



Diego Tena

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Diego is a Senior Project Engineer at Otto Construction who is passionate about more than simply building projects—he is committed to helping build the next generation of construction professionals. He attended California State University, Chico, where he earned his Master's Degree in Business Administration with an option in Project Management.

Drawing from experience across a diverse range of projects, including higher education, airport, and marine construction, Diego is passionate about sharing the knowledge and perspective he has gained throughout his career. He particularly values the opportunity to work with interns, providing the structure, mentorship, and hands-on experience needed to help them excel in the workforce.

Diego views mentorship as an opportunity to serve as a bridge between experienced industry leaders and emerging professionals. Through relationships built across the construction industry, he works to create meaningful and diverse learning opportunities that extend beyond the traditional workplace. His goal is to help young professionals not only understand the technical aspects of construction, but also develop the confidence, relationships, and leadership skills needed to succeed.

That commitment extends beyond his role at Otto Construction. Diego maintains an active role on the AGC Emerging Leaders Steering Committee and is heavily involved in the College2Construct Mentoring Program. Whether leading workshops, organizing jobsite tours, participating in mock interviews, or simply making time to mentor others, Diego embraces every opportunity to invest in the people who will shape the future of the construction industry.



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