3D Laser Scanning & Modeling for Condition Assessment & Asset Management/Planning

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Traditional Methods of Documentation

- Photographs
- Survey Location
- Tape Measure
 - Can't access
 - Time Consuming
- Existing Plans
 ACCURACY









Problems During Design

- Existing As-Built plans are not accurate
- Pipes / components missing
- Return trips
- Improperly located
- Where were measurements taken?
- Existing plans not accurate
- Generally only 2D







Problems During Construction

- Conflicts
- Equipment won't fit
- On-site fabrication
- Change orders
- Time delays
- Increased cost







A Better Way: 3D Laser Scanning







What is 3D Laser Scanning?

Also known as LiDAR (Light Detection And Ranging), it is the ability to collect large volumes of spatially accurate data in a short period of time.

Data is collected via phase-based or pulsed-based scanning and can be acquired at a rate of 4 thousand to over 1 million points per second.







What is a Point Cloud?

A point cloud is a set of data points, each with a X, Y, and Z value.

A typical point cloud of a 10'x10' room contains over 200 million points.

Each point can be displayed with real world colors if desired.







What is Laser Scanning Designed to Do?

- Document existing conditions
- Site Detail
- Construction Monitoring
- As-built Documentation
- Facilities Construction
- Planning and Design Studies
- Facilities Management







Why Utilize 3D Laser Scanning?

- All visible components are located
- Components are spatially accurate
- Eliminate return trips
- Conflicts easily identified
- Allow for prefabrication
- Place on a datum of choice
- Work directly from point clouds







Condition Assessment

- Use colorized point cloud to visually inspect equipment
- Use ReCap to take measurements and add notes







Asset Management / Planning

- Laser scanning can be utilized to extend the created model into the life of the building by utilizing it for facilities management.
- Update models with the use of laser scanned data







Asset Management / Planning

 Document Existing Areas for Space Planning







Asset Management / Planning

- Document Existing Areas for Space Planning
- Locate Equipment Scheduled for Replacement to Minimize Downtime and Allow Prefabrication









Actual Point Cloud

Deliverables

 3D Point Cloud for direct insertion into Revit, AutoCAD, ReCap, Smart Plant or numerous other design packages

"I loved being able to just open up the point cloud scan to look at it and get the measurement I needed as if I were back on site."

- Woody Bailey, Wright-Pierce









Easily clip out equipment to be replaced









Create quick site plans and floor plans from only the point cloud





- Use link to view point cloud within Internet Explorer
- Easily add notes and measurements







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Questions?

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