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Project team

How to structure and organise the large numbers of people that can be involved in a project.



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Around the web

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Construction Enquirer, 12 Mar

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BIMplus, 11 Mar

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BRE, 8 Mar

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