

## Market Outlook Construction Forum Summary

as of November 6, 2020

#### **Presenters**

- Laura Sachtleben, Senior Principal, Stantec
- Tom Oehler, Vice President, Stantec
- Peter Capone, Director of Purchasing, Consigli
- Jared Lachapelle, Chief Estimator, Consigli

#### **Getting Back to School, Stantec**

- Why School Facilities will continue to be necessary
  - o schools offer more than reading, writing and arithmetic
  - schools teach soft academic skills like leadership, time management, and social skills
  - o full economic recovery will be difficult without the return of schools
  - o 1 in 5 children are in a food-insecure household, schools provide food for most of these families
  - o mental health services are provided through school
  - families are often not capable of taking responsibility for their children's learning at home

#### Post COVID design Considerations

- o outdoor learning spaces are paying off during this pandemic
- o designs targeting mental health support are being assessed; providing a smooth transition back to school
- o providing a flexible learning environment mode e.g. (Collaborative spaces, Socializing Spaces) will be important
- clients are looking to utilize the most up to date air quality filtration technologies as well as upgrading their existing air filters
- o hand washing systems will be approached as both an infrastructure issue as well as a behavioral one
- o health checkpoints throughout new schools are being assessed e.g. (wellness kiosks, shoe sanitation stations)

#### K-12 Economic Influences

- o record housing starts in some markets
- o most schools transitioned to face to face or hybrid models
- o undue estimate inflation due to uncertainty, some material price increases, and bond delays may lead to a bubble

#### Market Outlook: Latest in Construction Material Pricing, Consigli

#### May-June Industry Concerns (based on subcontractor feedback)

- experienced supply chain issues due to shortages/ shutdowns
- work backlog was used to fill short term gaps
- o safety provisions were in the range of 2-5%

#### Q3 Feedback (predicting Q4 and 2021)

- o no dramatic cost increases apart from HVAC and Electrical (high risk)
- 56% of subcontractors are not reporting material delays with remaining experiencing delays in the 1-4 week range for the following materials: PVC, electrical switchgear, lumber, copper, and flooring
- 60% of subcontractors are looking for backlog for 2021 and 2022, receiving very good bid coverage for 80% of trades
- o more competitive pricing compared to 2019 and early 2020

#### **Future Agenda**

- Cushman Wakefield: COVID 19, How is Retail adapting to the New Normal?
- AEI: Engineering perspective
- DIRTT: Modular and furniture solutions
- Subcontractor feedback





## Design & Construction Market Outlook

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- Please mute mics except for those speaking
- Please keep camera function off
- Interim questions and comments via chat
- Thank You: slide deck, audio link
- "Situation Report" (Summary) Along with a Reminder
- Next session Monthly December 4<sup>th</sup> (First Friday)
- Special Interim Forum 11/20 invite coming soon



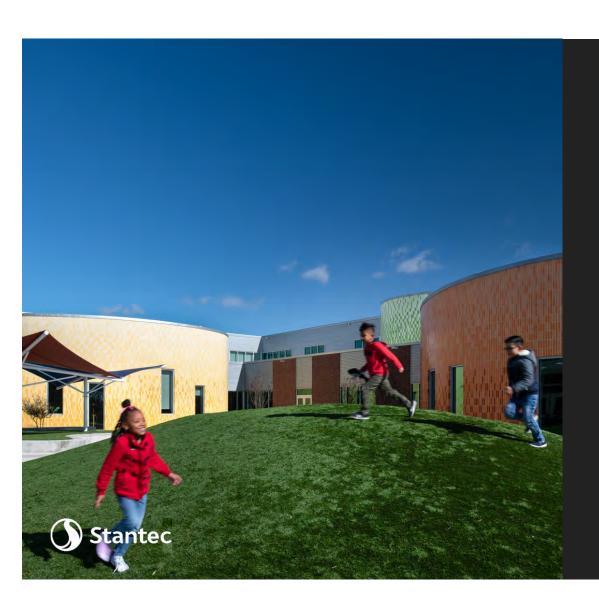
Getting Back to School: Future of K-12 Stantec – Laura Sachtleben & Tom Oehler

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# GETTING BACK TO SCHOOL PONDERING THE FUTURE OF THE K-12 MARKET

Tom Oehler, AIA and Laura Flannery Sachtleben, AIA Stantec



# **AGENDA**

WHY SCHOOL FACILITIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE NECESSARY

POST-COVID DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

K-12 ECONOMIC INFLUENCES



WHY SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE STILL NECESSARY

## SCHOOLS OFFER MORE THAN READING, WRITING & ARITHMETIC



Full economic recovery will remain out of reach until schools can safely instruct students in person, as parents have to be able to participate fully in the economy -- as consumers and as employees.

- Gallup

Learning in an interactive setting as opposed to a passive one is conducive to the mix of soft and academic skills we're looking to develop in our kids

- Madeline Levine





1 in 5 children in the United States are living in a food-insecure household.

- The National School Lunch Program Research demonstrates that students who receive social-emotional and mental health support achieve better academically. 1 in 5 children and adolescents experience a mental health problem during their school years

- NASP (National Association of School Psychologists



## **DESIGNING FOR THE FUTURE**

OUTDOOR LEARNING

CONNECTED





SAFE / INVITING BALANCE



COMMUNAL











HOME AWAY FROM HOME

FLEXIBLE

STUDENT-FOCUSED

VARIETY OF SETTINGS



## **MENTAL HEALTH DESIGN SUPPORT**

AS WE COME OUT OF OUR VIRTUAL-HOME SCHOOL SITUATIONS AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING, HARNESSING THE POWER OF DESIGN TO HEAL GIVES US AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO AID IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RECOVERY





## **LEARNING ENVIRONMENT MODES**











**COLLABORATE** 

Working with one or

more people to

achieve a goal, such

as collectively creating

content, brainstorming,

etc.

Flex Learning Areas

**Small Group Rooms** 

Uninterrupted time to concentrate and attend to 'headsdown' work

**FOCUS** 

**Workstations/Offices** 

**Quiet Rooms** 

**Outdoor Learning** 

Informal opportunities to come together and share knowledge

**SOCIALIZE** 

Café

Library

**Outdoor Terrace** 

**LEARN** 

Building knowledge, whether in a classroom or a structured conversation with peers

Classrooms

Flex Learning Areas

**REJUVENATE** 

Downtime for your brain and body to refresh and recharge

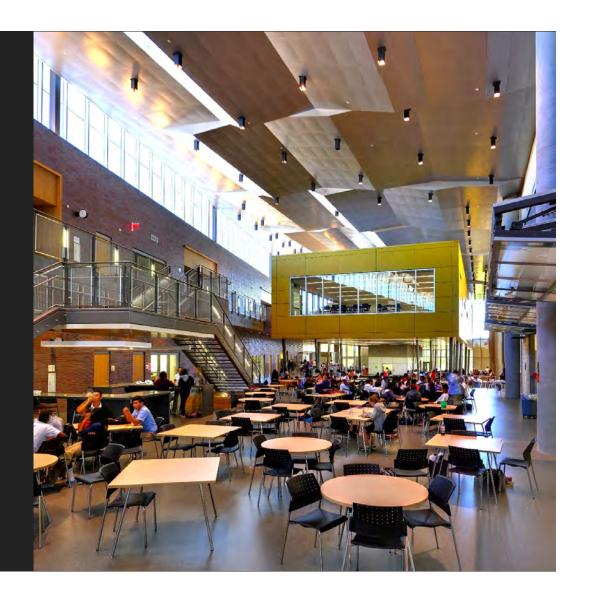
Meditation/Privacy Areas

**Exercise/Fitness Areas** 



## **INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

Well-designed, installed, and monitored mechanical and plumbing systems
Produce healthy indoor environments where pathogens are filtered, diluted, and removed from the occupant breathing zone.

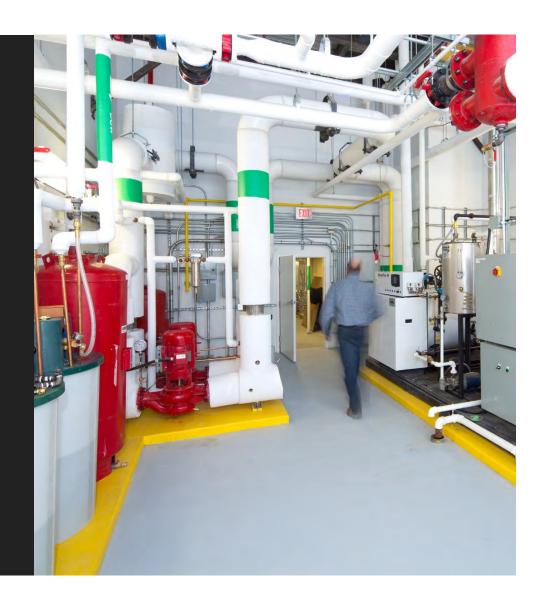




# RESPONSE TO COVID-19: INDOOR AIR QUALITY

## **HVAC**

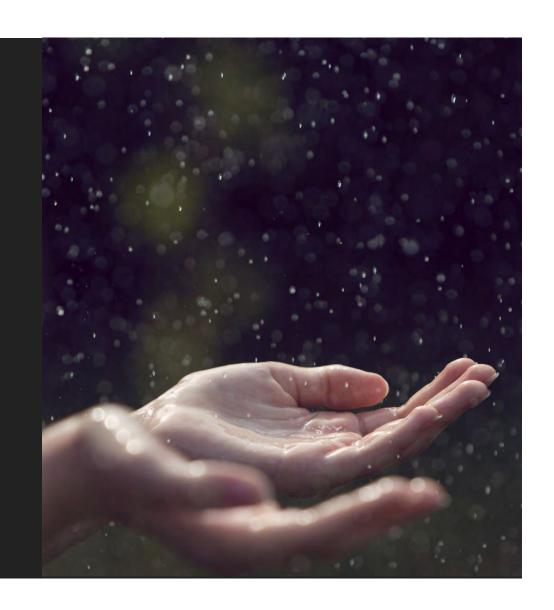
- Increase Ventilation
- High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration
- Electrostatic filters
- Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation
- Bipolar Ionization
- Photocatalytic Oxidation (PCO)
- Indoor humidity management





# HAND-WASHING / TOUCH FREE INFRASTRUCTURE

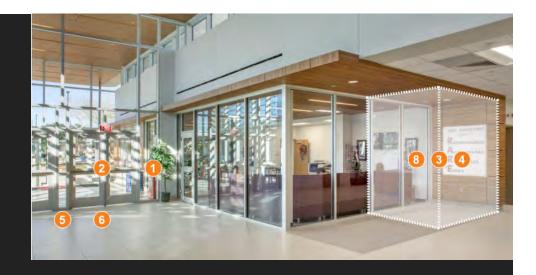
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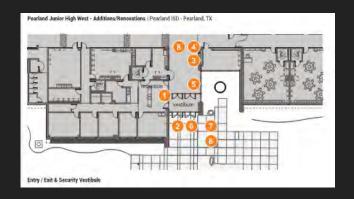




## **HEALTH CHECK-POINTS**

- Automated building entrances
- Directional signage/graphics
- Wellness Kiosks with wellness ambassadors
- Temperature Stations
- Shoe sanitation at entrances





K-12 ECONOMIC INFLUENCES



## **POSITIVE SIGNS**

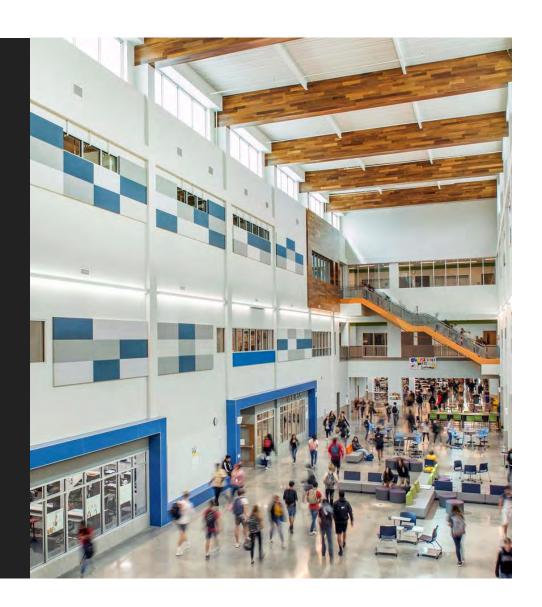
- •Record housing starts in some markets
- Most schools transitioned to F2F or hybrid models
- November bond elections





## **OTHER OBSERVATIONS & TRENDS**

- •Undue estimate inflation due to uncertainty
- •Some material price increases
- •Hunger in the construction market
- Negotiated prices vs CSP pricing
- •Bond delays may lead to bubble





# **THANK YOU**



# **Consigli at a Glance**



### **HISTORY & LEADERSHIP**

Established in 1905

**4**TH Generation Family-Led **ANTHONY CONSIGLI** Chief Executive Officer

**MATTHEW CONSIGLI** President

#### **FINANCIAL STRENGTH**

\$1.9B

2019 Revenue

\$2.5B

Aggregate **Bonding Limit**  \$450M

Single Project **Bonding Limit** 

#### **KEY MARKETS**

- Academic
- Corporate
- Government
- > Healthcare

- > Hotels & Hospitality
- > Landmark Restoration
- Libraries
- Life Sciences

- > Multi-family Residential
- Museums & Cultural
- > Non-profit
- Special Projects





# **Consigli at a Glance**



## **OFFICE LOCATIONS & PEOPLE**

1,200

**Employees** 

350

Self-perform Craftspeople

9

Regional Office Locations



## **COVID-19: Points of Focus**



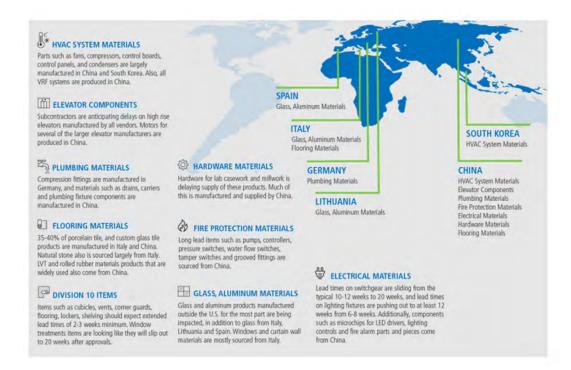
- National Emergency: March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Immediate subcontractor outreach collect "real time" information
- Broad solicitations: MA, CT, ME, NY, CT, DC
- Analyze & report client notifications, in-house project teams
- Continued solicitations



# **Q1-Q2: Initial Industry Concerns**



- "Global" material supply chain (China, Europe, Canada)
- Shipping port of call restrictions
- SAFETY (PPE & distancing): How to manage?

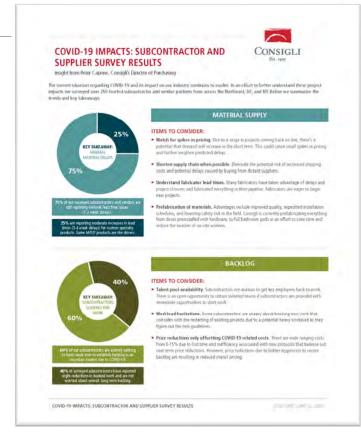


## **Q2 Subcontractor Feedback**



#### **MAY/JUNE INDUSTRY CONCERNS**

- National Supply Chain Issues (assemble parts & pieces)
- Pricing increases due to supply shortages / shut-downs
- Work backlog fill short term gaps
- Manpower availability get people back to work
- SAFETY (PPE & distancing) cost uncertainty (2-5%)



# **Q3 Subcontractor Feedback**



### **PRICING CONCERNS**

- Material pricing generally stable
- Copper
- PVC
- Switchgear
- Lumber
- Flooring

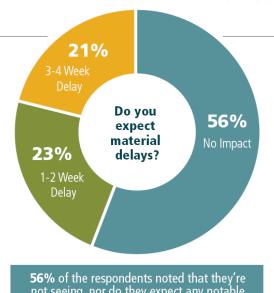
Trade	Predicted Cost Increase Of Materials	Predicted Cost Increase Of Labor	Trade Percentage of Overall Project*	Risk Level
HVAC	3%	2%	16%	high
Electrical	6%	4%	12%	high
Sitework	2%	2%	9%	moderate
Drywall	2%	2%	8%	moderate
Concrete	1%	2%	8%	moderate
Steel/Misc	1%	2%	7%	moderate
Aluminum & Glass	2%	2%	6%	moderate
Plumbing	3%	2%	6%	moderate
Flooring	7%	2%	3%	moderate
Lumber/Carpentry	5%	2%	3%	moderate
Specialties 10,11,12	2%	2%	3%	moderate
Demo/Abatement	0%	2%	3%	Jow

## **Q3 Subcontractor Feedback**



#### **MATERIAL SUPPLY CONCERNS**

- PVC unplanned production disruptions
- Electrical Switchgear manufacturer's slowdown
- Lumber residential demand
- Copper shortages rumored
- Flooring overseas supply



not seeing, nor do they expect any notable extensions in lead times

23% noted one to two week delays on top of typical lead times

of typical lead times

# **Takeaways for Q4**



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60% of subs looking for backlog for 2021 & 2022.

Receiving very good bid coverage for 80% of trades.

More competitive pricing compared to 2019 & early 2020.

Visit <a href="https://www.consigli.com/covid-19-management-plan/">www.consigli.com/covid-19-management-plan/</a> to learn more.



- Cushman Wakefield Future of Retail
- AEI Engineering Perspective
- DIRTT Modular and Furniture Solutions
- Subcontractor Feedback