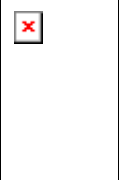


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Good Morning DSF!

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<p>Monday, FEB 4, 2008</p>	<p>330 Days left in 2008</p>																					
	<p><u>DIVISION SUCCESSES:</u></p> <p><u>BIMstorm LAX Update</u></p> <p>On January 31st, BAE staff members participated in a twenty-four hour on-line Building Information Modeling (BIM) Charrette called <u>BIMstorm LAX</u>. The location for this demonstration was in conference room 4B, in State Administration Building. The event was facilitated by Onuma Planning Systems of Los Angeles.</p> <p>BIMstorm is an interactive development using building information modeling for large scale urban planning, building design and energy analysis. This web-based process enabled participants to exchange digital information and collaborate in real time.</p> <p>DSF staff who observed this demonstration included Kevin Trinastic, John Rakocy, Mike Bisbach, Sam Calvin, Gil Funk, Peter Maternowski, Kathy Kalscheur, Bill Peterson, Dave Haley, Pradip Tolat, Casey Coddington, Jim Schey, Rick Hartig, Cheryl Hall, Sharon Blattner Held and Bill Napier.</p> <p>Outside participants included Onuma Planning staff (Kimon Onuma), Connolly Architects, Inc. (Kevin Connolly), and Earth & Sky Architecture – Denver CO (Paul Adams).</p> <p>The BIMstorm experience demonstrated the power of emerging technologies when applied to capital projects and land use planning. Staff took the tabulation of space program areas and successfully created concept solutions in a real world context. The use of open standards for electronic data exchange allowed participants to utilize planning tools between different technology applications. For this demonstration, over 1.5 million square feet were sited and massed out within 10 hours by the team:</p> <table data-bbox="613 1654 1295 1906"> <tr> <td>Block 7</td> <td>Apartment Building</td> <td>321,000 SF</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Recreational Facility</td> <td>10,000 SF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Block 10</td> <td>Gallery</td> <td>59,000 SF</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Parking Structure</td> <td>400,000 SF</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Retail Center</td> <td>40,000 SF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Block 8</td> <td>Office Building</td> <td>720,000 SF</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL DEVELOPMENT</td> <td>1,550,000 SF</td> </tr> </table> <p>Although at a very conceptual level, the reports obtained from this shared information included cost, sustainability, energy, and other</p>	Block 7	Apartment Building	321,000 SF		Recreational Facility	10,000 SF	Block 10	Gallery	59,000 SF		Parking Structure	400,000 SF		Retail Center	40,000 SF	Block 8	Office Building	720,000 SF	TOTAL DEVELOPMENT		1,550,000 SF
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information for early planning evaluations.

Upon reflection of the BIMStorm LAX experience, Bill Napier says, "The more significant observation is not in the technology tools but the way people worked together in real time with those tools. Through the day, it became apparent that the way we work and interact with each other will be more transparent and collaborative in sharing the development of solutions and decision making for effective results."

Kevin Connolly sums up the day, "As powerful as these tools are they are far from being the "do-it" button. They are more like the "un-do-it" button, tearing apart the old ways of doing things and exposing a far greater potential. It will take time. However the main objective was achieved yesterday: We did it!"

Further reports and information on design, costs and energy will be made available in the near future and will be featured in a future DSF Mailbox Newsletter.

Thanks go out to the DSF Team for bringing this experience to DOA!

Learn and Grow 2008

We will be kicking off the Learn and Grow Program in a few weeks, with classes starting in March. Senior Leadership has selected the participants and we are pleased to announce we have representation from each bureau. Here are the participants for this year's Learn and Grow Program:

Bill Peterson	Rick Hartig
Ellen Rosner	Cheryl Rezabek
Diane Erickson	Jim Kropp
Betty Bauhs	Thomas Sieracki
John Vingelen	Larry Rank

Congratulations Team!

BPOM has a New Staff Announcement

Claire Franz is happy to announce that the vacancy at the front desk at the DSF Administrative Office has been filled. Star Sturdevant will be joining the Bureau of Portfolio and Operations Management on Monday, February 4, 2008. Our current LTE, David Johnson, has graciously agreed to stay on for a few weeks to help Star transition into the position. Please stop by the front desk on Monday and introduce yourself to Star. She is new to State service so let's make her feel welcome.

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays

Hoyt Halverson	2/5
Mike Scullion	2/5
Teri Nelson	2/6
Ginny Rauth	2/6

Service Anniversaries

Tim Spence	2/6/95
Jim McMillan	2/7/94
Tim Hasey	2/8/93
Kay Hughes	2/8/93
Richard Kessler	2/9/04

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Have a great rest of the week!