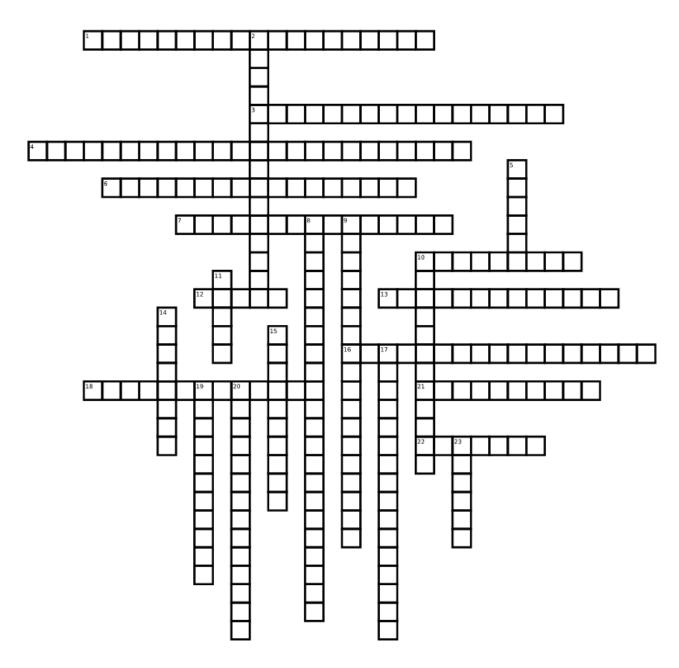


Claims

Mom's Crossword: Construction Claims

Executive Summary. Need something fun around the office? Post this on the bulletin board in the office kitchen, or on the fridge at home!

CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS CROSSWORD



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Claims

Clues for the Construction Claims crossword:

Down:

- 2. Used in calculating home office overhead costs incurred resulting from project delay.
- 5. All claims have this, hence the claim.
- 8. A site condition that differs materially from what was indicated in the contract.
- 9. A physical condition in a constructed project which decreases the asset's value.
- An analysis which seeks to attain the pre-impacted productivity versus that during impact.
- 11. Either it has this or it doesn't.
- 14. The necessary evil to a true construction claim.
- 15. The cost associated with the actual performing of the work.
- 17. The contract clause which prohibits payment to the contractor for delay.
- A labor productivity thought leader researcher out of California-Berkeley.
- 20. Type of claim wherein the ask is the ultimate cost less then contractor's budget.
- 23. Probably the most important aspect of any contract for every contractor.

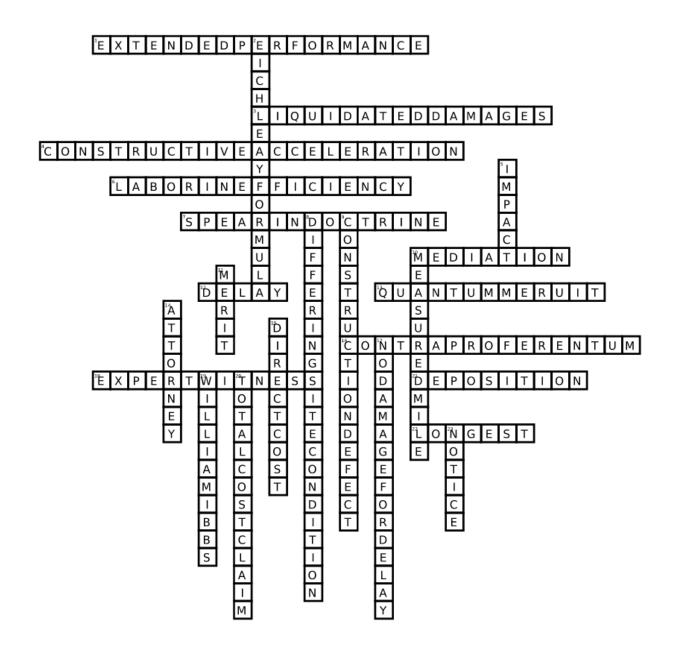
Across:

- 1. The cost of overhead when incurred as a result of schedule delay.
- 3. An amount of money, usually a daily rate, a contractor pays when late on a project.
- A contractor's response to an owner who fails to grant an appropriate extension of time.
- 6. A common type of claim when expected production is not achieved.
- The legal principle wherein the contractor is not liable defective plans and specifications.
- 10. One method of dispute resolution.
- 12. Loss of time.
- 13. The reasonable sum of money when the amount is not stipulated by contract.
- Any ambiguous contract term shall be construed against the drafter of the contract.
- A person with specialized knowledge hired by an attorney to independently validate a position.
- 21. A recorded and transcribed interview by an attorney.
- 22. Not all critical paths are the _____ path.



Claims

The answer key:



My story. Came up with this idea just sitting around on a rainy day after Christmas. You're welcome. Work safe!