

AGILE CONSTRUCTION - A MESSAGE FROM STEVE ALDRIDGE

In Adridge's quest for continuous improvement, we have recently partnered with MCA, Inc. to implement "AGILE CONSTRUCTION," a program focused on improving productivity and efficiency in every aspect of our work.

What is AGILE?

The definition is clear – "to be able to move quickly" and "ready to deal with change," but how do we get there?

- Gather and analyze real-time reporting, equipping us to be proactive rather than reactive.
- Involve field leaders in every stage of a project – from pre-job planning through providing feedback to estimating.
- Evaluate process improvement and standardization ideas company-wide. Use project teams to improve job-specific processes and deploy design teams to attack corporate and departmental processes.
- Ensure that the right people are in the right roles.

Sounds pretty simple, but it will be quite the undertaking. To help us on this multi-year journey, MCA brings a team of experts and a proven track record. They will provide an objective analysis of our current systems, share industry best-practices, and support implementation of various software solutions. Brian Lothar will lead this next culture-changing effort, and will collaborate with teams in every area and at every level of the organization along the way.



Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)



Strategic Preparation

We know we have the best people, and we have never failed to accomplish that to which we set our minds. Being AGILE will mean working smarter, not harder, and being efficient rather than just effective.

Living the Aldridge Mission
Words of testament from our partners

Frank Alvarez phoned to thank the team for "a superb job on the Burnham Taylor Substation Project" and noted that he "will continue to tell ComEd project leads to work with Aldridge Electric because of our quality, safety and craftsmanship."

- Frank Alvarez, Independent ComEd Testing Contractor
Burnham Taylor Substation, IL

"Coupled with an unrelenting dedication to safety, quality and expertise, Aldridge Electric's performance on this project embodies everything that Turner looks for in a safe, reliable subcontractor. Your team's attention to detail and dedication to safety and risk management are exemplary. It is obvious that you and your team hold safety as their first and highest priority. It is a great pleasure to work with Aldridge Electric."

- Greg Cuttell, Project Manager & Brian Tibbetts, Project Safety Director - Turner-Concrete Structures-Lindahl Triverture
O'Hare Modernization Program - South Airfield Runway 10R-28L Site Preparation, Chicago, IL

"..I was impressed with their job briefings and wanted to share their actions:

- **Signage is out that all visitors should stop and wait to go through the job briefing with a crew member**
- **They have signage out to address overhead hazards**
- **Barricading the holes off by physical means and signage**

I know that our partners have various safety steps/plans which they implement for site briefings, but Aldridge's plan is the best I have seen in awhile."

- John Werblow, Project Superintendent - American Transmission Company (ATC)
Sparta Transmission Line Project, WI