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The DuPont Construction Technology Transfer Team is advancing the performance of DuPont construction through a process of identifying and disseminating construction technologies and techniques that support the most effective construction execution strategies. Significant factors in the Team's success have been a willingness to seriously consider doing projects differently than in the past, and the ability to position new technologies so they can be easily understood and implemented.

While the size of the Technology Transfer Team varies during the year from seven to twelve people, the team is vitalized by members representing all construction entities. To locate and evaluate innovative construction related techniques and technologies, the team has developed a growing network of contacts that includes owners, contractors, industry organizations, suppliers, and academia. This network currently includes three owners, seven E&C firms, four suppliers, ten universities, and three industry organizations. The team communicates on a regular basis with other network members, making many personal field site visits to observe techniques and technologies in use. Team members meet monthly to exchange information and select technologies for dissemination. The distribution of these technologies is accomplished via video and print media produced by the DuPont communications group and are shared with our construction professionals and our networking partners.

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