

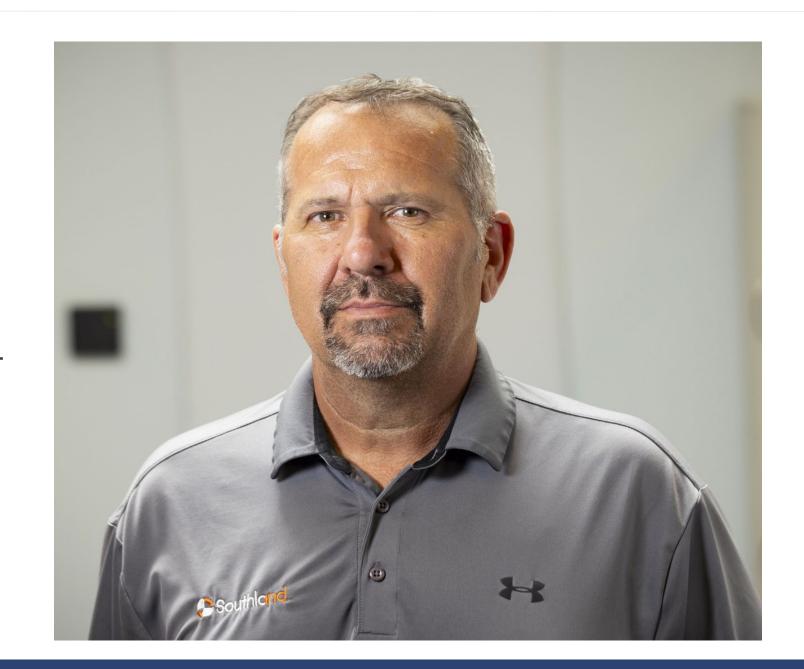
#### Who Am I?

- Preconstruction Executive 4yrs
- General Superintendent 12yrs
- Sheet Metal Worker 35 years
- Board Member LCI/AGCA
- Author
- DEI Advocate



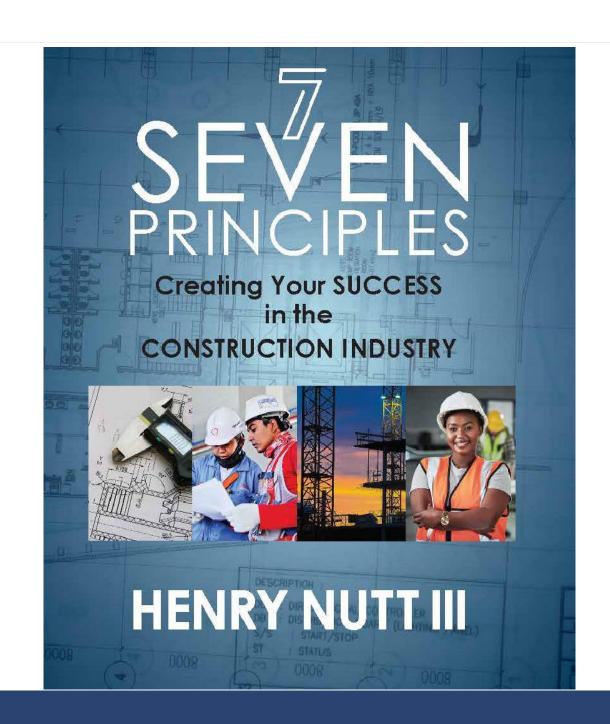
#### Who Am I?

- General Superintendent 4 Years
- Sheet Metal General Foreman 25 Years
- Sheet Metal worker since 1985
- Involved with local City organizations introducing students to the trades since 2014



# **Major Themes**

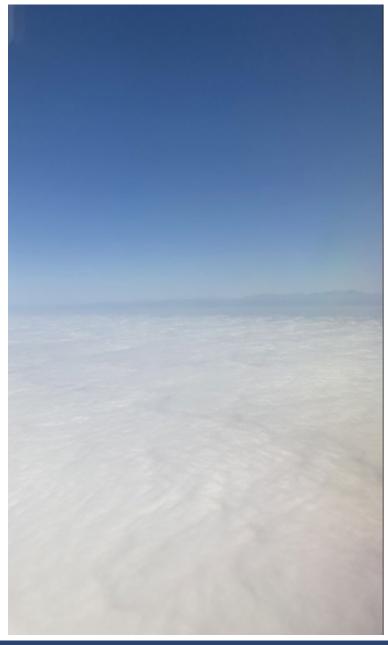
- Start somewhere
- Get a mentor
- Refuse to be a victim
- Try your best and work hard
- Love what you do
- Learn how to follow
- Liability vs. an Asset





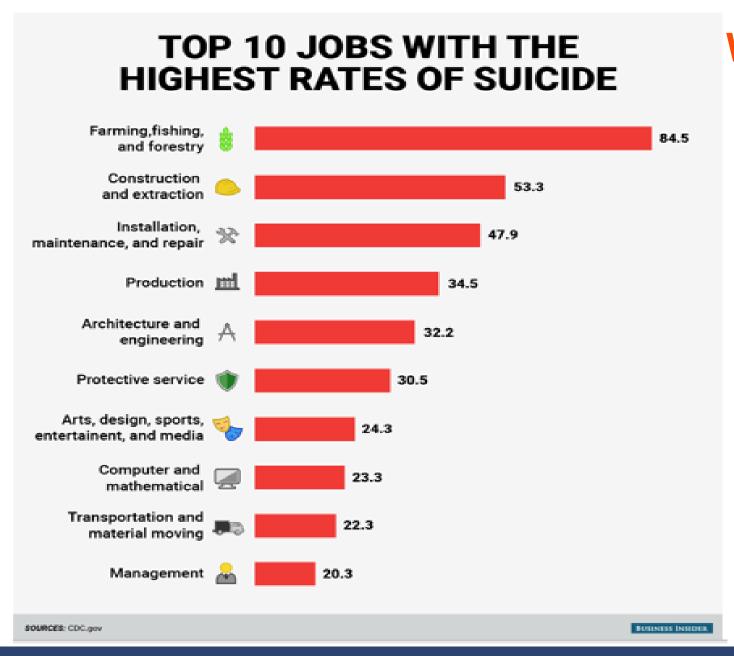
# **Current State**







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#### What are the Results of Not Changing?



#### **Current State**

## **Disrespect – What Does it Look Like?**



- Cold and calculating
- Dismissive / The Non-Look
- Cuts like a knife often quietly
- Specific / (like the) Silent Killer
- Hurtful / Damaging
- Nonresponsive
- Inattentive / Disingenuous
- Mean spirited

## **Addressing Conflict with Tact and Diplomacy**

- Identifying Sources of Conflict and
- Effective Communication Techniques for Conflict Resolution
- Leveraging Conflict as Catalysts for Positive Change





### **Authentic Change and Identifying Resistance**

- Recognizing Genuine Change and Overcoming Superficial Compliance
- Unraveling Skepticism and Handling Resistance to Change

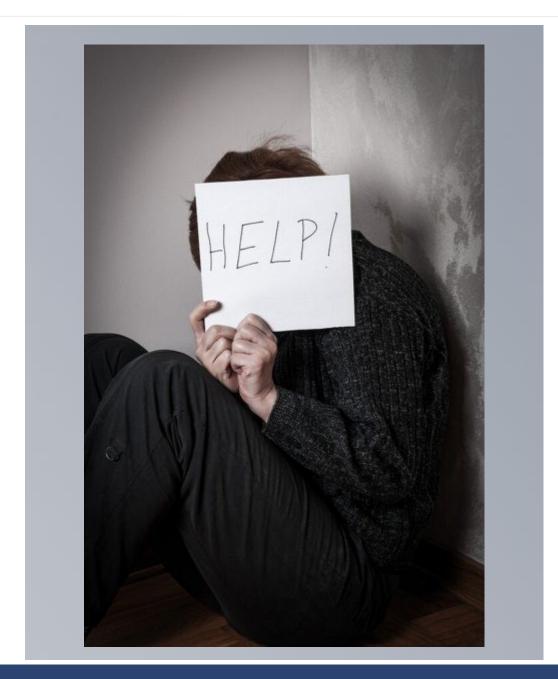




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## The Power of Empathy and Vulnerability

- Understanding the Transformative Impact of Empathy in Construction Leadership
- Embracing Vulnerability to Foster Trust and Rapport



## **Building an Impactful and Respectful Culture**

 Prioritizing Care and Concern for Team Members' Wellbeing

 Cultivating a Culture of Respect, Collaboration, and Inclusion









Inspiring Success Stories of Changing Hearts and Minds

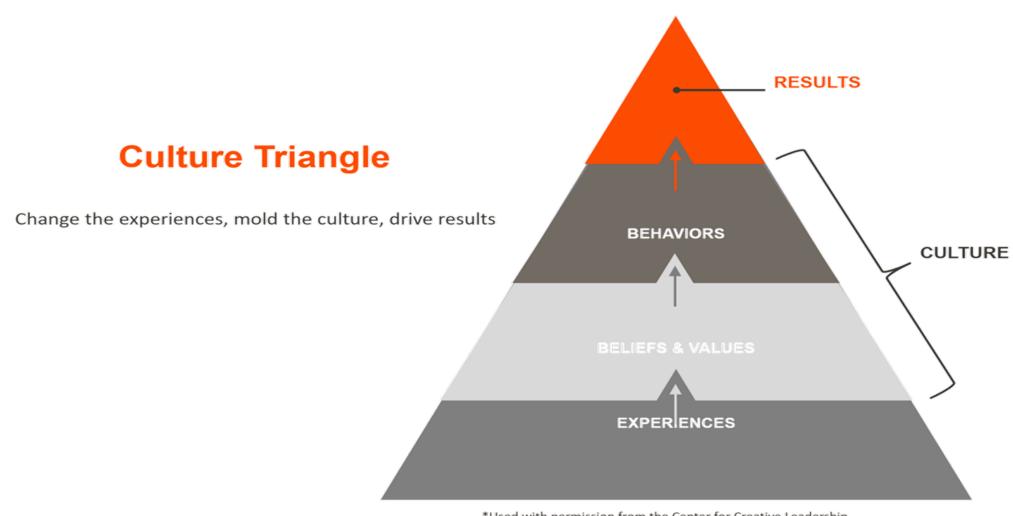
**Among Field Leaders** 





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# Change their Experiences

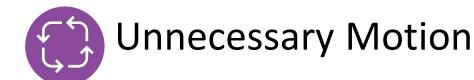


## Eight Types of Waste





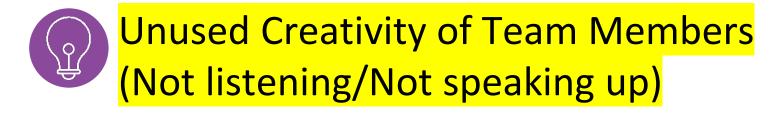


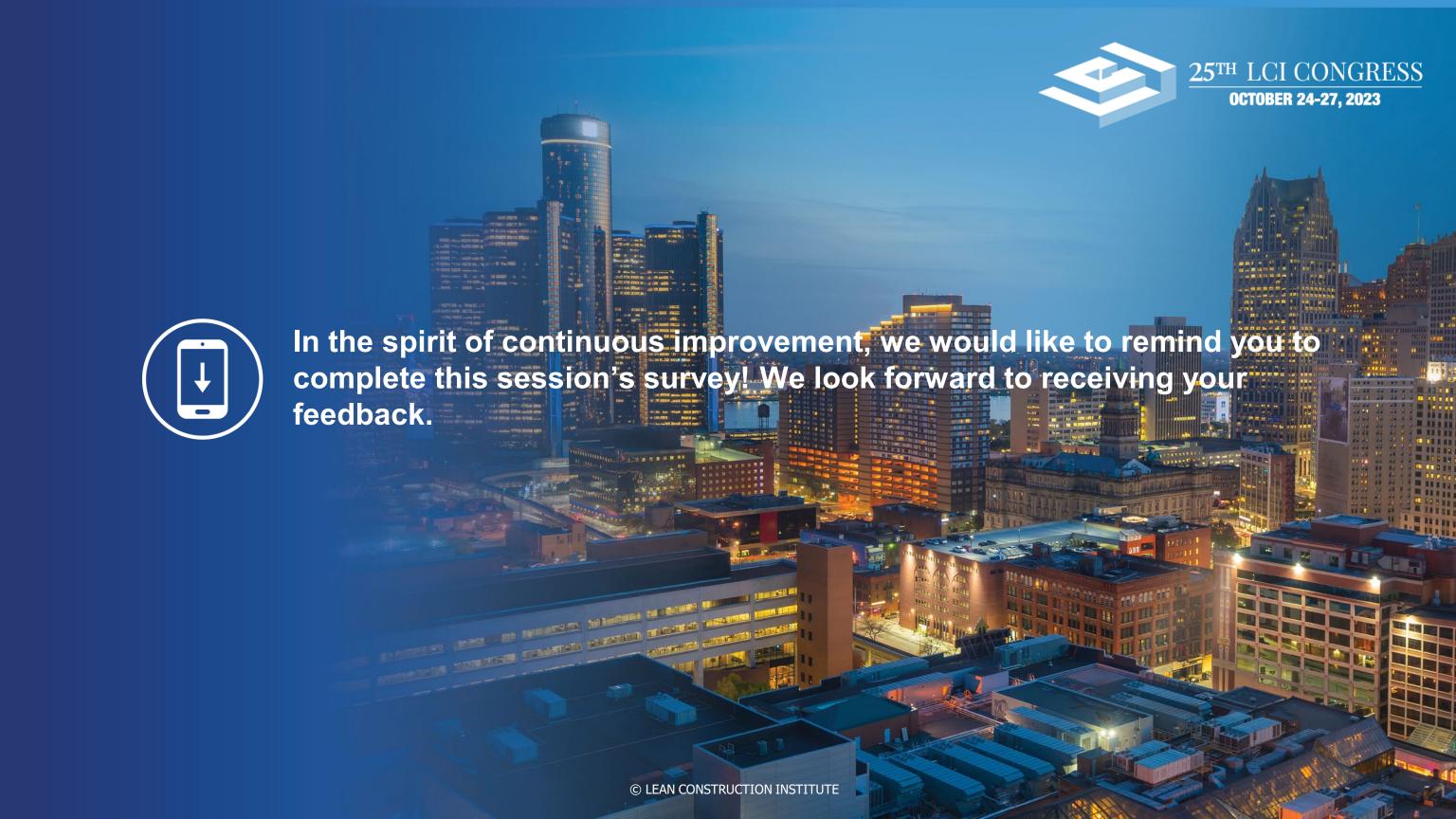












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