

TH5A: The Evolution of the Co-Location: Improved For Every Project

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Problem Statement

As we continue to push forward with advancements in technology and innovation, it is increasingly clear that successful teams must be willing to embrace and cultivate an expanded resource base and capitalize on the benefits of knowledge-sharing from their diverse team of experts.

TRADITIONAL PROJECT

LEAN PROJECT

DELIVERY METHOD

- Siloed approach
- Lack of communication
- Missed opportunities for increased collaboration efforts

- Increased communication and collaboration opportunities
- Optimization of the benefits of Lean Tools and Techniques



Learning Objectives

1. WHAT IS A CO-LOCATION?

Understanding the co-location as both a Lean TOOL and a Lean TECHNIQUE

2. UNDERSTANDING THE VALUE OF A CO-LOCATION

Investment perspective

3. THE EVOLUTION OF THE CO-LOCATION – SPECIFIC TO OUR PROJECT HISTORY

- Realizing the value of continually improving the co-location through each iteration
- Evolution does not always equal continuous improvement

4. HOW TO DETERMINE IF A CO-LOCATION IS RIGHT FOR YOUR PROJECT

- Analyzing your project needs does my project need a co-location?
- Getting started first steps



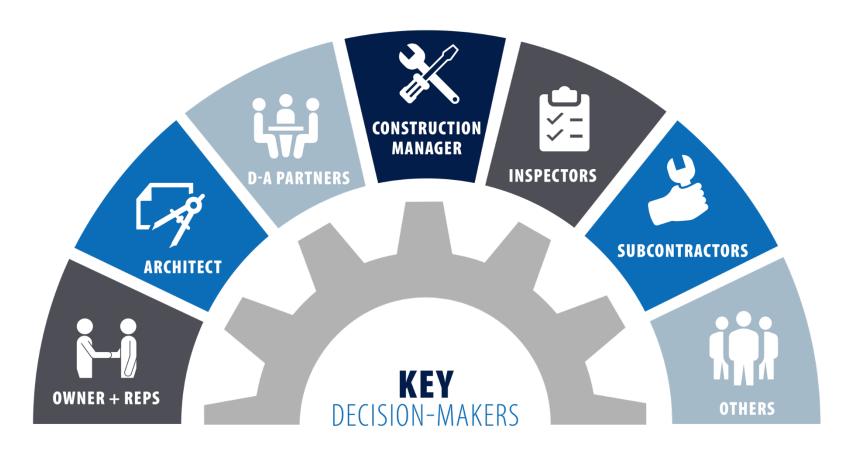
What is a Co-Location?



LEAN TOOL

What Is A Co-location?

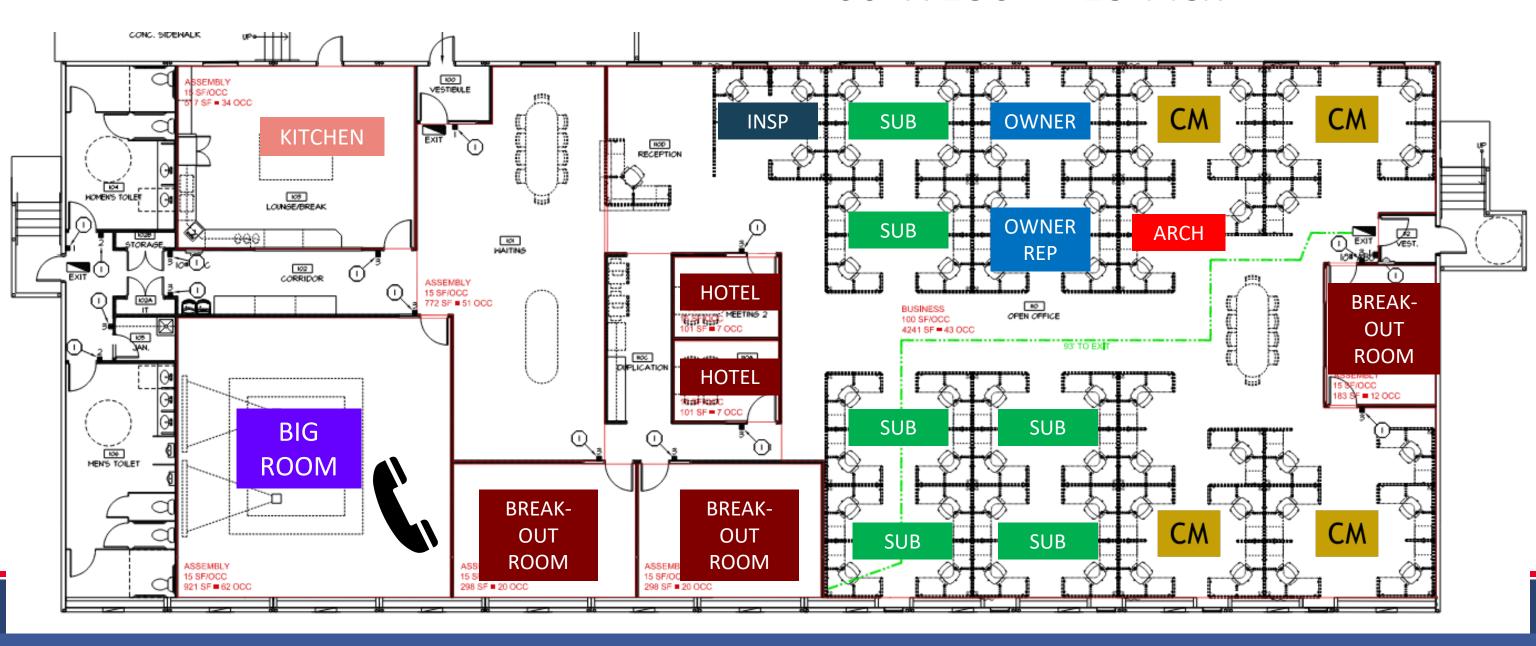
A physical building on the project site where the <u>key</u> decision-makers of the project management team work during the project delivery process





CO-LOCATION FLOOR PLAN

60' X 156' 13-Plex







SHARED RESOURCE

- BIG ROOM
- CLUSTER GROUPS
- VISUAL MANAGEMENT

VALUE IN HAVING A "HEADQUARTERS" FOR THE TEAM TO COLLABORATE



HOW DO WE GO FROM THIS...



BIG ROOM





BIG ROOM ENVIRONMENT

COLLABORATION

HIGH PERFORMING TEAM

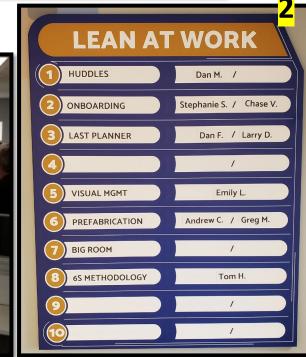
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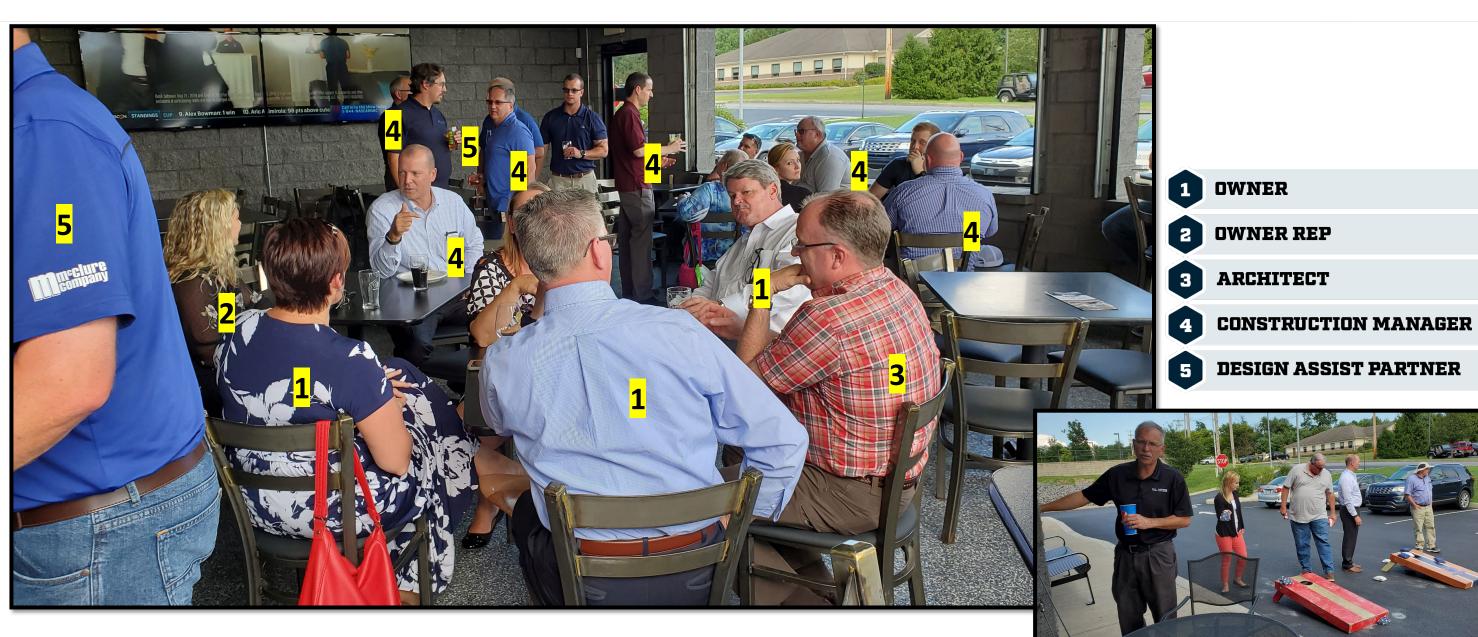






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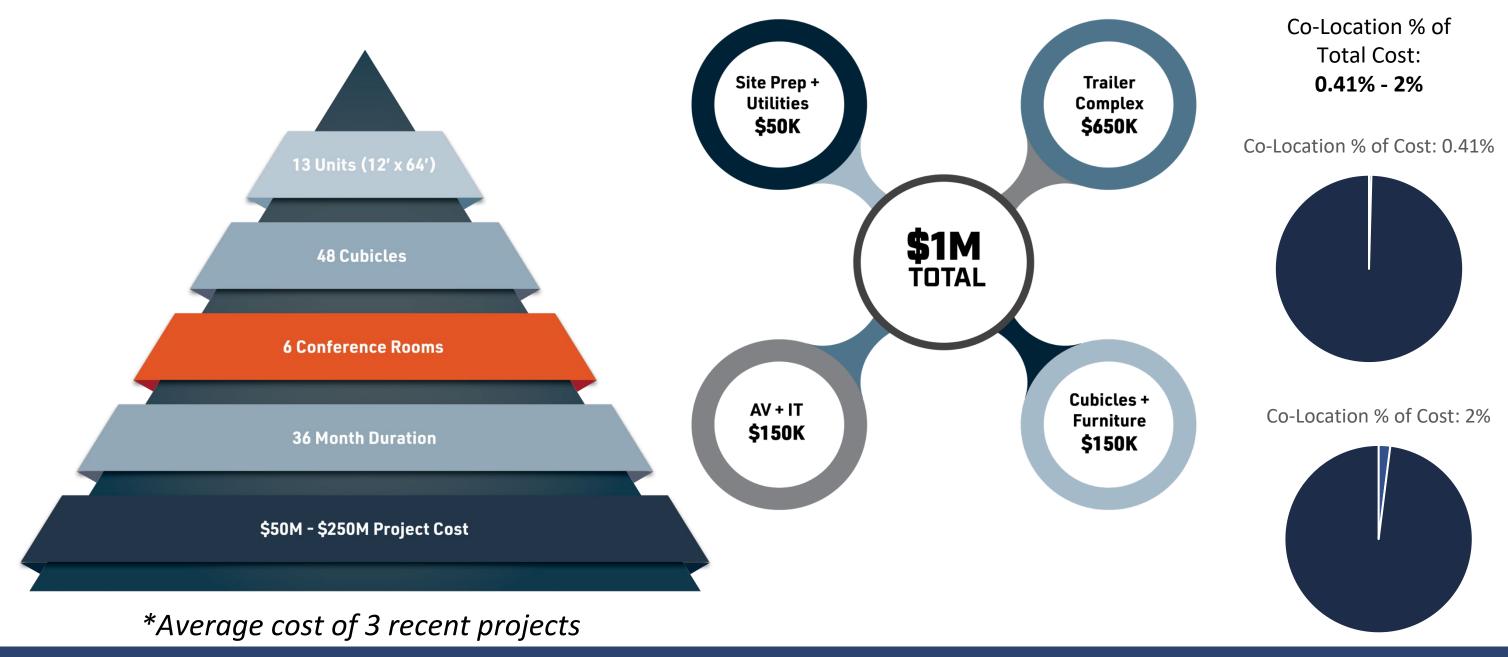




How much does a Co-location cost?



How Much Does It Cost?



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How Much Does It Save?



OFFSET COST OF TRAILERS

SHARED RESOURCES SAVE TIME AND MONEY

RE-USE OPPORTUNITY

BETTER COMMUNICATION

NOT AS MANY TRAILERS ON SITE **KITCHEN**

CONFERENCE ROOM

AV/IT EQUIPMENT

POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE PROJECTS OR OTHER PURPOSES

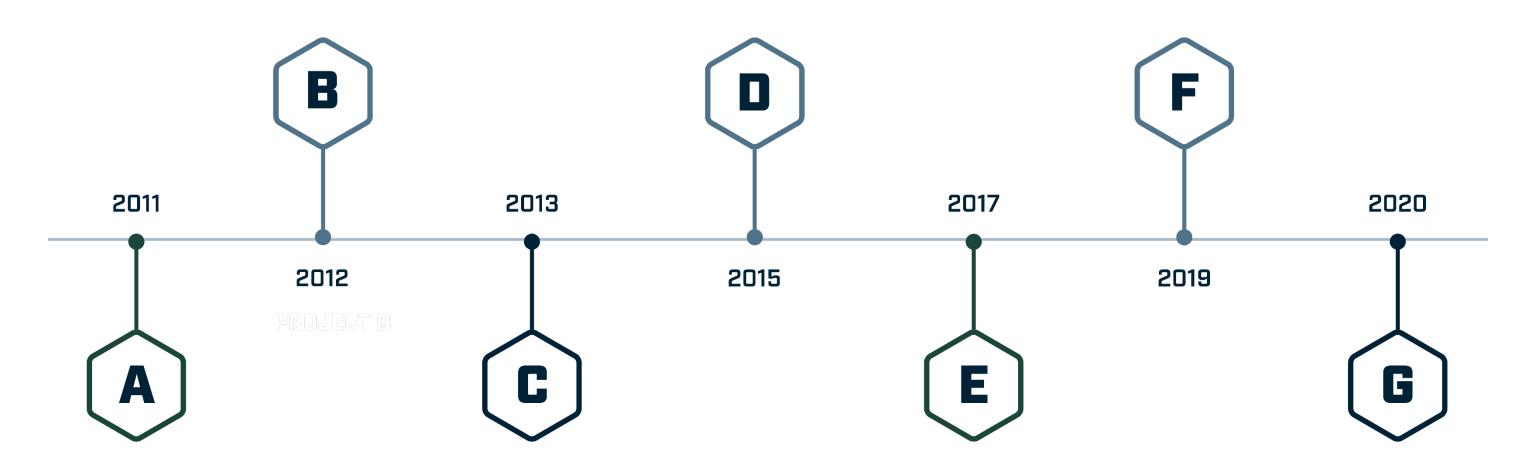
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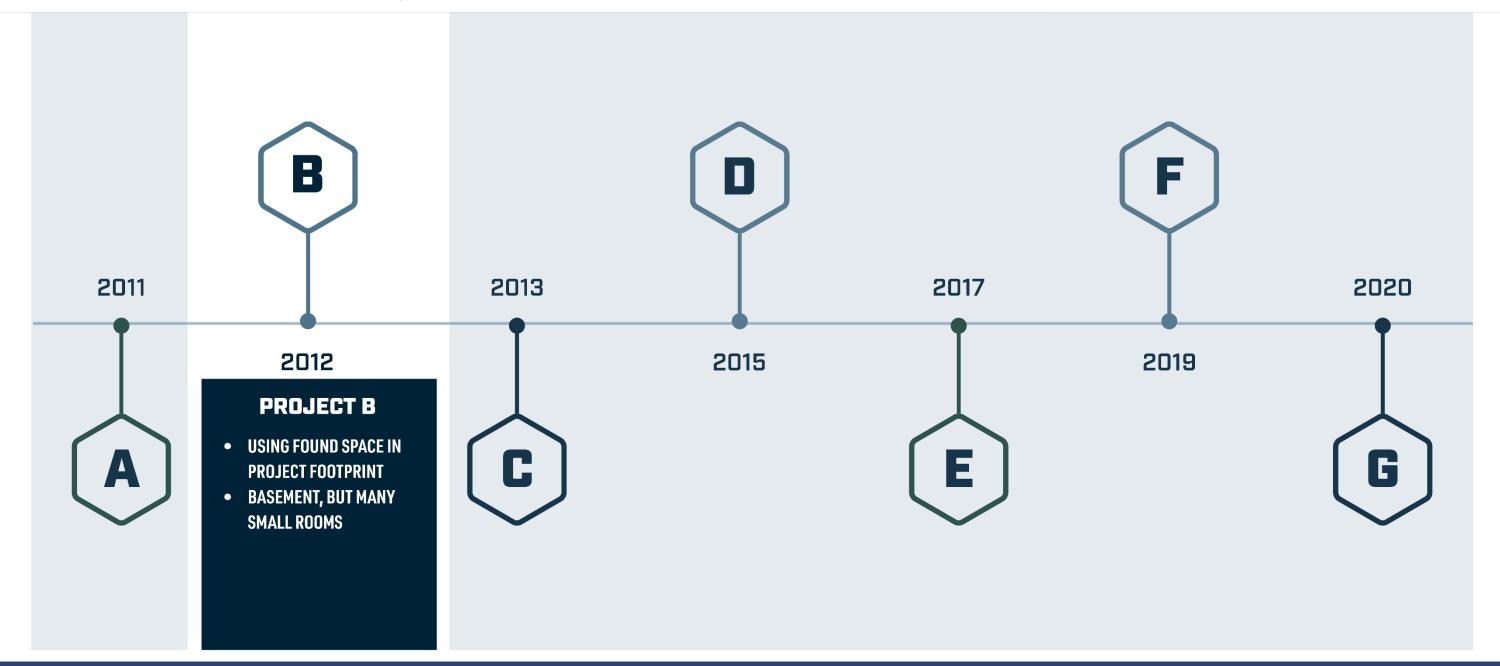
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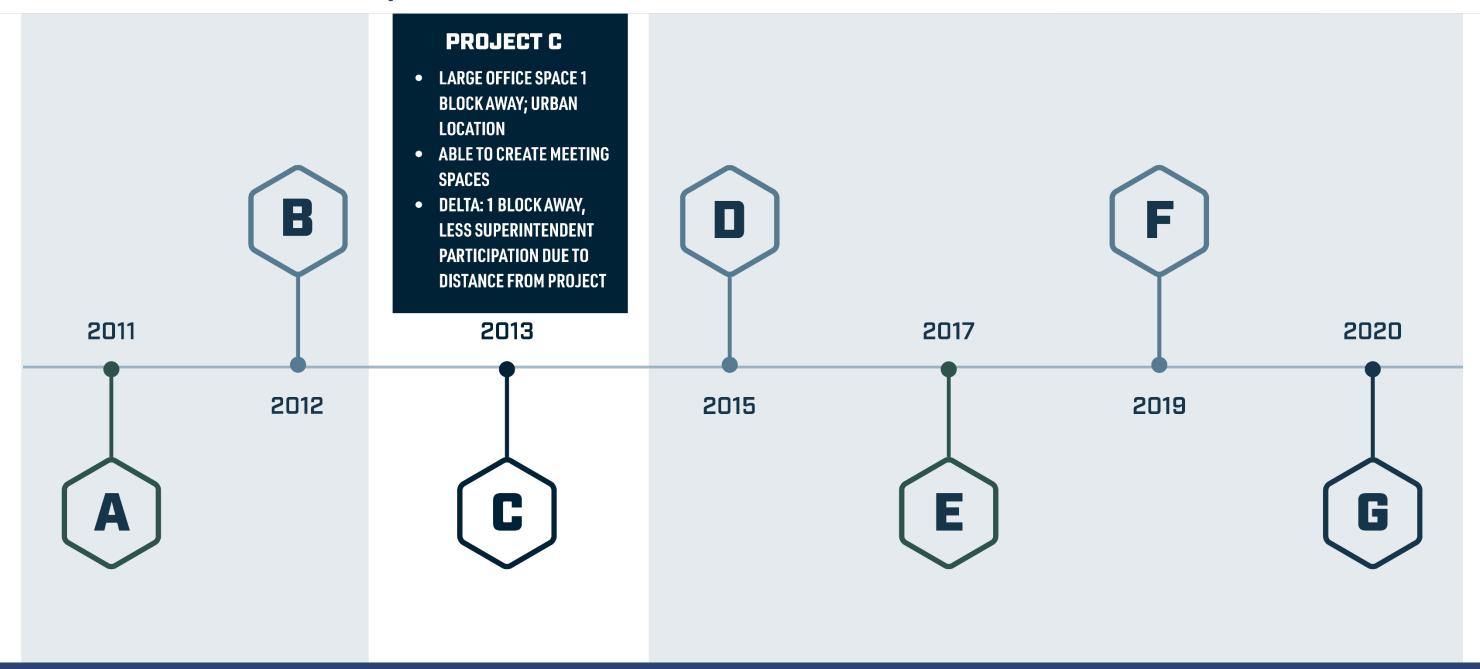




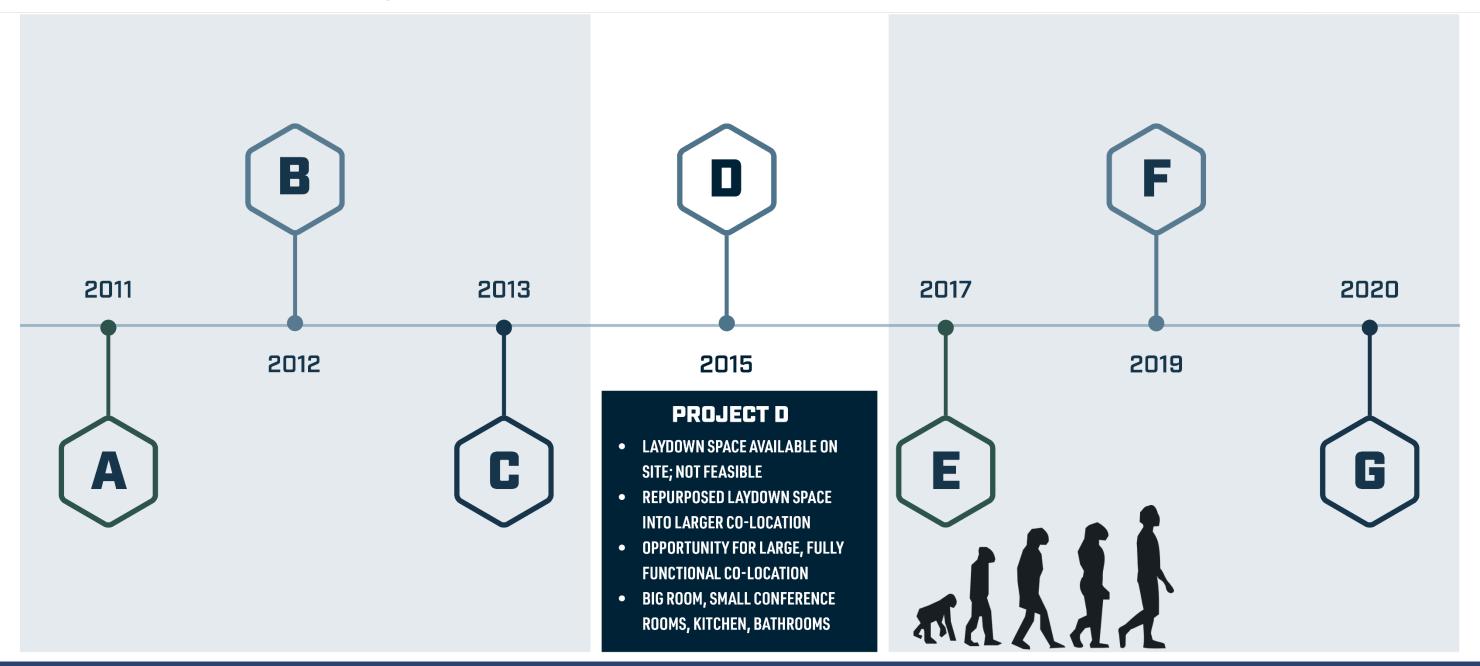
PROJECT A BORROWED SPACE NEXT TO LARGE COMPLEX BEING RENOVATED • BASEMENT, ONE LARGE ROOM • FIRST EXPERIENCE **CO-LOCATING** 2011 2013 2017 2020 2012 2015 2019

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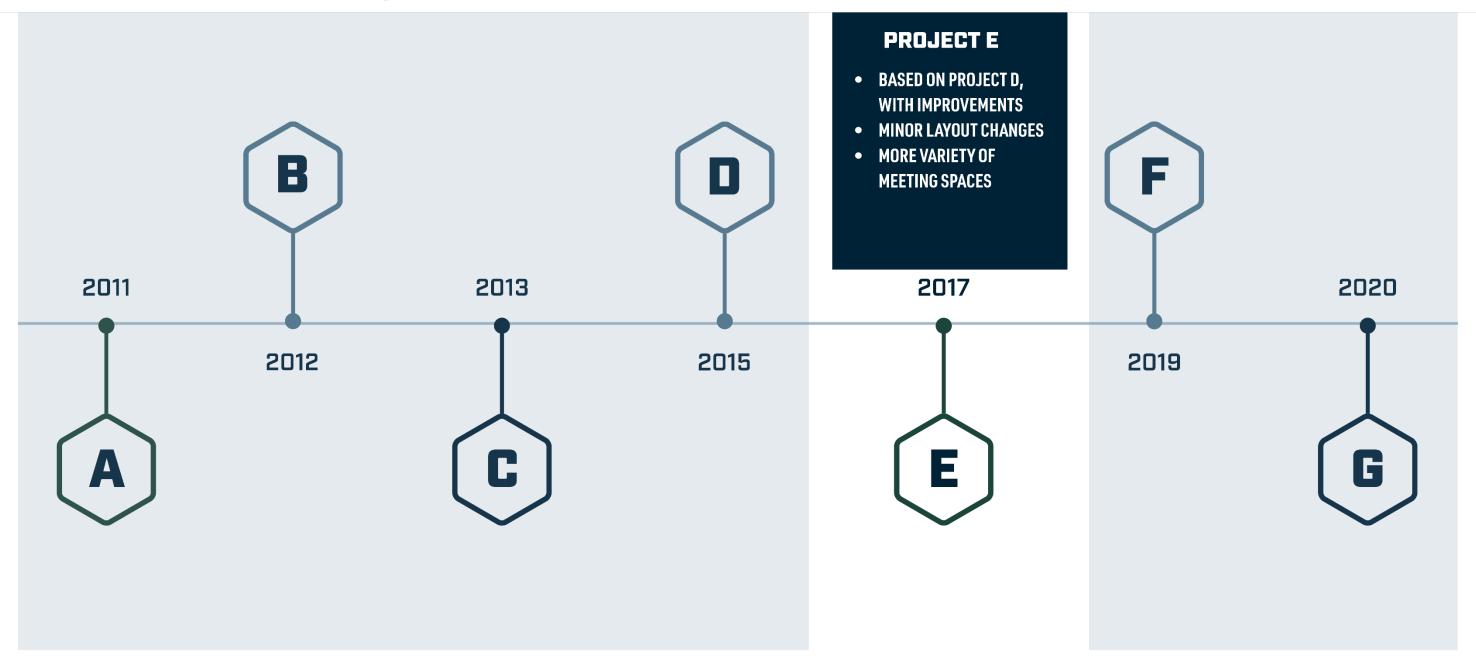


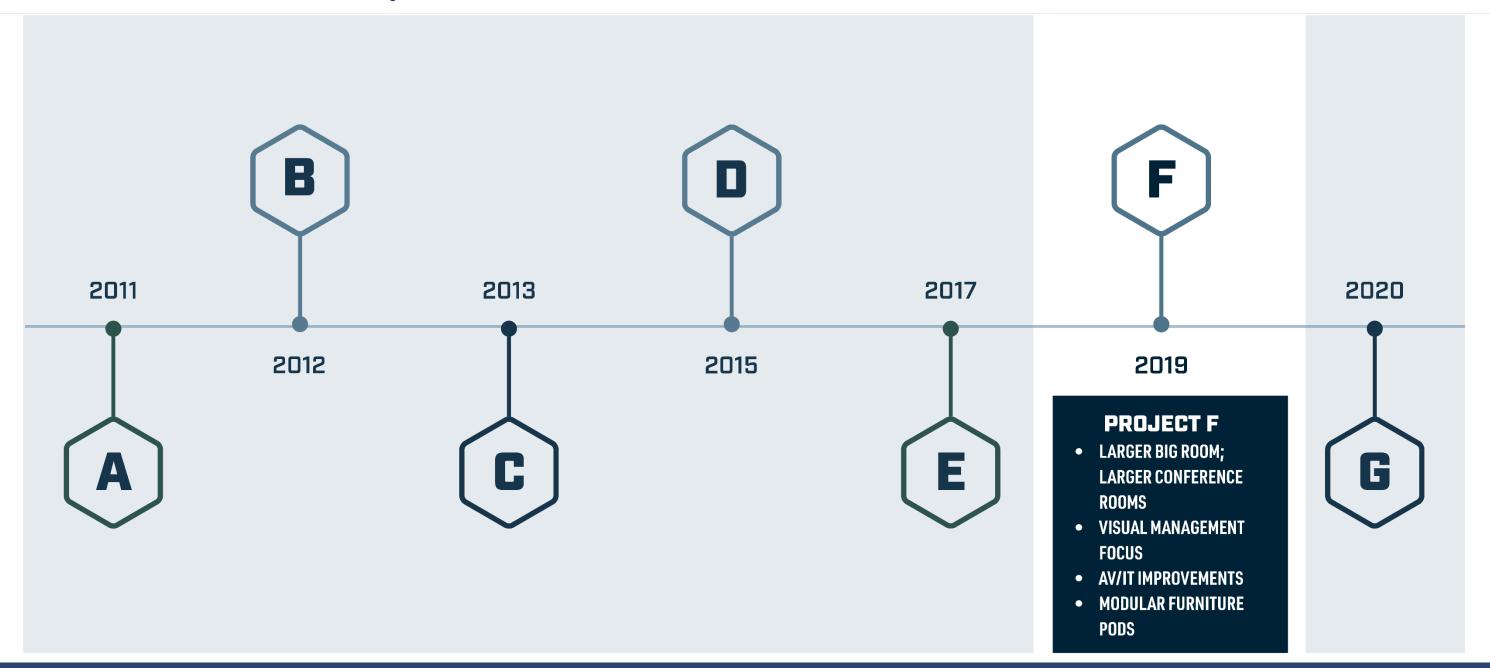


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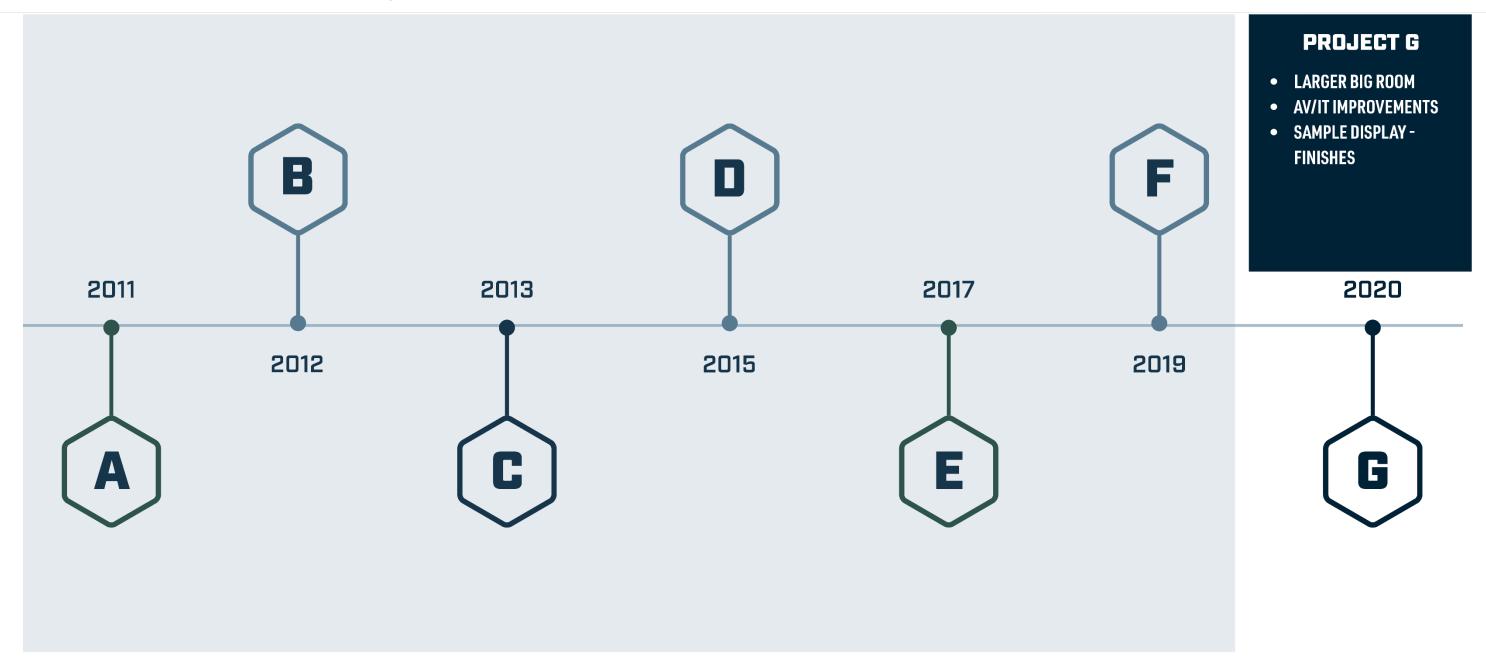


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Co-Location On Your Project

Is it needed?

- Complex Project?
 - CollaborativeCommunication?
 - Quick decision making?



Getting Started

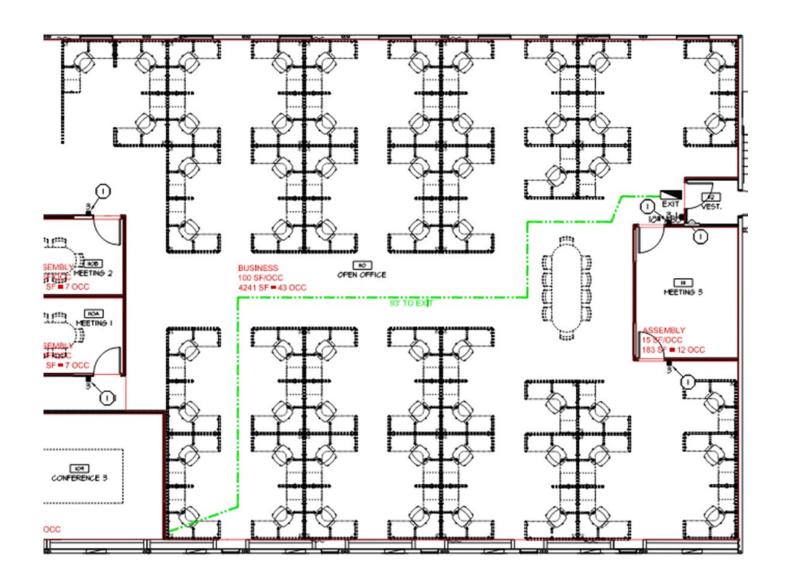
First Steps

- 1. Gaining Buy-In
 - From the Owner
 - From Key Stakeholders
- 2. <u>Setting The Precedence</u>
 - First Impressions
 - Level of Professionalism



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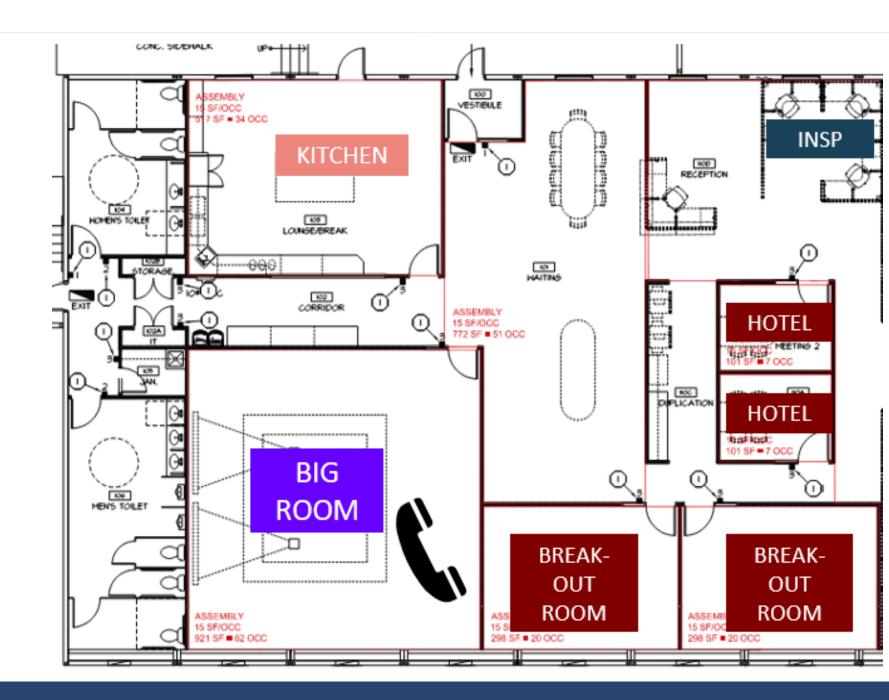
- 3. Reviewing the schedule for size needs
 - Space for Key Decision-Makers
 - Can seats be reused?
 - No private offices



Getting Started

4. Equipping the TOOL

- Collaboration Spaces
 - Big Room
 - Smaller Conference Rooms
 - Breakout Rooms
 - Kitchen Area
 - Restrooms
 - Plan Table Area
 - Wall Space for Huddle Boards and Visual Management





KEY TAKEAWAYS – APPLYING THIS TOMORROW

1. A CO-LOCATION IS A LEAN TOOL AND A LEAN TECHNIQUE

- TOOL: Physical building is a resource to be used by the Team
- TECHNIQUE: Fosters an environment where a collaborative culture can grow

2. UNDERSTANDING THE VALUE OF A CO-LOCATION

- More than just the cost
- Investment upfront for better experience throughout

3. PDCA – IMPROVING FUTURE ITERATIONS OF THE CO-LOCATION

• PDCA: Plan – Do – Check - Adjust

4. DECIDING IF A CO-LOCATION IS RIGHT FOR YOUR PROJECT

- Analyzing your project needs
- Getting started first steps







In the spirit of continuous improvement, we would like to remind you to complete this session's survey! We look forward to receiving your feedback.



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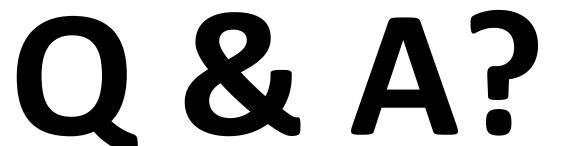
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