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Dr. Adrian is recognized as a leading expert on the measurement and improvement of construction productivity. He did the first Ph.D. on the measurement of on-site construction productivity with a focus on improvement at the University of Illinois over forty years ago. He has over forty years of experience providing productivity consulting on projects worldwide to include such projects as the Big Dig (Boston), the retrofitting of the Golden Gate Bridge, and the upgrading of the Tube Underground System in London.

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Dr. Adrian has successfully prepared and presented productivity claims for contractors in both arbitration and litigation matters. He is also an arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association for over thirty years. In addition to his expertise regarding construction productivity, he is a recognized expert on construction estimating, scheduling, and construction accounting and finance. Dr. Adrian has received numerous awards to include being named the AGC's Educator of the Year Award.