

Instructor: John Koga

John Koga is an approved trainer of Choosing By Advantages (CBA) Decisionmaking and Lean Construction. Upon retirement as Vice-President of Performance and Innovation Resources for The Boldt Company, a prestigious national construction firm that has consistently led the industry in lean project delivery, John opened a consulting business to further help clients deliver great value.

John learned lean construction from its originators, Greg Howell and Glenn Ballard, who authorized him to teach the Last Planner System. He took training from the Lean Enterprise Institute. John was trained in Kaizen by Shingijutsu USA where he was honored as a leader.

John was an early adopter of CBA and was the first to introduce it to the lean construction community where it is widely accepted today. John's experience ranges from design to managing projects in the field. He was on the staff of the first lean million square foot hospital project in California. His 50 year career has taken him to 17 states and Canada on projects in many industries and markets.

Mentored by CBA originator Jim Suhr since 2003, John assembled and taught this CBA training program for over ten years. At Boldt, he taught CBA to many clients and at Lean Construction Institute Congresses. As an independent consultant, he has taught Lean Construction and CBA for companies like Greenheck, McNeilus Truck, Oshkosh Corporation, Caterpillar, Sutter Health and dozens more. After taking John's class in San Francisco, a representative of Genentech told those attending a San Diego conference, "If you're not using CBA, you should be."