About Obayashi Corporation and its Achievements in USA

Obayashi Corporation (OC), with its history of 125 years, is one of the world’s leading construction contractors and is consistently ranked in the top 20 of ENR’s Top 225 Global Contractors. Obayashi Corporation performs all forms alternative project delivery such as bid-build, design-build, CMGC and other negotiated procurements. Obayashi’s depth is strengthened by its Technical Research Institute with $100 million annual investment to focus on the advancement of construction materials, engineering applications, methodologies and equipment. Obayashi is the first contractor to have applied Earth Pressure Balance (EPB) Tunneling method in the US; the project of San Francisco North Shore Outfall.

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Fumi Katafuchi is currently carrying management responsibility for all U.S. and Canadian Civil construction. He has extensive project-level experience in construction engineering, management and supervision of complex civil projects, including major Design-Build projects. His experience covers work involving High Speed Rail, Subways, Bridges, Highways, Tunnels, Reservoirs, and Underground LNG Tanks.

Darrell Liebno has been involved in the construction industry for over 20 years. Project experiences have covered a wide range of tunneling conditions and methods including soft ground, mixed face, and hard rock, utilizing multiple methods from drill and blast, hand mining, open face digger shield, earth pressure balance machines, and hard rock tunnel boring machines. Project experiences include inner city construction of subway tunnels and large scale sewer projects and highway tunnel widening projects.