

CONSTRUCTION

Bureacracy Has Become a Hindrance to the Implementation of New Work Methods in the Construction Trust

TYUMEN'. The conflict was a distress signal of sorts. But no one in the "managerial staff" was upset by it. "so what else is new", they said. "Some people left. They come and they go". But what we're dealing with here is the fate of one of the best teams.

Almost twenty years ago a Tyumen' builder, I. Smirnov, formed a crack integrated team from among the first enthusiasts. The team began building "turnkey" facilities, working according to the contract method. Subsequently transformed into a section, then into an integrated production line, through all these years the team remained a "beacon" within the Ministry of Oil and Gas Construction system. The collective earned for itself the honour to be registered on the USSR Exhibition of Economic Achievement Board of Honour. People came from all over the country to learn from the team. Nauka Press was preparing to publish a book by Ivan Vladimirovich Smirnov. But today the celebrated collective no longer exists. It was disbanded, classified "unsuitable" for solving the new tasks facing the industry. Such was the gist of the justification given by the leaders of the Sibkomplektstroy (Siberian Construction and Assembly) Trust. In actual fact the reasons were quite different. And what reasons!

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