



Best Practices for Preparing for the Reno Commercial Problem

The ASC Region 7 Commercial competition is one of the largest and most popular student competition in the country. Students from some of the most prestigious construction management and construction engineering schools compete in a rigorous eighteen hour competition. These teams have around 6 months to prepare for the competition. Their preparation methods have a significant impact on how they place in the competition. The amount of time spent with the teams industry sponsor, number of practice problems completed, hours spent practicing, number of team bonding events, and many other factors contribute to the teams success. Many of the schools that compete have never placed in the top three. There is a clear relationship between the mentioned factors and whether the team places in the top 3. The main idea is that there is a best practices method that every team should follow when preparing for the competition to give their team the best chances at placing.



Project Purpose

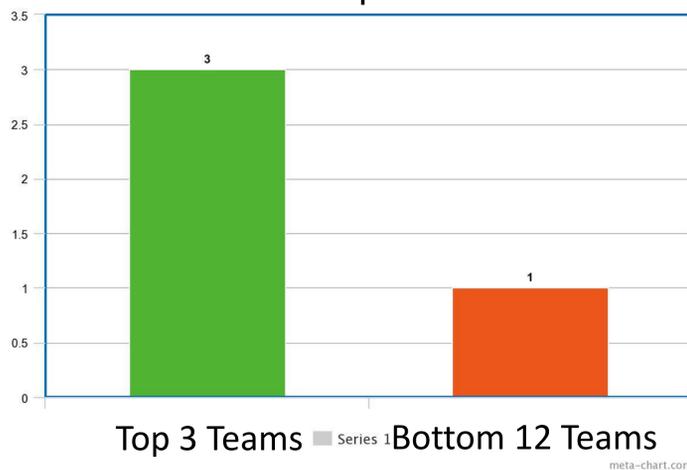
The purpose of this project is to make the ASC Region 7 Commercial completion more competitive by informing all competitors of the most efficient way to prepare for the competition

Project Methodology

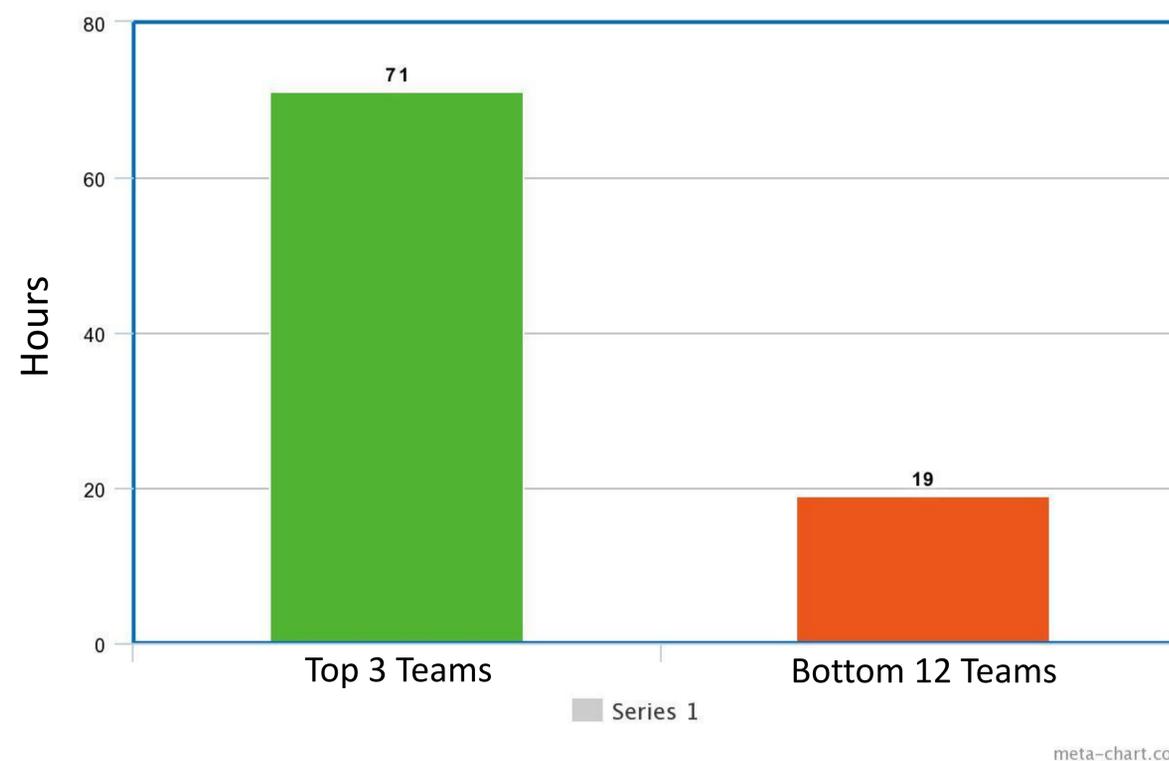
All information was gathered using surveys filled out by teams who competed in the 2017 ASC Region 7 competition. Averages were taken for teams who placed in the top 3, and for teams who placed didn't place. This was determined as the best way to compare the two groups

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Number of Practice Problems Completed



Time Spent with Industry Sponsor



Number of Team Bonding Events

