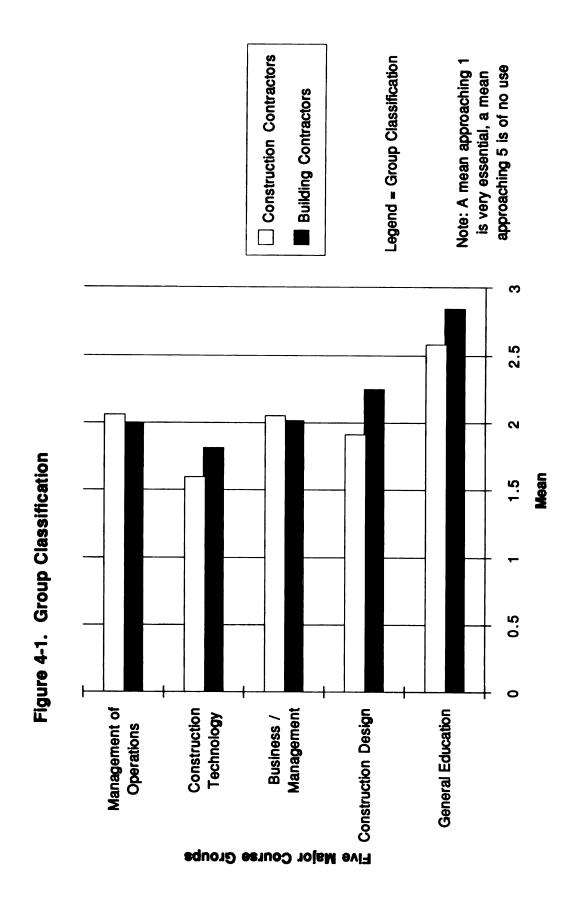
- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

This hypothesis attempted to determine if the six administrative title groups (president, manager, vice president, human resource director, project manager and chairman) differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA was used as a

Table 2. Group Classification and The Five Major Course Groups

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ANOVA:	Entire Sample	2.708	0.542	274	2.074	0.670		2.030	0.521	274	1.700	0.557 274	274	2.032	0.540 274	27.
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* Significant at or beyond the .05 level Note: A mean approaching 1 is very essential, a mean approaching 5 is of no use



test of significance for the five major course groups related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value of .8622 produced an F-value of 1.5943 and a probability (p) of .033 (Table 3). Thus there was a significant difference between the administrative title of position over the perception of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 2 was not rejected.

The ANOVA test of significance identified one category in which the six groups differed significantly (Table 3). Figure 4-2 graphically illustrates where the six groups differed the most. Vice presidents and chairman viewed the topics in general education lower than did human resource directors, (2.828 and 2.792 vs. 2.496). Figure 4-2 shows, general education is viewed lower by all six administrative title groups than the other four major course groups. Furthermore, the larger standard deviation score from vice presidents suggests they are not as unified in their ratings of the topics.

<u>Hypothesis 3.</u> There are differences between company classification with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

This hypothesis attempted to determine if the four groups of company classification (building construction, engineering, industrial, and other) differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA was used as a test of significance for the five major course groups related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value

MANOVA:		Wilks' lam	mbda	bda = 0.8622	Q.	F = 1.5943	.5943		p = .033*	33.					
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President 2	2.707	0.398	46	2.134	0.711	46	1.981	0.466	46	1.668	0.549	46	2.022	0.435	46
Manager 2	2.646	0.417	38	2.061	0.577	38	1.921	0.494	38	1.609	0.510	38	1.918	0.474	38
Vice President 2	2.828	0.672	102	2.139	0.711	102	2.077	0.542	102	1.832	0.604	102	2.141	0.564	102
Human Resource 2	2.498	0.481	24	1.912	0.664	24	2.127	0.549	54	1.585	0.478	54	1.986	0.592	54
Project Manager 2	2.741	0.383	18	1.917	0.586	18	2.083	0.509	18	1.556	0.465	18	1.944	0.493	18
Chairman 2	2.792	0.335	15	2.309	0.468	15	1.875	0.520	15	1.790	0.576	15	1.963	0.593	15
Entire Sample 2	2.709	0.541	273	2.077	0.669	273	2.038	0.523	273	1.704	0.555	273	2.036	0.538	273
ANOVA:															
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		.013*			.196			289			052	<u>ئالىنىن</u>		000	

* Significant at or beyond the .05 level Note: A mean approaching 1 is very essential, a mean approaching 5 is of no use

Note: A mean approaching 1 Legend = Administration approaching 5 is of no use is very essential, a mean Project Manager Human Resource Vice President Chairman ■ President ☐ Manager 2.5 Mean 0.5 Construction
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Figure 4-2. Administration Title

of .93640 produced an F-value of 1.18430 and a probability (p) of .278 (Table 4). There was no significant difference between the four groups of company classification over their perception of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 3 was rejected.

As Figure 4-3 shows, general education is rated higher than the four other major course groups by all four company classifications. In addition Table 4 indicates a smaller standard deviation by engineering company respondents, suggesting they were more unified in their ratings of the topics.

Hypothesis 4. There are differences between how many permanent management employees are employed with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

This hypothesis attempted to determine if the six possible groups of permanent management employees (less than 50, 50 to 100, 100 to 250, 250 to 500, 500 to 1000, and over 1000) differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA was used as a test of significance for the five major course groups related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value of .87737 produced a F-value of 1.4137 and a probability (p) of .086 (Table 5). There was no significant difference between the six groups of permanent management employees relative to their understanding of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 4 was rejected.

MANOVA:		Wilks' la	mbda .	Wilks' lambda = 0.93640		# L	F = 1.18430		p = .278	78					
Titles	Genera	General Educatio	Į.	Constru	Construction Design	sign	Busi	Business/ Mgt		Cons	Construction Tech	E	Mgt	Mgt. of Operations	tions
	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	z
Building Const.	2.735	0.563	229	2.085	0.686	229	2.044	0.537	229	1.699	0.568	229	2.011	0.545	229
Engineering	2.601	0.387	17	1.922	0.312	17	2.088	0.292	17	1.790	0.452	17	2.261	0.460	17
Industrial	2.462	0.405	13	1.828	0.601	13	1.933	0.588	13	1.659	0.476	<u>.</u>	2.068	0.584	13
Other	2.646	0.377	16	2.260	0.720	16	1.945	0.459	16	1.625	0.576	16	2.014	0.523	16
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* Significant at or beyond the .05 level Note: A mean approaching 1 is very essential, a mean approaching 5 is of no use

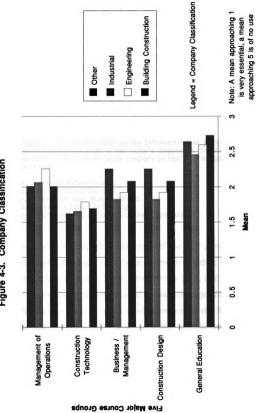


Figure 4-3. Company Classification

The ANOVA test of significance identified general education as having a statistical difference probability of .013; however, we cannot conclude that this is significant because the univariate F test is not independent. Figure 4-4 shows the category of less than 50 permanent management employees generally viewed lower than did the category of 500 to 1000 (2.779 vs. 2.303). Also shown by figure 4-4, is that the category of over 1000 viewed business and management courses lowest but a standard deviation of .884, indicates they were not unified in their ratings.

Hypothesis 5. There are differences between what percentage of permanent employees hold a bachelor's degree in Building Construction Management with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

This hypothesis attempted to determine if the four groups of permanent employees having a bachelor's degree in building construction management (less than 5%, 5% to 10%, 10% to 25%, and over 25%) differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA was used as a test of significance for the five major course groups related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value of .9143 produced an F-value of 1.6166 and a probability (p) of .064 (Table 6). There was no significant difference between the four groups of permanent employees having a bachelor's degree in building construction management over their perception of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 5 was rejected.

MANOVA:		Wilks' lambda	mbda	= 0.87737	.37	F = 1.4137	4137		p = .086	986					
Classification	Gener	General Education	io	Constr	Construction Design	•sign	Busi	Business/ Mgt	+	Cons	Construction Tech	PG-	Mgt.	Mgt. of Operations	ions
) 1			1			1									
	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	z
Less Than 50 2.	2.779	0.432	146	2.136	90.70	146	2.036	0.517	146	1.750	0.554	146	2.041	0.542	146
50 to 100	2.759	0.796	28	2.103	0.579	28	2.011	0.556	29	1.663	0.585	28	1.986	0.582	59
100 to 250	2.517	0.448	35	1.913	0.599	35	2.064	0.486	35	1.592	0.540	35	2.060	0.509	35
250 to 500 2.	2.631	0.364	22	1.924	0.691	22	2.097	0.516	22	1.688	0.554	22	2.182	0.487	22
500 to 1000	2.303	0.485	F	1.955	0.800	11	1.795	0.368	F	1.545	0.526	Ę	1.778	0.484	11
Over 1000	2.500	0.393	2	1.667	0.236	2	2.875	0.884	2	1.857	0.404	2	2.22	0.629	2
Entire Sample 2.	2.709	0.541	275	2.073	0.670	275	2.035	0.522	275	1.699	0.556	275	2.029	0.541	275
ANOVA:															
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* Significant at or beyond the .05 level Note: A mean approaching 1 is very essential, a mean approaching 5 is of no use

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Figure 4-4. Permanent Management Employees

Figure 4-5 shows that general education was rated higher than the other four major course groups by all four categories. Furthermore, figure 4-5 indicated, that companies employing more than 5% building construction management graduates gave construction design a high rating. Also of interest is that companies which employ more than 20% building construction management graduates show a lower standard deviation in four out of five categories, indicating a more harmonious rating of their responses.

Hypothesis 6. There are differences between how you categorize your own personal background with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

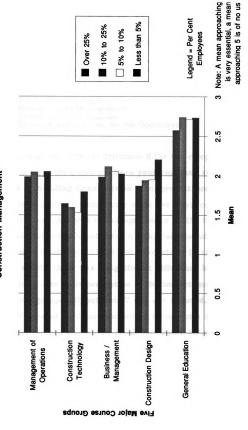
This hypothesis attempted to determine if the five categories of personal background (accounting / finance, business / management, architectural, engineering, and technology) differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA was used as a test of significance for the five major course groups related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value of .8995 produced an F-value of 1.4010 and a probability (p) of .113 (Table 7). There was no significant difference between the five categories of personal background concerning the perception of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 6 was rejected.

Figure 4-6 illustrates that all five categories viewed general education the lowest. Also, those respondents having a technology

MANOVA:		Wilks' lambd	E pde	la = 0.9143		F 1	F = 1.6166		p = .064	797					
Percentage	Genei	General Education	<u>iō</u>	Constru	Construction Design	sign	Busi	Business/ Mgt		Const	Construction Tech	18	Mgt.	Mgt. of Operations	ons
	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z
Less than 5%	2.737	0.449	150	2.206	0.676	150	2.025	0.550	150	1.796	0.567		2.054	0.563	150
5% to 10%	2.717	0.847	24	1.948	0.670	54	2.056	0.500	54	1.534	0.493		1.986	0.513	54
10% to 25%	2.742	0.398	31	1.941	0.677	31	2.117	0.528	31	1.599	0.599	31	2.047	0.545	31
over 25%	2.576	0.396	39	1.869	0.525	39	1.984	0.447	39	1.648	0.497	39	1.986	0.512	39
Entire Sample	2.711	0.540	274	4 2.077	0.668	274	2.036	0.523	274	1.701	0.556	274	2.030	0.542	274
ANOVA:															
II		0.9599			4.3749			0.4206		3333333	3.6531			0.3129	
c	8888	0.412	<u></u>		• 500	<u>ande</u>	340	1	<u>ecitic</u>		*0			•	

* Significant at or beyond the .05 level Note: A mean approaching 1 is very essential, a mean approaching 5 is of no use

Figure 4-5. Employees with a Bachelor's Degree in Building Construction Management



background viewed construction design lowest and construction technology highest of the five major course groups.

Hypothesis 7. There are differences between the participants who responded yes to the question: Does your company regularly hire graduates of Building Construction Management programs?, and those who said no with respect to the five major course classifications:

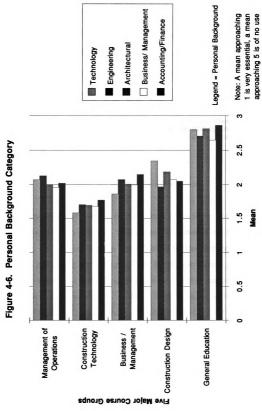
- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

This hypothesis attempted to determine if the two categories responding yes or no to the question: Does your company regularly hire graduates of Building Construction Management programs?, differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA was used as a test of significance for the five major course groups related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value of .92063 produced an F-value of 4.51729 and a probability (p) of .001 (Table 8). As a result, there was a significant difference between the two categories over their perception of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 7 was not rejected.

The ANOVA test of significance identifies three topics in which the two categories differed statistically (Table 8). Figure 4-7 graphically illustrates where the two categories differ the most. The no respondents consistently viewed general education, construction design, and construction technology lower than those answering yes. As Figure 4-7 displays, both categories viewed general education lower than the other four major course groups. In addition, the higher

MANOVA:		Wilks' lambda = 0.8995	mbda	= 0.8995		F = 1.4010	4010		p = .113	13					
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	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z
Accounting/Fin.	2.863	0.941	37	2.050	0.766	37	2.152	0.558	37	1.772	0.669	37	2.024	0.602	37
Business/Mgt.	2.648	0.468	128	2.074	0.687	128	1.998	0.495	128	1.676	0.525	128	1.96.1	0.536	128
Architectural	2.810	0.376	15	2.189	0.710	15	2.008	0.494	15	1.695	0.451	15	2.000	0.403	15
Engineering	2.705	0.417	78	1.970	0.596	78	2.077	0.541	78	1.705	0.561	78	2.130	0.518	78
Technology	2.798	0.460	11	2.348	0.361	-	1.864	0.611	11	1.584	0.555	11	2.071	0.656	-
Entire Sample	2.709	0.542	269	2.058	0.665	269	2.037	0.522	269	1.695	0.552	269	2.025	0.540	269
ANOVA:			Γ												
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	8888		32							_			-		

* Significant at or beyond the .05 level Note: A mean approaching 1 is very essential, a mean approaching 5 is of no use



standard deviation for all categories of the no responses suggests a greater disagreement in their ratings.

Interestingly, the number of responses for this hypothesis was:

Yes = 136 No = 132 Not sure = 5

Therefore, the "not sure" response, having negligible statistical significance to this hypothesis, was discounted by the researcher.

Hypothesis 8. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: Based on their performance, do you anticipate more hiring in the future?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

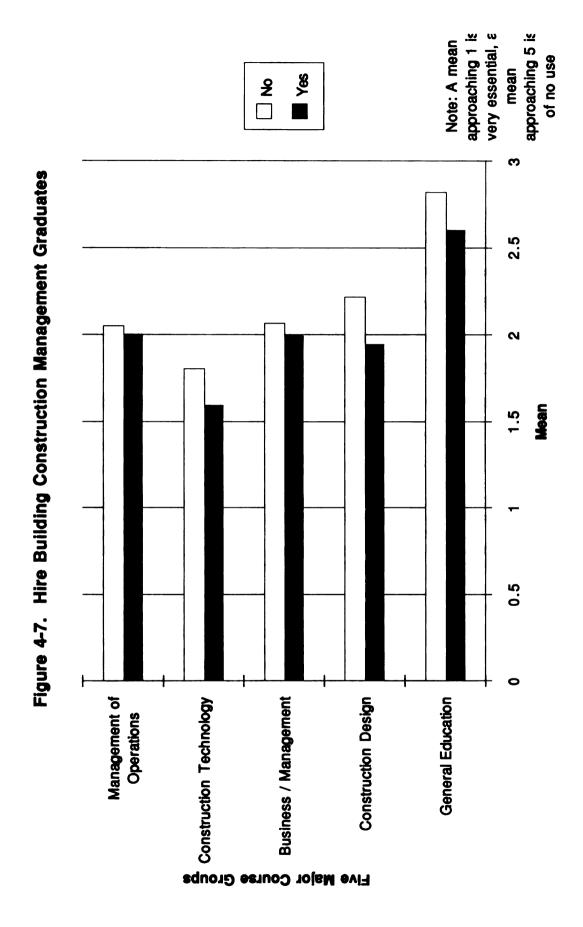
- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

This hypothesis attempted to determine if the three categories responding yes, no, and not sure, to the question: Based on their performance, do you anticipate more hiring in the future?, differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA was used as a test of significance for the five major course groups related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value of .9395 produced an F-value of 1.5671 and a probability (p) of .113 (Table 9). There was no significant difference between the three categories over their perception of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 8 was rejected.

Figure 4-8 shows, general education was again viewed lowest by all three respondents. Furthermore, the "not sure" respondents viewed all five major course groups lower than the other two.

MANOVA:		Wilks' la	umbda	Wilks' lambda = 0.92063	္ထ	F = 4	F = 4.51729		p = .001	.100					
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	Mean	OS	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	z
Yes	2.605	0.427	9	1.948	0.626	136		0.509	136	1.598	0.534	136	2.005	0.500	136
2] Z-820	0.625	136	2.210	0.087	132	Z-00/	0.334	136) 	0.557	136	(2.031	8/0.0	132
Entire Sample	2.711	0.543	268	268 2.081	0.670	268	2.031	0.522	268	268 1.701	0.555	268	2.028	0.540	268
ANOVA:															
.		10.899			11.365			1.2693	***************************************		9.8965	<u>, 10 10 1</u>		0.4952	
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* Significant at or beyond the .05 level Note: A mean approaching 1 is very essential, a mean approaching 5 is of no use



Hypothesis 9. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: Should a master's degree in construction be a criterion for promotion?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

This hypothesis attempted to determine if the three categories responding yes, no, and not sure, to the question: should a master's degree in construction be a criterion for promotion?, differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. 246 out of a possible 274 of the responses for the hypothesis were no; therefore, due to unsuitable data for analysis, the researcher eliminated this hypothesis.

Hypothesis 10. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: Does your company feel that current Building Construction

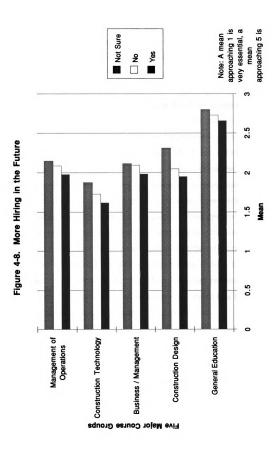
Management programs are adequately structured to serve industry needs?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

This hypothesis attempted to determine if the three categories responding yes, no, and not sure, to the question: Does your company feel that current Building Construction Management programs are adequately structured to serve industry needs?, differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA was used as a test of significance for the five major course groups

Table 9. More Hiring in the Future and The Five Major Course Groups	e Hirin _i	g in the	e Futi	ure an	ld The 1	Five A	fajor (Course	Gro	sdr					
MANOVA:		Wilks' lambo		la = 0.9395		F = 1.5671	5671		p = .113	13					
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	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	z
Yes	2.658	0.594	155	1.954	0.621	155	1.986	0.508	155	1.621	0.545	155	1.980	0.517	155
2	2.729	0.513	38	2.051	0.752	39	2.099	0.537	39	1.733	0.482	39	2.091	0.535	39
Not Sure	2.802	0.447	8	60 2.314	0.675	09	2.119	0.553	09	1.881	0.610	9	2.152	0.601	60
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Entire Sample	2.703	0.552	254	254 2.054	0.670	254	2.035	0.525	254	1.700	0.561	254	2.038	0.544	254
ANOVA:															
ı.	30000000	1.5188		3000000000	6.5108			1.7343			4.8682			2.4131	
.		0.221			.002			.179			.008			.092	
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* Significant at or beyond the .05 level Note: A mean approaching 1 is very essential, a mean approaching 5 is of no use



related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value of .90084 produced an F-value of 2.8195 and a probability (p) of .002 (Table 10). Hence there was a significant difference between the two groups over their perception of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 10 was not rejected.

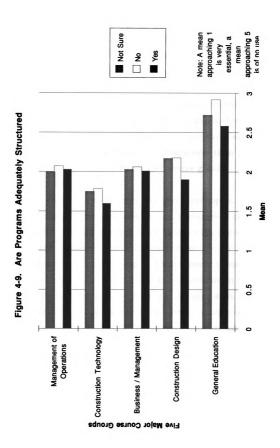
The ANOVA test of significance identifies two topics, general education and construction design, in which the three categories differed statistically (Table 10). Figure 4-9 illustrates where the three categories differ the most. The "no" respondents viewed general education (2.918 vs. 2.585) and construction design (2.179 vs. 1.906) lower than those responding yes. Moreover, the standard deviation for the "no" group was higher than the "yes" or "not sure" respondents, indicating a greater division in their ratings. Additionally, figure 4-9 illustrates that all three respondent categories viewed general education lowest. A statistical p-value of .051 in construction technology suggests significance nearly exists in this category. On further analysis of Figure 4-9 the "yes" respondents show a higher importance for construction technology than the other respondents. The standard deviations are very close suggesting there is a high agreement within all three respondents over this issue.

Hypothesis 11. There are differences between the participants who responded yes, no, or not sure to the question: Do you perceive that a graduate of a Building Construction Management program would be more valuable to your company than a graduate of another program, for example Business?, with respect to the five major course classifications:

- a. General Education
- b. Construction Design
- c. Business and Management
- d. Construction Technology
- e. Management of Construction Operations

MANOVA:	••	Wilks' la	mbda	Wilks' lambda = 0.90084	Z.	F = 2.8195	.8195		p = .002*	.00					
Response	Gener	General Education	<u>§</u>	Constr	Construction Design	*Sign	Busi	Business/ Mgt	<u> </u>	Const	Construction Tech	[§	Mat.	Mat. of Operations	tions
			1]]	
	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	z	Mean	SD	z
Yes	2.585	0.431	115	1.906	0.595	115	2.013	0.535	115	1.600	0.533	115	2.032	0.535	115
2	2.918	0.822	54	2.179	0.702	5.	2.063	0.507	54	1.788	0.545	54	2.074	0.514	54
Not Sure	2.723	0.422	101	2.173	0.694	101	2.031	0.527	101	1.754	0.586	101	1.996	0.567	101
Entire Sample	2.703	0.542	270	270 2.061	0.666	270	270 2.030	0.525	270	1.695	0.560	270	2.027	0.542	270
ANOVA:															
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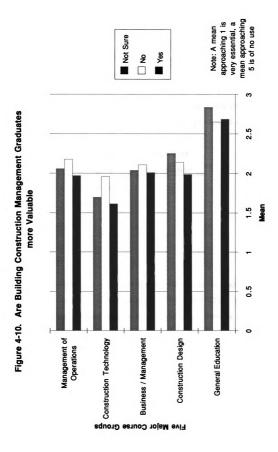


This hypothesis attempted to determine if the three categories responding yes, no, and not sure, to the question: Do you perceive that a graduate of a Building Construction Management program would be more valuable to your company than a graduate of another program, for example Business?, differ in their views about the importance of the five major course groups. MANOVA was used as a test of significance for the five major course groups related to this hypothesis. A Wilks' lambda value of ..90586 produced an F-value of 2.6859 and a probability (p) of .003 (Table 11). Thus, there was a significant difference between the two groups over their perception of the importance of the five major course groups. Hypothesis 11 was not rejected.

The ANOVA test of significance identifies three topics, (construction design, construction technology, management of operations) in which the three categories differed statistically (Table 11). Figure 4-10 shows where the three categories differ; the "no" respondents viewed construction technology and management of operations lowest, while the "not sure" respondents viewed construction design lowest of the three. Once again, as illustrated in Figure 4-10, general education is viewed lower than the other four major course groups by all three respondents. In the category of construction design, the standard deviation for the no respondents is high suggesting they are not in agreement on this issue.

MANOVA:	••	Wilks' la	m bda	Wilks' lambda = 0.90586	98	F = 2.6859	.6859	_	p = .003*	•60					
Response	Gener	General Education	LO LO	Constn	Construction Design	nsign	Busi	Business/ Mgt		Const	Construction Tech	F G	Mgt.	Mgt. of Operations	ons
	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z	Mean	SD	Z
Yes	2.688	0.589	171	1.988	0.641	171	2.009	0.515	171	1.616	0.525	171	1.970	0.534	=
2	2.652	0.469	52	2.141	0.717	52	2.108	0.553	25	1.959	0.617	25	2.177	0.569	52
Not Sure	2.837	0.419	49	2.250	0.662	49	2.038	0.528	49	1.700	0.527	6	2.059	0.506	49
												1			
Entire Sample	2.708	0.543	272	2.065	0.666	272	2.033	0.524	272	1.696	0.558	272	2.026	0.540	272
												1			
ANOVA:															
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* Significant at or beyond the .05 level Note: A mean approaching 1 is very essential, a mean approaching 5 is of no use



Supplemental Analysis

Descriptive statistics were run on all thirty-nine typical courses as presented in Part III of the questionnaire. Table 12 delineates the mean and standard deviation for each class in ascending importance to both the building contractors and the construction contractors. The variable responses range from one to five, and are presented as follows:

Response	Rating of
Category	Importance
Very Essential	1
Highly Useful	2
Somewhat Useful	3
Of Little Use	4
Of No Use	5

Both respondent groups rated oral communication and written communication classes as very essential (1.272 and 1.373). This agrees with data from other studies as presented in: Review of the Literature, Chapter 3.

Summary

The results of the statistical analysis for each of the eleven hypotheses were presented in this chapter. Multivariate analysis of

Table 12 Ascending order in means of the class list

CLASS LISTING	MEAN	8 D	CV
Oral Communication	1.272	.500	2.544
Project Scheduling & Time Control	1.305	.507	2.574
Written Communication	1.373	.561	2.447
Construction Methods	1.418	.601	2.359
Construction Management	1.433	.609	2.353
Project Management & Control	1.440	.603	2.388
Quality Control	1.487	.630	2.360
Construction Estimating	1.498	.664	2.256
Construction Safety	1.524	.736	2.071
Architectural Design / Blueprint	1.538	.663	2.320
Construction Productivity Improvement	1.675	.727	2.304
Construction Materials	1.702	.724	2.351
Management Principles	1.731	.651	2.659
Building Codes	1.865	.811	2.300
Construction Equipment	1.920	.872	2.202
Foundation & Soil Mechanics	1.953	.842	2.319
Surveying & Layout	1.964	.823	2.386
Legal Aspects of Construction	2.000	.824	2.427
Construction Economics	2.033	.761	2.671
Personnel Management	2.040	.830	2.458
Reinforced Concrete Design	2.138	.937	2.282
Structural Wood Design	2.178	.901	2.417
Engineering Graphics	2.228	.905	2.462
Organization Behavior	2.229	.872	2.556
Financial Management	2.247	.800	2.809
Accounting Principles	2.269	.745	3.046
Construction Labor Relations	2.276	.898	2.535
Business Law	2.295	.822	2.792
Technical Report Writing	2.375	.842	2.821
Basic Steel Design	2.404	1.029	2.336
Algebra & Trigonometry	2.425	.874	2.775
Construction Firm Organization	2.480	.877	2.828
Land Use Regulations	2.800	1.060	2.642
Land Development and Acquisition	2.807	1.055	2.661
Humanities & Social Science	3.059	.732	4.179
Calculus	3.146	.972	3.237
Chemistry & Physics	3.444	2.793	1.233
Foreign Language	3.554	.827	4.297
Cross Cultural Studies	3.733	.865	4.316
TOTAL CLASS MEAN	2.1348		

variance and univariate analysis of variance were employed to analyze the data collected for the study.

Each of the eleven hypotheses was tested using five categories: General Education, Construction Design, Business / Management, Construction Technology, and Management of Operations. These topics were identified as major course groups in Part III of the questionnaire. The average of all the means of the sub-courses within a major course group represented the mean used in the analysis.

Table 13. shows a summary of the accepted and rejected hypotheses. Hypothesis 9 was deemed unsuitable for analysis and subsequently discarded.

Table 13. -- Summary of the Accepted and Rejected Hypotheses

1	Accepted
2	Accepted
3	Rejected
	Rejected
	Rejected
	Rejected
	Accepted
	Rejected
	Discounted *
	Accepted
11	Accepted
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Significant differences were found between the two groups (building contractors and construction contractors) concerning the importance of general education, construction design and construction technology. They maintained similar views on the importance of business / management and management of operations (Hypothesis 1).

Similarly, statistical differences were found between the administrative title of position and the five major course groups concerning the importance of general education (Hypothesis 2).

No significant difference was found between the company classification and the five major course groups. However general education was rated higher than the other four groups (Hypothesis 3)

In like manner, no significant difference was found between the number of permanent management employees and the five major course groups. Still, they did differ over the importance of general education, and again all six groups rated general education higher than the other four course groups (Hypothesis 4).

No significant difference was found between the percentage of employees having a bachelor's degree in building construction management and the five major course groups. However, they differed in the two categories of construction design and construction technology. Again all four groups rated general education highest of the major course groups (Hypothesis 5).

No significant difference was found between the personal background category and the five major course groups. Nevertheless all five personal background categories rated general education the highest. (Hypothesis 6).

Significant differences were found between the responses (yes, no) of the participants hiring building construction management graduates and the five major course groups in the categories of general education, construction design, and construction technology. Both respondent groups rated general education the highest (Hypothesis 7).

No significant differences were established between the respondents (yes, no, and not sure) of the participants who anticipate future hiring and the five major course groups. The groups do differ, but not significantly, in regard to construction design and construction technology; they were in agreement of highly rating the general education course group (Hypothesis 8).

Statistical differences were found between the respondents (yes, no, and not sure) of the participants who perceive the building construction management programs are adequately structured with respect to the five major course groups. They differed in the categories of general education and construction design (Hypothesis 10).

Similarly, statistical differences were found between the respondents (yes, no, and not sure) of the participants who perceived that building construction management graduates are more valuable and the five major course groups. The three categories of disagreement were construction design, construction technology and management of operations (Hypothesis 11).

Altogether, significant statistical differences were discovered in five of the ten (50 per cent) individual hypotheses.

CHAPTER V SUMMARY, CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION

Introduction

This study was primarily designed to be exploratory and descriptive. A structured three part questionnaire was used to obtain responses from both building contractors and construction contractors. The initial focus was to determine how well baccalaureate building construction management education programs are serving their principal market - the employers.

The analysis included two sample groups, building contractors and construction contractors. They represented the top four hundred in the nation in dollar volume of their representative populations for 1990. During July of 1991, a mail survey of both groups was conducted, and except for color, each group received the same survey. The data received was analyzed by SPSS-PC, using multivariate analysis of variance MANOVA, and univariate analysis of variance ANOVA.

A literature review was conducted for the following reasons: to locate previous research and opinions, to establish an interpretative summary of the current state of knowledge, and to discover any relevant recent studies.

Based on the literature review and the comparative analysis, eleven hypotheses were tested for significant differences. One hypothesis was discarded do to lack of meaningful data, five hypotheses were rejected, and five hypotheses were accepted.

Literature

A search of the literature was conducted to discover previous research related to the study. Due to the lack of directly related studies and references in the area of this study, the review of the literature considers elements that held logical ties.

The literature supported change and growth in the construction industry. As the twenty-first century approaches, the mission of universities and their faculty will be challenged to produce building construction management graduates properly prepared to be productive constructors.

The building construction management curriculum has changed little in the past twenty years, primarily because the curriculum has been highly successful., however the construction business is dynamic and the world around us is changing rapidly, therefore construction curriculum must also change with the times and technology. Skill in creative thinking, critical analysis, communication, and, most important, how to learn, will help prevent our graduates from becoming critically deficient. In addition to an extensive building construction management education, the curriculum must be expanded to include greater exposure to a variety of non-building construction management subjects such as humanities, economics, and sociology to name a few. Education in these areas is necessary to ensure the communication skills of building construction management graduates, as well as to strengthen their ability to understand and adapt to changing conditions of the new global economies.

It was suggested in the literature review that building construction management curricula should be under constant review and designed to reflect current real needs of the construction industry.

Finally, universities must maintain direct and continuing interrelations with the construction industry. The results would be meaningful curriculum enhancement, and the provision of real world construction case studies, projects, and problems for discussion in the classroom.

Methodology

Two populations were surveyed in this study. The first population (building contractors) was sampled using the list of the top four hundred building contractors as illustrated in <u>Professional Builder & Remodeler</u>. July 1991. One hundred thirty-five building contractors responded to the survey instrument, a response rate of 33.8 per cent.

The second population consisted of construction contractors.

This population was sampled using the list from the top four hundred construction contractors as presented in the Engineering News-Record.

May 1991. One hundred forty-six construction contractors responded to the survey instrument, a response rate of 36.5 per cent.

With the exception of color, both groups were given the same questionnaire. The questionnaire contained three parts. Part I contained seven questions concerning demographical data and company characteristics. Part II was composed of five questions regarding the perspective of the participant's company concerning current building construction management programs. Part III of the

questionnaire, a Likert -- type scale, presented the five major course groups along with an applicable roster of thirty-nine typical classes which are offered in building construction management programs. Returned surveys were reviewed and the responses were entered into a data base and transferred to the SPSS-PC statistical analysis software for processing.

Statistical analysis was completed using multivariate analysis of variance and univariate analysis of variance. Each of the subject areas were subjected to five MANOVA analyses (general education, construction design, business / management, construction technology, and management of operations) at a significance level of .05. Where significance was found, further topic analysis within a subject area and category was completed using univariate analysis. One table was developed for each hypothesis with Wilks' lambda, F-values, p-values, topic means, and standard deviations for all groups, and p-values for topic area significance. A graph was developed to graphically illustrate differences in group response means and standard deviations for each subject area where significant difference occurred.

General Observations

One particular general observation worth noting in this study, regarding construction graduates, is a perceived need for better communication skills by both building contractors and construction contractors. Nearly every category in parts I and II of the questionnaire, when correlated to Part III, rated the major course group of general education the highest. When the group of general education is reduced

empirically to its nine individual classes, the descriptive statistics indicate the following results: (Table 14.).

Table 14. Descriptive Statistics for the Nine Classes within the General Education Category.

General Education Classes	Mean	S D
1. Oral Communication	1.272	.500
2. Written Communication	1.373	.561
3. Technical Report Writing	2.375	.842
4. Humanities and Social Science	3.059	.732
5. Algebra and Trigonometry	2.425	.874
6. Calculus	3.146	.972
7. Chemistry and Physics	3.444	2.793
8. Foreign Languages	3.554	.827
9. Cross Cultural Studies	3.733	.865

To help interpret this data, a Likert--type scale was used. A number from one to five was assigned to each of the five possible class responses depicted by the following:

1 = Very essential
2 = Highly useful
3 = Somewhat useful

A mean of 1 indicates a very essential class, whereas a mean of 5 indicates a class of no use for day to day operations. With means in oral communications and written communications of 1.272 and 1.373 respectively, a generalization can be made that both sample groups

(building contractors and construction contractors) perceive a greater need for communication skills connected with building construction management graduates.

In a like manner, numerous authors of the literature review support this concern. In his study on construction curriculum design, Mr. Shofoluwe's findings strongly indicate that the construction industry perceives a lack of instruction by baccalaureate construction programs in good communication skills (verbal, written, graphics and listening).

With emphasis on team building, where no clear superior is appointed, good communication skills become absolutely critical.

These skills must be taught within the framework of today's building construction management programs.

Interpretation of Each Result

The first hypothesis pertained to how the two sample groups (building contractors and construction contractors) differ over the importance of the five major course categories (general education, construction design, business and management, construction technology, and management of construction operations). The two groups differed in ratings of general education, construction design and construction technology. In all three categories construction contractors considered these three class groups to be more important than building contractors for day to day application. Additionally, both groups rate construction technology as the most important course grouping.

This suggests that construction contractors prefer building construction management graduates to be better prepared in areas of construction methods, estimating, safety, materials and building codes. Building contractors, though recognizing a need for these skills, placed less emphasis in the degree of training in these areas.

The standard deviation values of the building contractors in all three categories were much larger than those of the construction contractors. This implies greater disagreement over the importance of these class groupings among building contractors.

Questions about the second hypothesis rated the significance of the administrative title of position (president, manager, vice president, human resource director, project manager, and chairman) relative to the five major course groups. Of the two hundred seventy-three responses, the title of vice president was declared one hundred and two times; i.e., a rate of 37.4 per cent. Even though the survey instrument was mailed to the human resource director, this respondent placed a distant second, at 19.1 percent. Chairmen responded at a rate of 5.5 percent.

The significant difference in this hypothesis was shown by the category of general education; more specific between the vice presidents (mean of 2.828) and the human resource director (mean of 2.496). From this contrast, a statement can be made that human resource directors view general education courses as being more useful for day to day application.

There were no statistical significant differences from data obtained regarding hypotheses 3, concerning differences between company classification, 4, regarding differences between how many

permanent management employees are employed, and 5, in regard to differences between what percentage of permanent employees hold a bachelor's degree in building construction management. However in hypothesis 4, as depicted in figure 4-4, those companies (2) having over one thousand permanent management employees viewed the business and management course category much lower than the other four choices. Though data is inconsequential, this suggests firms employing large numbers of management personnel favor graduates with more training in business and management courses.

Interestingly, hypothesis 5 shows that firms which employ less than five per cent building construction management graduates tend to favor classes in the construction design and construction technology categories. This implies that such firms would be more interested in graduates with training in construction methods, estimating, safety, materials, architectural design and blue print reading.

No significance was found in hypothesis 6, which considered differences between how respondents categorize their own personal background, however, business and management was the most frequently selected personnel background category (47.6 per cent).

Hypothesis 7, whether the respondents company regularly hire graduates of building construction management programs, showed significance in three categories: general education, construction design, and construction technology. This indicates that firms hiring building construction management graduates prefer classes with more emphasis on design and technology.

No significance was discovered in hypothesis 8, concerning more anticipated hiring in the future, however, 69.5 per cent responded yes

to the question: Based on the performance of building construction management graduates, do you anticipate more hiring in the future?. This response suggests that firms which have hired BCM graduates in the past are willing to do so again and are satisfied with their training. This reflects a positive trend that indicates present BCM programs are in tune with the needs of many firms in the construction industry. Of particular concern were the participants who responded no to the same question. More study is needed in this area to ascertain reasons these firms do not plan on hiring building construction graduates in the future.

Hypothesis 9, which concerned should a master's degree in construction be a criterion for promotion, was discarded.

In hypothesis 10, respondents were asked if they feel that current building management programs are adequately structured to serve industrial needs. There wasn't a high degree of satisfaction, 42.6 per cent. This was a surprising result, in view of the high ratings received for more hiring in the future of BCM graduates. Consequently, it appears that there is skepticism of building construction management programs within the construction industry. This is in agreement with Book, Krosner, and Habbad (1987); adjustments need to be made in construction education of the nineties, with necessary realignments of the basic mission and goals of current building construction management programs.

Results from hypothesis 11, pertaining to how respondents perceive graduates of a building construction management program as being more valuable than graduates of another program, supported a high level of satisfaction in that building construction management

graduates are more valuable than graduates of other programs (76.7 per cent). An examination of Table 11. reveals three categories (construction design, construction technology, and management of operations) as being statistically significant. In all three categories, the "yes" respondents viewed them lower, signifying more importance for day to day use in these three categories.

Many of the results suggest that building construction management programs are serving their principal market - the employers adequately. Nevertheless, concern is indicated in the structure of these programs, primarily in the general education course groupings. In addition, several respondents from both sample groups prefer more emphasis on construction design and construction technology classes. Both the review of the literature and the survey repeatedly suggested that universities and the construction industry work together in developing a curriculum that would benefit the discipline.

Limitations of the Study

The findings of the study were limited by the following:

- 1. The inability of the researcher to secure a 100 per cent questionnaire response rate.
- 2. The time and financial restraints of the researcher.
- 3. The survey instrument was addressed to the Human Resource Director, thus distorting the response of the survey instrument question number one.
- 4. No second mailing was used.

- 5. The ability to ascertain appropriate and valid data from a diverse group using a common questionnaire.
- 6. The state of the United States economy at the time of the survey.
- 7. Stratified sampling procedures were inadequate for subgroup analysis.
- 8. The only method used for collecting data in this study was by questionnaire.
- The course grouping of general education should have been further subdivided into two groups: communications, and math's and sciences.
- 10. The questionnaire did not provide write in space for additional courses not mentioned on the back page.

Conclusion, Implications and Recommendations

Conclusion:

This study tries to answer the question of how well are baccalaureate building construction management education programs serving their principal market - the employer? Clearly, as the data in this study indicates, the future of building construction management programs will need to change with the times. Change is occurring in the construction industry today at an unprecedented rate; this change is placing a new set of demands on the building construction management graduate currently entering the work place. The relationship between education and the construction industry will become increasing important in the 1990's and beyond. The future of the construction industry as well as building construction management graduates

depends on nurturing this relationship. The need for new approaches to this interaction will become paramount in order to insure that the construction industry will have a competitive work force and a continuous supply of well trained, well informed talent adaptable to the new processes, methodologies, and technologies which lie ahead.

To improve building construction management education and to produce successful future graduates, we must first fully recognize current short comings and clearly define what should be accomplished. Secondly, building construction management departments and their faculty need to identify and overcome these shortcomings while agreeing on new objectives for their programs. Thirdly, these objectives must be implemented. Finally, building construction management programs need to be continuously monitored and adapted to keep pace with the dynamic construction industry.

Implications:

From this study, several generalizations concerning shortcomings in building construction management programs can be made. First and foremost, communication skills need to be improved. Both building contractors and construction contractors are in agreement over this issue.

The next generalization is that construction contractors view classes in the categories of construction technology and construction design significantly lower than building contractors perceive these categories. Paradoxically, among both groups regularly hiring BCM graduates, these same categories are rated highest by building

contractors. Finding possible reasons could be a focus for a future study.

A third generalization is that the administrative title of human resource director perceives the classes within the category of general education as more relevant than those within the other categorical groups. Human resource directors typically supervise the hiring of new employees. One may assume that these administrators are looking for graduates with a well rounded construction education; graduates with the skills, knowledge and abilities to adapt to the dynamics of the construction industry.

Another broad based generalization is that the more management employees a construction firm employs, the more they prefer graduates with credentials in business and management courses; this is an area building construction management programs presently address very well.

Of particular interest was the overwhelming rejection of the requirement of a master's degree in building construction management for promotion. This consensus could change as the number of universities providing terminal degree programs in building construction management continues to increase.

Finally, the literature review suggests that universities continue to provide broad based nontechnical curriculum (humanities, economics, sociology), along with the essential technical courses. Improve communication skills (verbal, written, graphic, listening), and teach thinking, learning, and the ability to change.

Recommendations:

The construction industry is a highly competitive, extremely volatile and unique business with an immediate and continuing need for talented, well educated, and sufficiently motivated personnel. Specifically, personnel educated and trained in the managerial and scientific techniques needed to meet the ever increasing demands of the construction industry. From results of this study, various recommendations for BCM programs can be proposed:

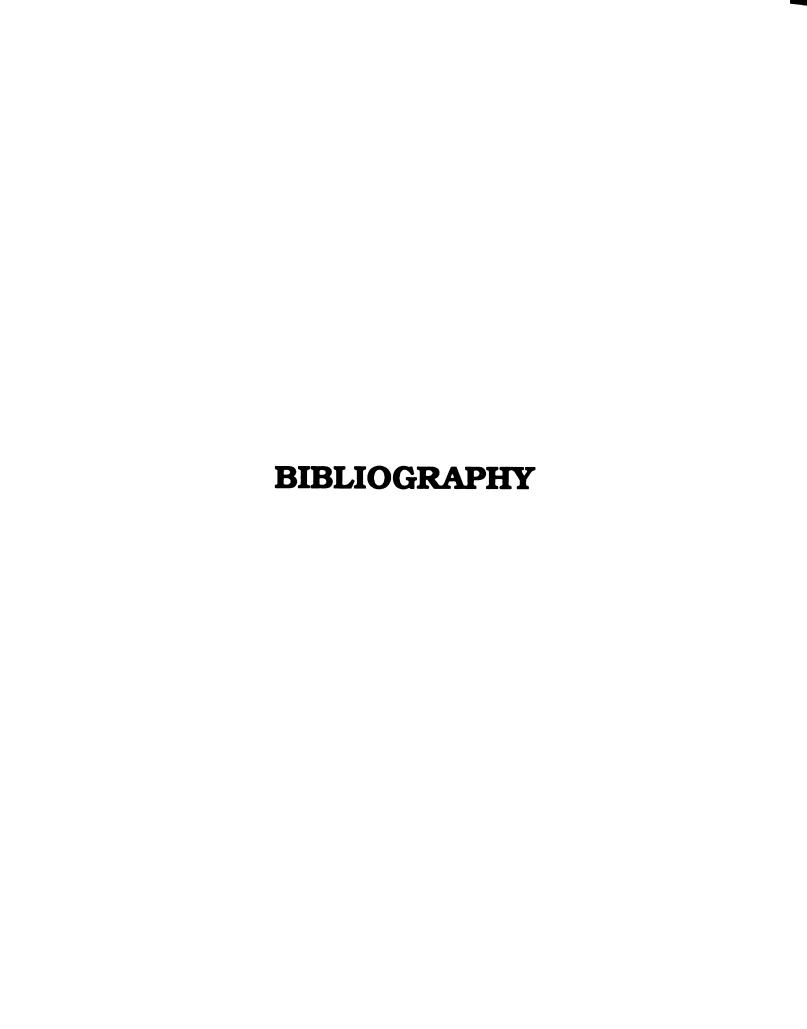
- Encourage valuable interaction between faculty and students and construction industry. This association will provide real problems for case studies, projects, and potential seminar speakers, and also generate meaningful topics for future research.
- 2. Involve students and faculty with real world problems facing the construction industry. This affiliation would enhance the foundation and contribute tools which can improve the quality of construction education so that graduates are better prepared to enter the field.
- 3. Develop capstone projects in which students within the building construction management programs work together to solve construction related problems.
- 4. Endorse sabbatical exchanges between the construction industry and faculty.
- 5. Encourage internship employment in the construction industry for undergraduate students.

6. Conduct regular reviews of building construction management programs for the sole purpose of reviewing emerging trends and new developments.

Recommendations for Future Research

Based on the review of the literature and the analysis conducted in this study, there are several general recommendations identifying areas for future exploration and attention. The recommendations for future studies might include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Would building contractors and construction contractors, if studied separately, compare similarly to the results of this study?
- 2. Would there be a significant difference in the responses of building contractors and construction contractors?
- 3. What impact would regional analysis have on the two groups studied?
- 4. Would changes occur if these two groups were studied in five years?
- 5. What would the impact of the building construction management graduate perspective be on these two groups?
- 6. Would the response of the two groups be similar if they were randomly selected from a larger strata of company size?



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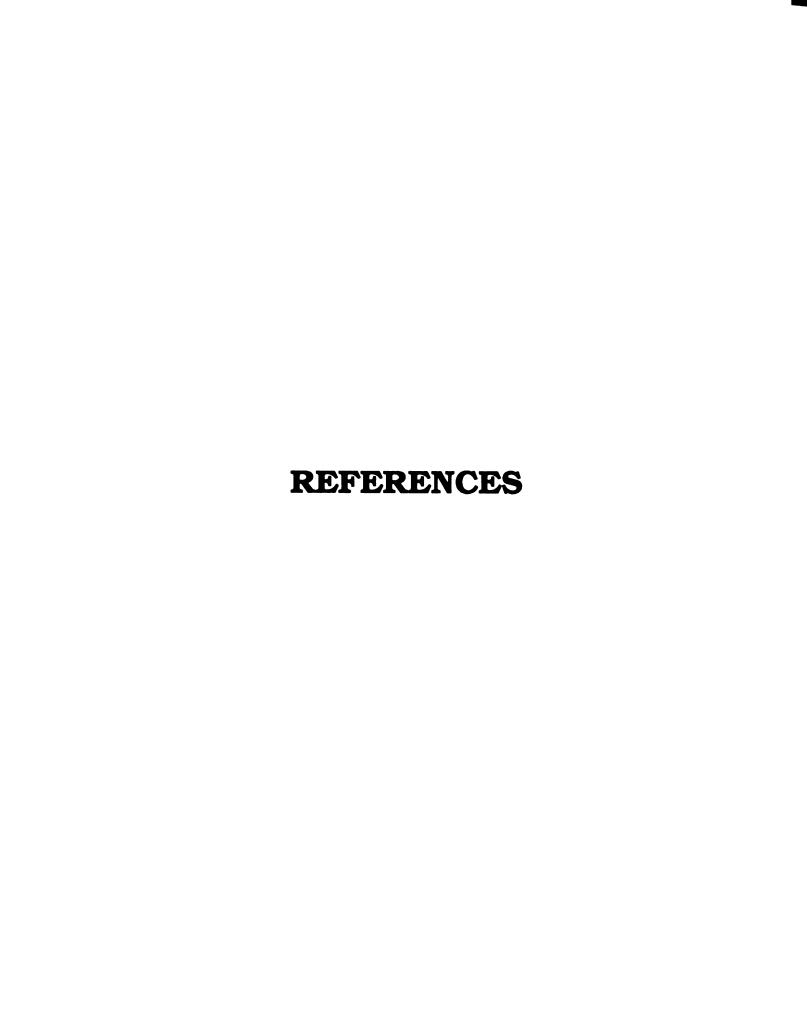
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APPENDIX A

Questionnaire Cover Letter BUILDING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 207 A. W. FARRALL HALL (517) 336-2096 • FAX (517) 353-8982 EAST LANSING . MICHIGAN . 48824-1323

July 1992

Dear Construction Executive,

I am doing Master's thesis research under the supervision of Tim Mrozowski in the Building Construction Management program of the Agriculture Engineering Department, Michigan State University. My objective is to assess how well baccalaureate construction management education programs are serving their principle market - the employer.

The voluntary participation of your company in my study is important. Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed questionnaire and mail it in the return stamped envelope provided. A high rate of return for my survey will enable me to better define those aspects of Building Construction Management which are important to building and construction companies throughout the United States. In return, upon request, I will provide feedback to your company regarding results. No individual company data will be used or made public.

I am hoping to have your completed questionnaire by July 31. Should you have difficulty with this request or regarding the questionnaire, please do not hesitate to contact me. This research has no affiliation with any consulting firm or national organization.

Sincerely.

Ronald V. Stroup (616) 846-8968

APPENDIX B

Questionnaire Survey Instrument

EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN 48824-1323 (517) 336-2096 FAX (517) 353-8982

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:

Pa	rt I. Please answer each statement by placing a check or write in the choice the	at indicates	your re	spon se .	
1.	Administrative title of position?	_			
2.	Years of experience in your present position?				
3.	How would you classify your company?				
	Building Construction [Institutional, Educational, Commercial, Residential, etc.] Engineering [Highway, Heavy] Industrial [Power plants, Petrochemicals, etc.] Other [Please specify]				
4.	Approximately how many permanent management employees are employed with you	our compai	ny?		
	Less than 50 50 - 100 100 - 250 250 - 500 500 - 1000 over 1000				
5.	What percentages of your permanent employees hold bachelor's degree in Building	j Construct	ion Man	agement?	
	less than 5% 5 - 10% 10 - 25% over 25%				
6.	Please indicate the geographical regions of your company's operation: Check all t	that apply.			
	<u>Nationwide</u> <u>Intern</u>	ational			
	East North N. America Africa West South Europe		S. Ame Asia		
	West South Europe Australia		Middle Polar	Casi	
7.	How would you categorize your own personal background?				
	Accounting / Financing Business / Management Architectural Engineering Technology				
Pa	rt II. Please answer the following questions by placing a check in the appropriate	e column.			
1.	Does your company regularly hire graduates of Building Construction	Yes	No	Not sure	
	Management programs?				
2.	Based on their performance, do you anticipate more hiring in the future?				
3.	Should a master's degree in construction be a criterion for promotion?			-	
4.	Does your company feel that current Building Construction Management programs are adequately structured to serve industry needs?				
5.	Do you perceive that a graduate of a Building Construction Management program would be more valuable to your company than a graduate of another program, for example Business?				

Part III. Listed below are groups of major courses that are commonly offered in typical Building Construction Management programs. Indicate with a check in the appropriate box your judgment about the importance for day to day use of each from the stand point of an employer of Building Construction Management graduates. Check only one description for each major course.

one description for each major course.					
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Algebra & Trigonometry					
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Cross Cultural Studies					
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Construction Management					
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Construction Labor Relations			0		
Construction Firm Organization					
Land Development and Acquisition					
Land Use Regulations					

APPENDIX C

Approval of Musibau A. Shofoluwe To Use His Survey Instrument

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 207 A. W. FARRALL HALL (517) 336-2096 • FAX (517) 353-8982 EAST LANSING • MICHIGAN • 48824-1323

October 30, 1991

Mr. Musibau A. Shofoluwe
Department of Industrial Technology
Construction Management Division
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614

Dear Mr. Shofoluwe:

I am doing Master Thesis Research under the supervision of Tim Mrozowski in the Building Construction Program of the Agriculture Engineering Department at Michigan State University. My research will address the various ways educational programs in the building construction management and technological curriculum can be tailored to better prepare college graduates for career opportunities in these fields. This project is similar to one you published in (The Journal of Industrial Technology, Summer 1990, Volume 6, Number 3).

I would therefore greatly appreciate your permitting my use of your research instrument to assist me in my endeavor. I would also find it very helpful if you include the following: the list of construction firms interviewed, the questionnaire used, your bibliography and references.

This research is totally supported with my own funds having no affiliation with a consulting firm or national organization. I will gladly assume any cost you may incur in forwarding me this material. If you will notify me of the amount, I will forward you a check for payment, or you may send it C.O.D. to the following address,15248 Kelly Road, Spring Lake, Michigan, 49456.

I am certain this information will be extremely helpful, and I will be sure to return these documents to you as well as a copy of my work as soon as it is complete.

Sincerely.

Ronald V. Stroup (616) 846-1546 Ronald, You have my permission to use my instrument as you see fit. The instrument is enclosed hereinth. With respect to the seferences, these could be found at the end of my article in the JIT V6, #3.

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APPENDIX D

Musibau A. Shofoluwe's Survey Instrument

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY
P.O. BOX 34
GRAMBLING, LOUISIANA 71245

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:

PART	1.	Please answer each statement by placing a check () or write in the choice that indicates your response.
	1.	Administrative title or position
	2.	Years of Experience in your present position
	3.	How would you classify your Company:
		a Building Construction (Institutional, Educational, Commercial, Residential, etc.) b Engineering (Highway, Heavy) c Industrial (Power plants, Petro-chemicals, etc.) d Other (Please specify)
	4.	Please indicate the dollar amount (in million of dollars) of your annual volume of business:
		under 5 5-20 20-100 over 100
	5.	How many permanent employees (including craftsmen) are employed with your company?
	6.	What percentage of your permanent Employees hold Bachelor's degree in Construction Engineering Technology ?
		less than 5% 5-10% 10-25% over 25%
	7.	Please indicate in dollars the average job size or most of your Company's job size:

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GROUP	C Busi	ness and Ma	nagement	
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		Yes	No	Not sure
3.	Will your company provide financial support (full or partial) for an employed to complete a B.S. in construction under certain contractual obligation?			
4.	Should a master's degree in construction be a criterion for promotion ?	ı		******
5.	Is your company in favor of providing financial grants to Institutions in suppof undergraduate construction education			
6.	Does your company feel that current construction engineering technology undergraduate programs are adequately structured to serve Industry needs ?.			

APPENDIX E

Approval of the University Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

EAST LANSING . MICHIGAN . 48824-1046

July 9, 1992

Ronald Stroup 5 Farrall Hall

RE: HOW WELL ARE BACCALAUREATE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS SERVING THEIR PRINCIPLE MARKET-THE EMPLOYER?, IRB #92-315

Dear Mr. Stroup:

The above project is exempt from full UCRIHS review. The proposed research protocol has been reviewed by a member of the UCRIHS committee. The rights and welfare of human subjects appear to be protected and you have approval to conduct the research.

You are reminded that UCRIHS approval is valid for one calendar year. If you plan to continue this project beyond one year, please make provisions for obtaining appropriate UCRIHS approval one month prior to June 30, 1993.

Any changes in procedures involving human subjects must be reviewed by UCRIHS prior to initiation of the change. UCRIHS must also be notifed promptly of any problems (unexpected side effects, complaints, etc.) involving human subjects during the course of the work.

Thank you for bringing this project to my attention. If I can be of any future help, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely.

David E. Wright, Ph.D., Char

University Committee on Research Involving

Human Subjects (UCRIHS)

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cc: Dr. Tim Mrozowski

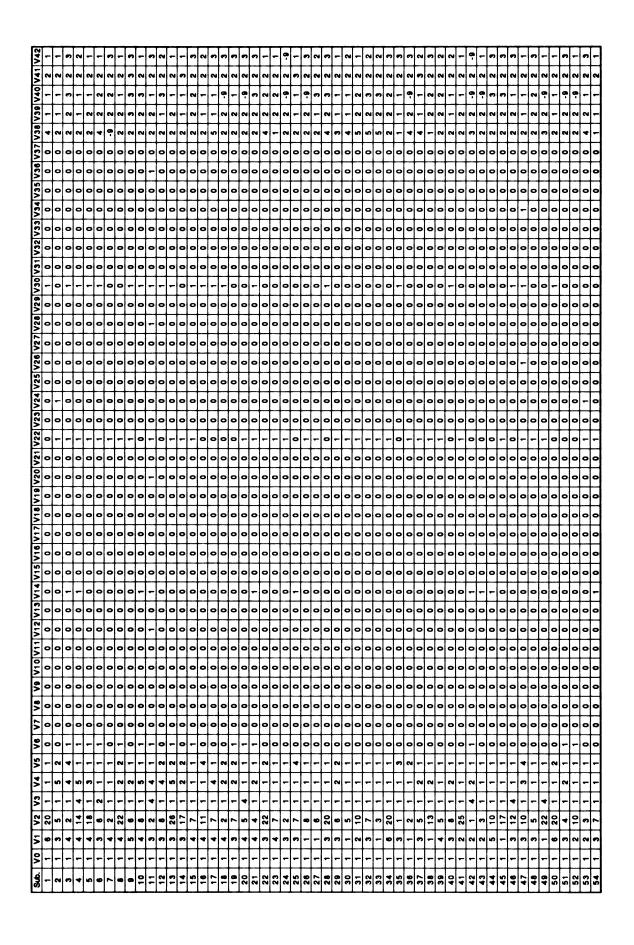
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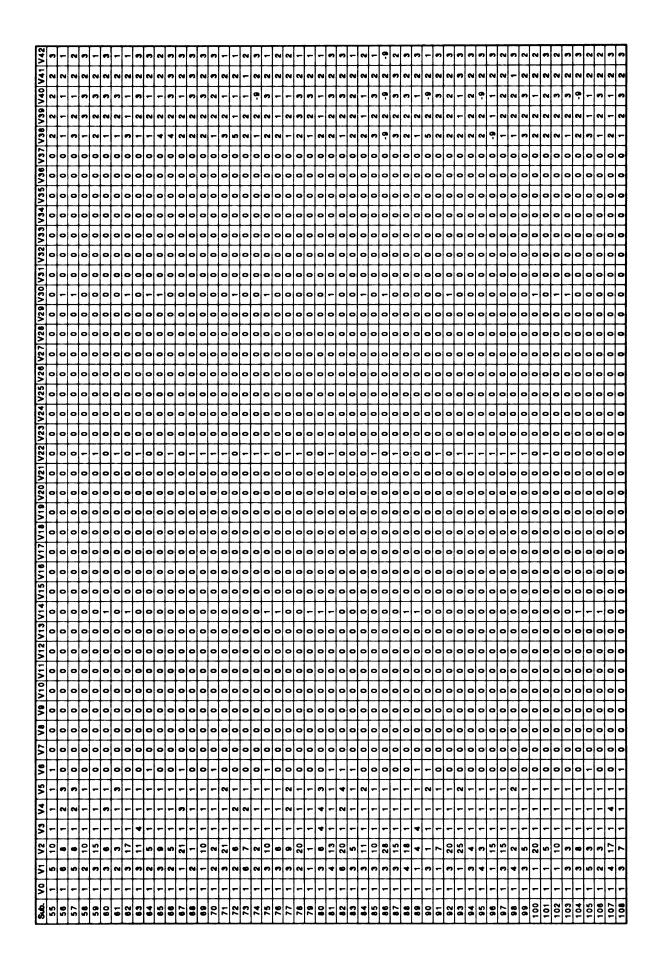
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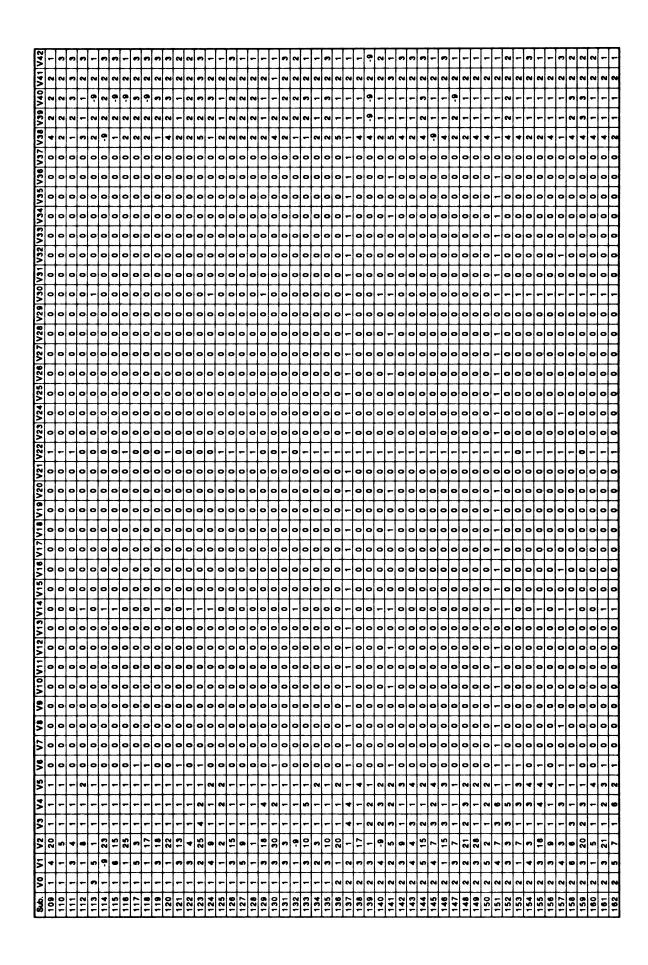
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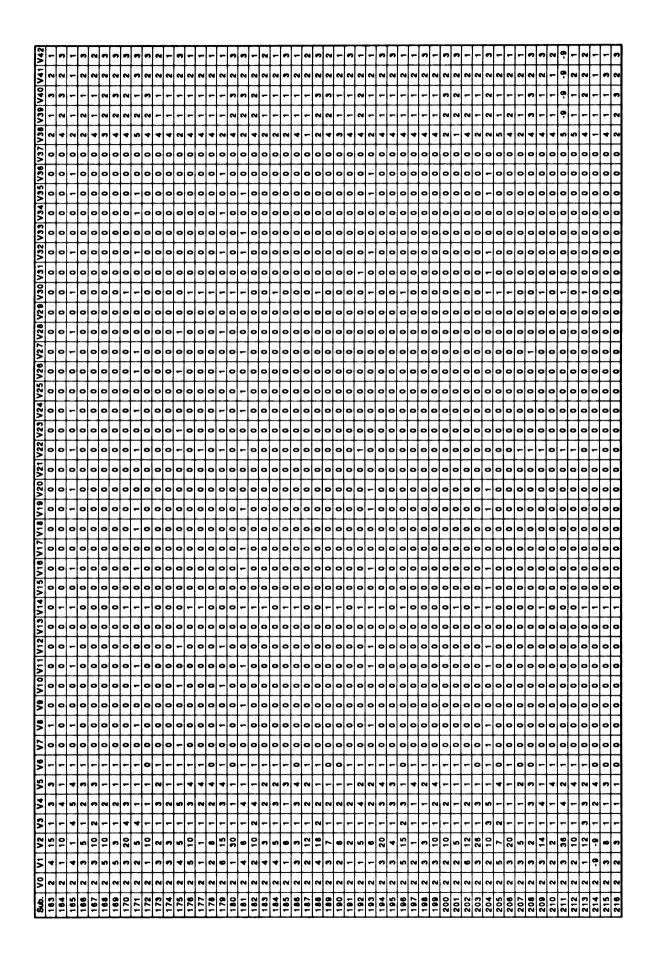
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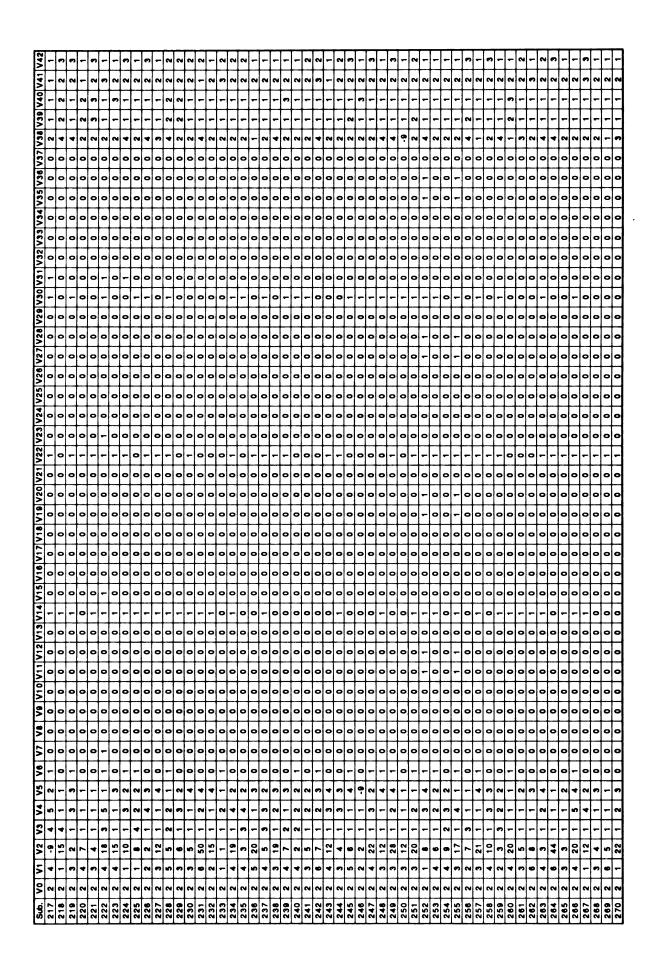
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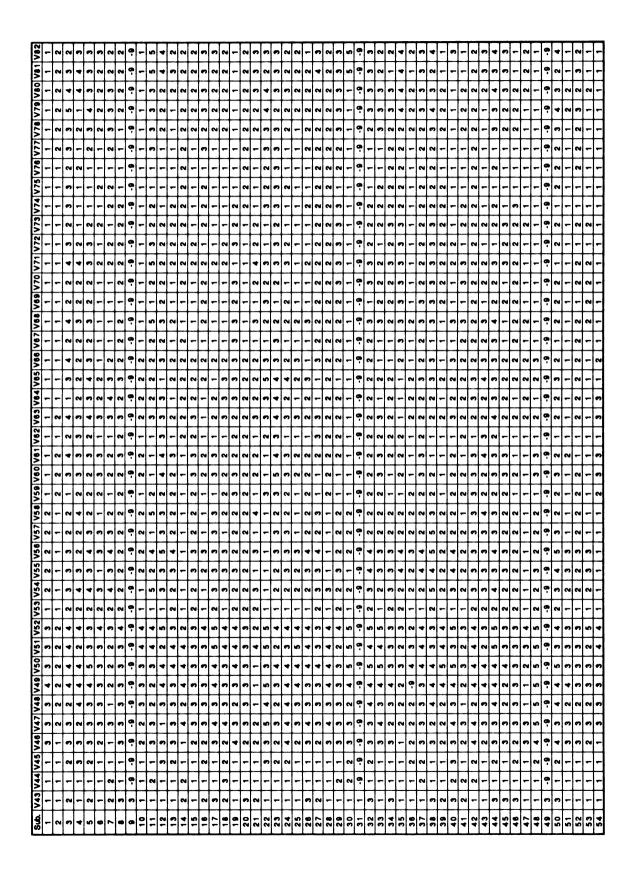


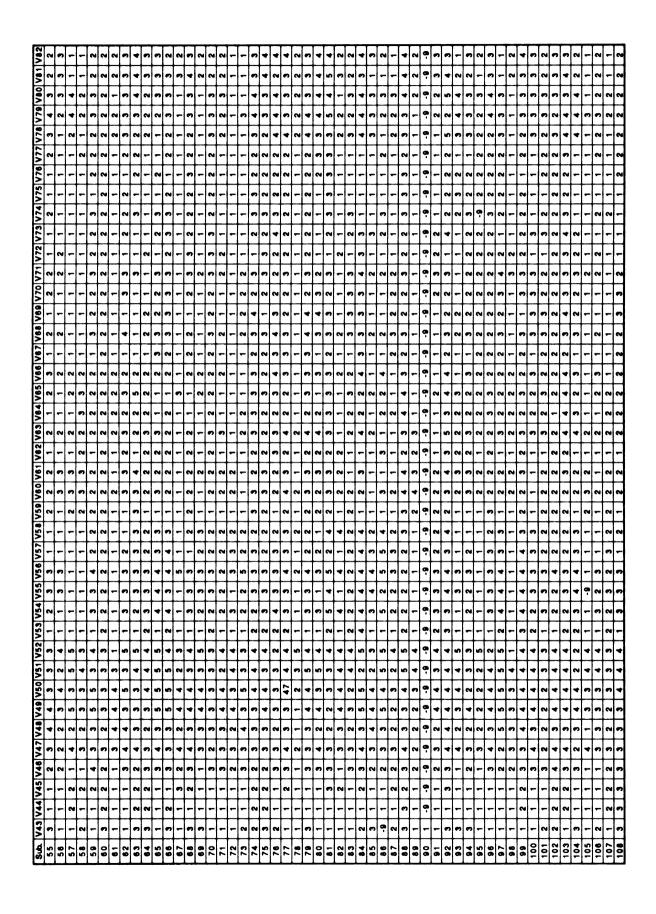




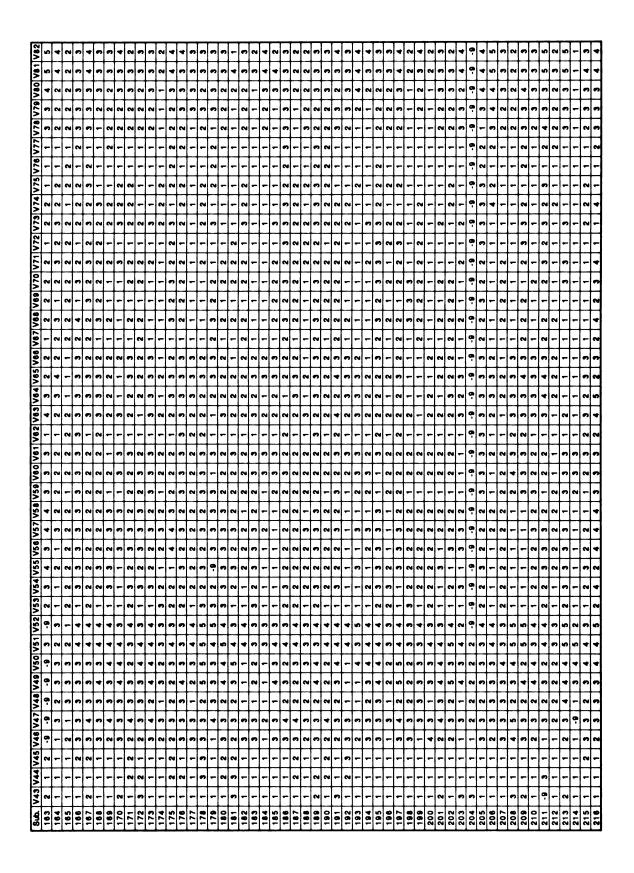


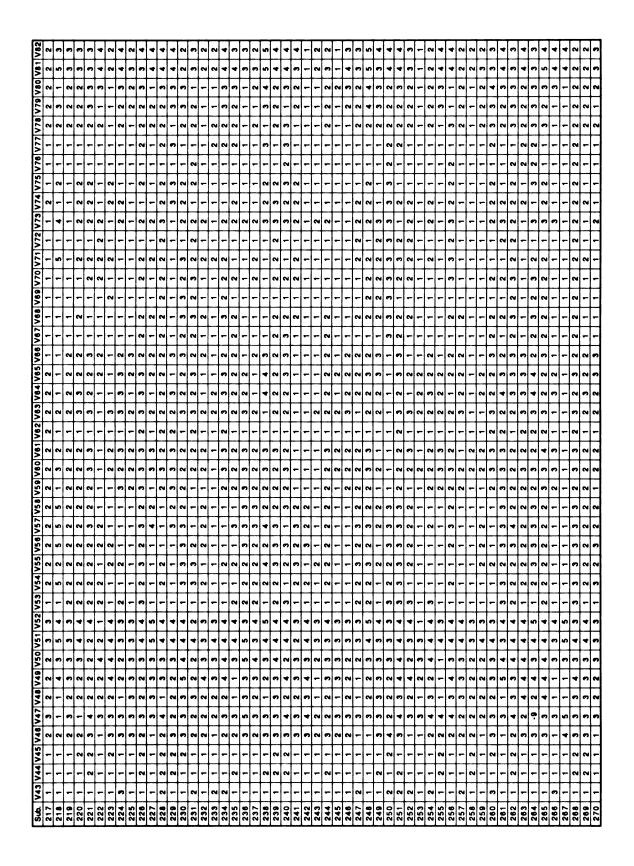
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Ahmanson Development Inc. 1370 South Valley Vista Drive Diamond Bar, California 91765

Akins Development Company 5 Park Plaza Irvine, California 92714

Alden Company 411 Borel Avenue San Mateo, California 94402

American West Development 2700 East Sunset Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89120

Amir Development Company 8730 Wilshire Boulevard Beverly Hills, California 90211

Amrep Corporation 10 Columbus Circle New York, New York 10019

Amurcon Corporation of Virginia 1001 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Anden Group 15260 Ventura Boulevard Sherman Oaks, California 91403

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Artery Organization Inc. 7200 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Arthur Rutenberg Homes Inc. 13922 58th Street N Clearwater, Florida 34620

Baldwin Company 16811 Hale Avenue Irvine, California 92714

Barden & Robeson Corporation 26 Copeland Avenue Homer, New York 13077

Barnett - Range Corporation PO Box 8189 Stockton, California 95208

Barratt American Inc. 30 Fairbanks Irvine, California 92718

Barry, Bette & Led Duke Inc. PO Box 12789 Albany, New York 12212

Bay Ridge Properties 411 108th Avenue Bellevue, Washington 98004

BBC Group Inc. 31731 Northwestern Highway Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

Beazer Properties Inc. 945 East Paces Ferry Road Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Bennett & Compton Inc. PO Box 1597 Lodi, California 95241

Bergheer Company 840 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, California 92660

Blazer Building 10101 Harwin Houston, Texas 77036 Blitman Building Corporation 222 Grace Church Street Port Chester, New York 10573

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Boston Capital Partners Inc. 313 Congress Street Boston, Massachusetts 02210

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Bozzuto & Associates 6401 Colden Triangle Drive Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Braddock & Logan Associates 4155 Blackhawk Circle Danville, California 94506

Bradley Construction PO Box 6875 Clearwater, Florida 33518

Braemar Homes 30495 Canwood Street Agoura Hills, California 91301

Bramalea California Inc. One Park Plaza Irvine, California 92714

Brehm Communities 2835 Camino Del Rio San Diego, California 92108

Bresler & Reiner Inc. 401 Main Street SW Washington, D.C. 20024

Brighton Homes 505 North Tustin Avenue Santa Ana, California 92705

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California Community Builders 233 Wilshire Boulevard Santa Monica, California 90401

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Calton Inc. 500 Craig Road Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Cambridge Homes Inc. 800 South Milwaukee Avenue Libertyville, Illinois 60048

Casden Company 9090 Wilshire Boulevard Beverly Hills, California 90211

Castle & Cooke Properties 10900 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90024

Catalina Homes 644 Ferguson Drive Orlando, Florida 32858

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Centex Corporation 3333 Lee Parkway Dallas, Texas 75219

Century American PO Box 3500 Laguna Hills, California 92705

Century Homes Communities 1535 South D Street San Bernardino, California 92408

Champion Home Builders 5573 East North Street Dryden, Michigan 48428

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Drees Company 211 Grandview Drive Covington, Kentucky 41017

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Elam G. Stoltzfus Inc. 474 Mount Sidney Road Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602

Elliott Homes Inc. 11093 Sun Center Drive Rancho Cordova, California 95670

Embrey Investments Inc. 750 East Mulberry Street San Antonio, Texas 78212

Emerald Homes 333 North Belt Houston, Texas 77060

Engle Group Inc. 123 Northwest 13th Street Boca Raton, Florida 33432

Enterprise Development 710 West Oakdale Chicago, Illinois 60657 Eproch Properties Inc. 359 Carolina Avenue Winter Park, Florida 32789

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Evans Withycombe Inc. 4455 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85018

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