

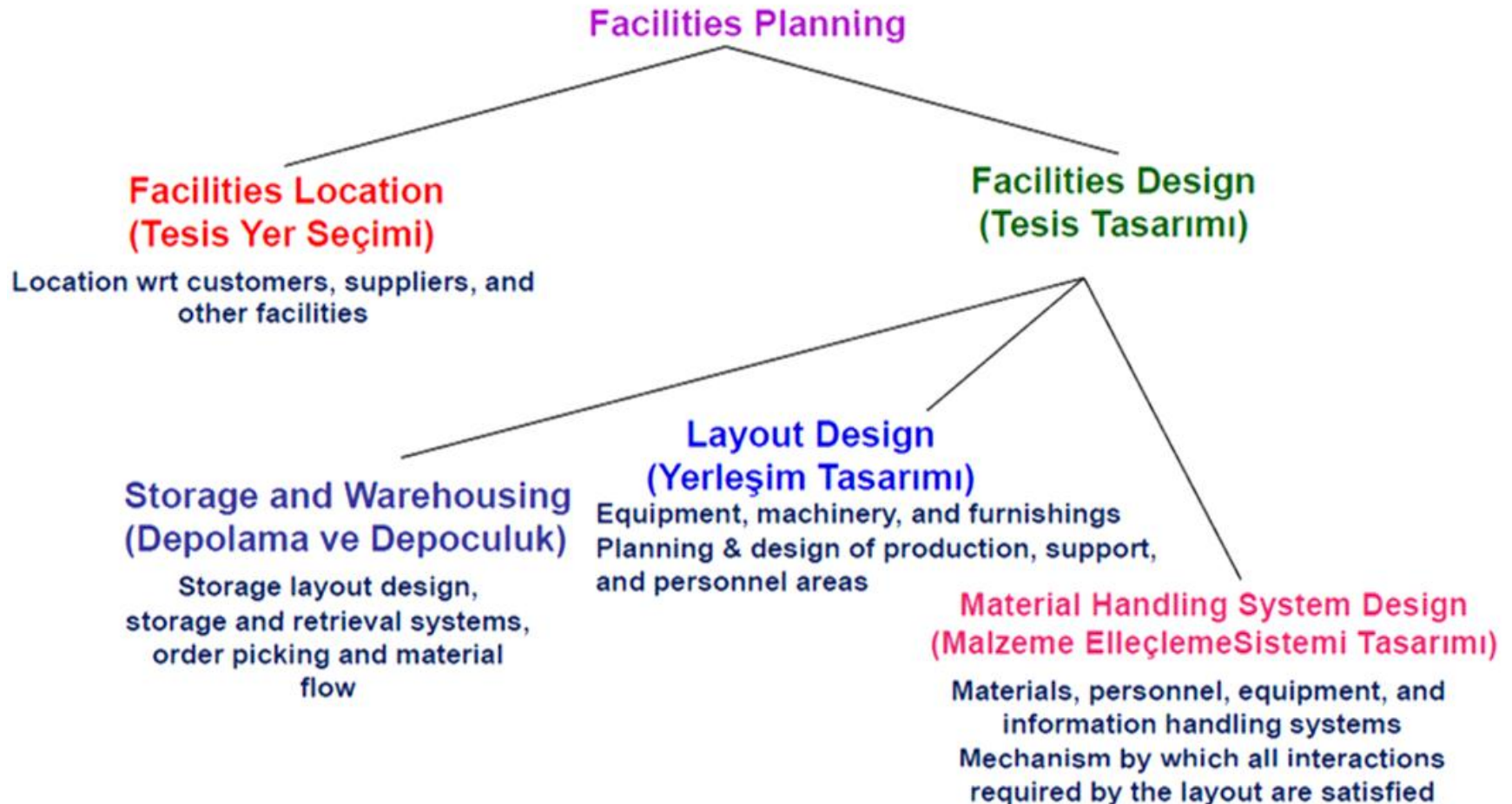
# Terminology

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- Facilities planning, Facility planning
  - Tesis planlama
- Facilities design
  - Tesis tasarımı
- Facility layout
  - Tesis yerleşimi
- Facility location
  - Tesis yer seçimi
- Material handling system
  - Malzeme elleçleme sistemi
- Warehouse and storage
  - Depo ve depolama

# Facilities planning

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# Facilities planning

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- A strategy
- Has broad applications
  - a manufacturing facility
  - a new hospital
  - an assembly department
  - an existing warehouse
  - baggage department of an airport, etc.
- Considers the facility as a dynamic entity
- A key requirement for a successful plan is its adaptability and its ability to become suitable for new use

# Why do we plan facilities?

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Primary causes that trigger a new facility or an altered facility or an extension are:

- Expanding production based on increased demand
- Entering a new field of endeavor
- Replacing an obsolete or inadequate facility
- Reallocating or consolidating production facilities
- Improving service to market
- Energy and environmental issues



**LONG TERM STRATEGIC DECISIONS**

# Facilities planning and supply chain

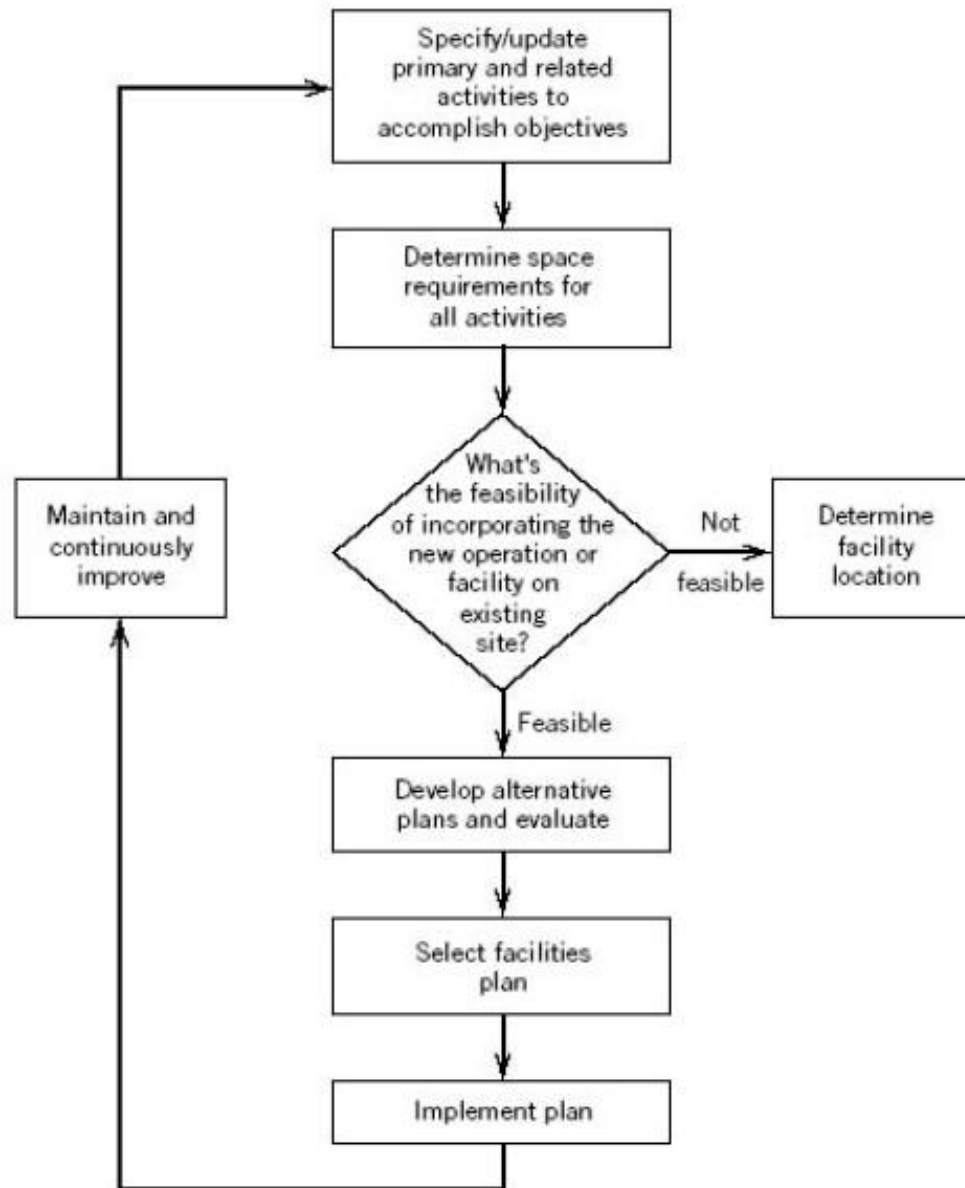
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All facilities in the supply chain should have the following characteristics:

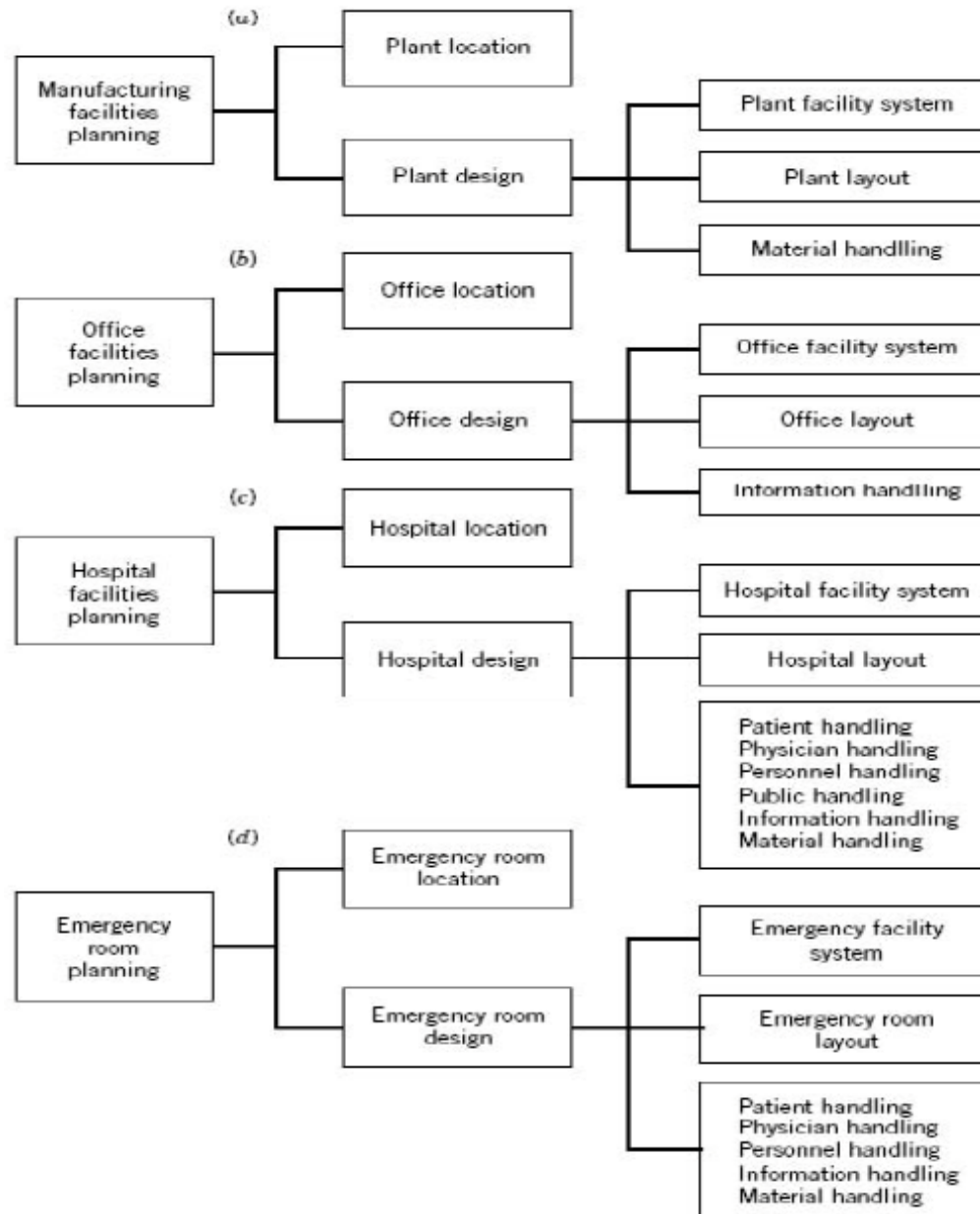
- **Flexibility:** handle variety of requirements without being altered
- **Modularity:** systems that cooperate efficiently over a wide range of operating rates
- **Upgradability:** incorporate advances in equipment systems and technology
- **Adaptability:** taking into consideration the implications of calendars, cycles, and peaks in facility use
- **Selective operability:** understanding how each facility segment operates and allows contingency plans to be put in place
- **Environmental and energy friendliness:** sustainable site development, energy efficiency, water savings, materials selection, indoor environmental quality, etc.

# Continuous improvement in facilities planning

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# Facilities planning for specific types of facilities



# Significance of facilities planning

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- Approximately 8% of gross national product (GNP) is spent annually on new facilities in the U.S.
- Over \$300 billion will be spent annually in U.S. alone on facilities that will require planning or re-planning
- Yet, adequate planning is not being performed and there exists a significant opportunity to improve the facilities planning process



# Significance of facilities planning

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- Impact on production:
  - Costs
  - Service
  - Ease of operations
- Impact on material handling and maintenance costs
- Impact on employee health and morale
- Impact on facility's capability to adapt to change and satisfy future requirements
- Environmental impact, energy efficiency and sustainability

# Significance of facilities planning

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## Example:

- 20-50% of total operating expenses are related to material handling
- Effective facilities planning can reduce these costs by at least 10-30%



**If effective facilities planning were applied, the annual manufacturing productivity would increase approximately three times**

# Objectives of facilities planning

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- Improve customer satisfaction
- Increase return on assets (ROA)
- Maximize speed for quick customer response
- Reduce costs and increase profitability
- Integrate the supply chain
- Improved material handling and good housekeeping
- Utilize people, equipment, space, and energy effectively
- Maximize return on investment (ROI)
- Be adaptable and promote ease of maintenance
- Provide employee safety, job satisfaction, energy efficiency, and environmental responsibility
- Assure sustainability and resilience

# Systematic approaches

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***“The plan is nothing,  
but planning is everything.”***

D. D. Eisenhower

- Engineering design process
- Facilities planning process
- Winning facilities planning process

# Engineering design process

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1. Define the problem
2. Analyze the problem
3. Generate alternative designs
4. Evaluate the alternatives
5. Select the preferred design
6. Implement the design

# Facilities planning process

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1. Define the problem
  - Define or redefine the objective of the facility
  - Specify the primary and support activities to be performed
2. Analyze the problem
  - Determine the interrelationships among all activities
  - Determine the space requirements for all activities
3. Generate alternative designs
  - Generate alternative facilities plans
4. Evaluate the alternatives
  - Evaluate alternative facilities plan
5. Select the preferred design
  - Select a facilities plan
6. Implement the design
  - Implement, maintain, and continuously improve the facilities plan

# Facilities planning process

## ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS

### Define the problem

- Define objectives
- Identify primary & support activities

### Analyze the problem

- Determine interaction between activities
- Determine space requirements

### Generate alternatives

- Generate alternative facilities plans

### Evaluate the alternatives

- Evaluate alternatives

### Select the design

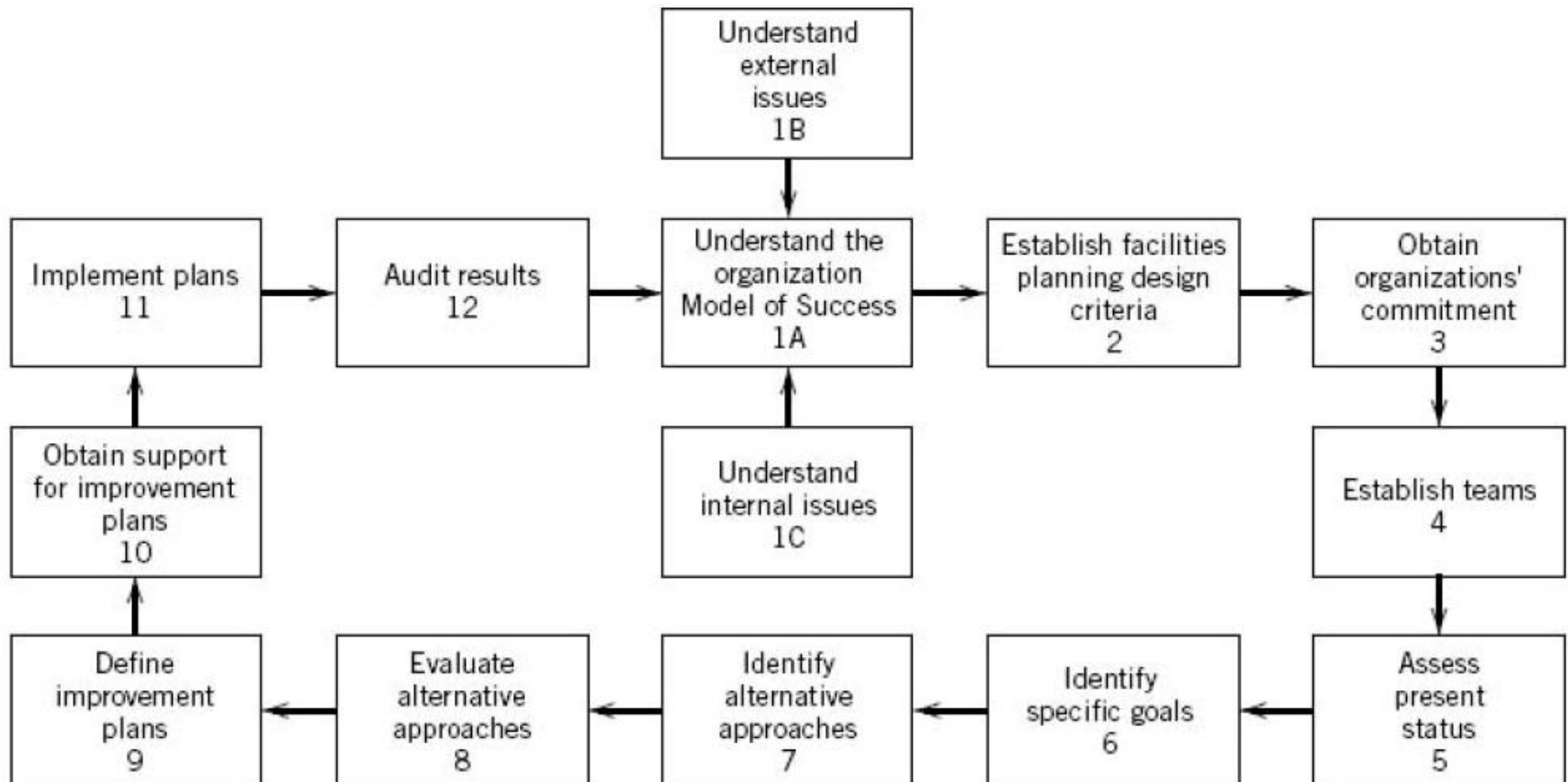
- Select plan

### Implement the design

- Implement
- Maintain & adapt
- Redefine objectives of the facility

# Winning facilities planning process

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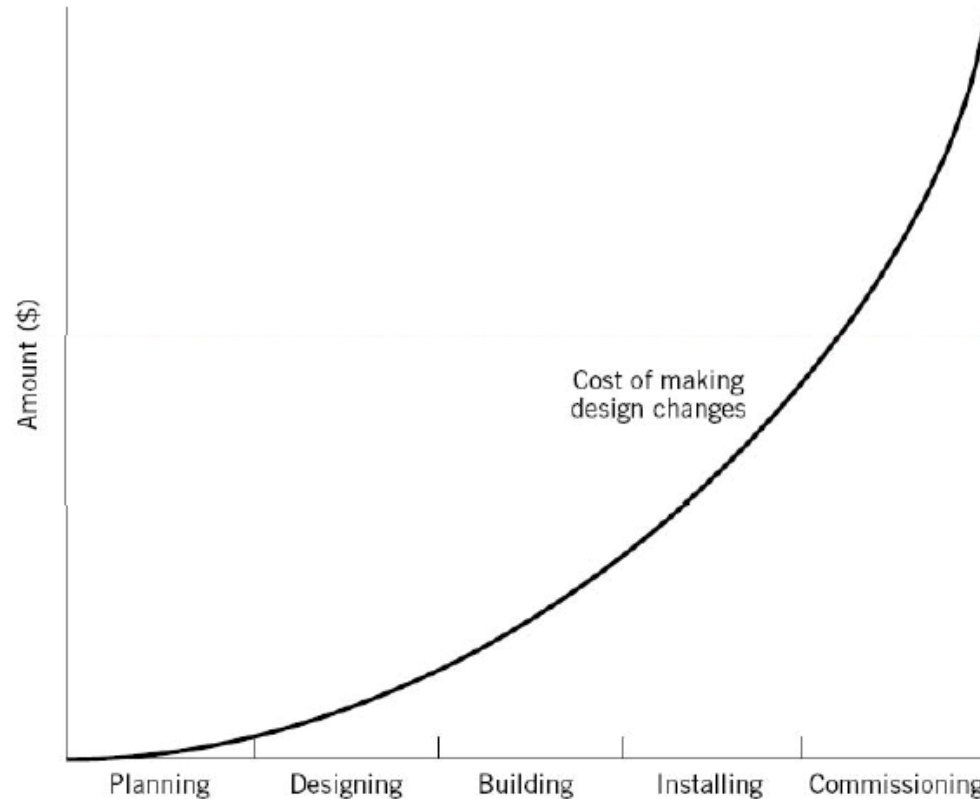


# Comparison

Phase	The Engineering Design Process	The Facilities Planning Process	The Wining Facilities Planning Process
Phase I	Define problem.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define or redefine objective of the facility.</li> <li>2. Specify primary and support activities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1A Understand the organization Model of Success.</li> <li>1B Understand external issues.</li> <li>1C Understand internal issues.</li> <li>2. Establish facilities planning design criteria.</li> <li>3. Obtain organizational commitment.</li> </ol>
Phase II	<p>Analyze the problem.</p> <p>Generate alternatives.</p> <p>Evaluate the alternatives.</p> <p>Select the preferred design.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Determine the inter-relationships.</li> <li>4. Determine space requirements.</li> <li>5. Generate alternative facilities plan.</li> <li>6. Evaluate alternative facilities plan.</li> <li>7. Select a facilities plan.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Establish teams.</li> <li>5. Assess present status.</li> <li>6. Identify specific goals.</li> <li>7. Identify alternative approaches.</li> <li>8. Evaluate alternative approach.</li> <li>9. Define improvement plans.</li> <li>10. Obtain support for improvement plans.</li> </ol>
Phase III	Implement the design.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Implement the plan.</li> <li>9. Maintain and adopt the facilities plan.</li> <li>10. Redefine the objective of the facility</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Implement plans.</li> <li>12. Audit results</li> </ol>

# Significance of planning

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Cost of making design changes during a project

# Examples of inadequate planning

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- A large consumer products company decided to allow each of its acquisitions to remain independent, thus requiring the management of many duplicate supply chains
- A significant investment in storage equipment for a “quick fix”. The solution did not provide the required throughput and was not compatible with long-term needs.
- A textile firm installed a large high-rise AS/RS. The system could not be used because it required additional changes.
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***The projects were interrupted and significant delays occurred because proper facilities planning had not been performed.***

# Different perspectives for facilities planning

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- Civil engineer
- Electrical/Mechanical engineer
- Architect
- Construction management/Contractor
- Real-estate agent
- City planner
- Industrial engineer

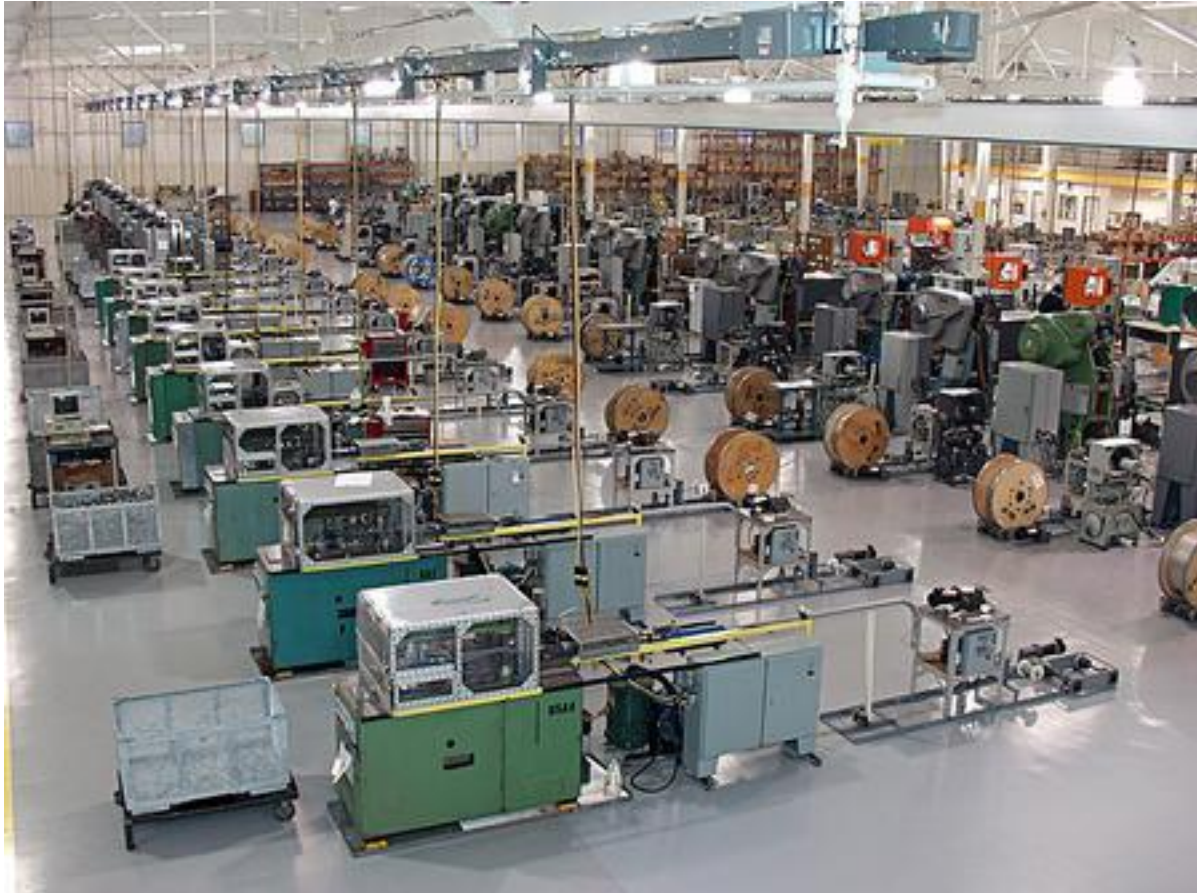
# IE perspective for facilities planning

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- An **industrial engineer** is concerned with the development, improvement, implementation and evaluation of integrated systems of people, money, knowledge, information, equipment, energy, materials, analysis and synthesis
- Facilities integrate various sub-systems
  - Space requirements for operation and flow
  - Personnel requirements
  - Equipment requirements
  - Design and layout
  - Increasing efficiency via technology and information systems

# An example from a production plant

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# IE perspective

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- Why are there so many equipments?
- Why are the components, equipments and machines organized like this?
- Why is this facility this big/small?
- Why are there open/closed areas?
- How many people are going to work?
- Does this design satisfy the expectations?
- etc.

# Facilities planning

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- Determines how an activity's tangible fixed assets should contribute to meeting the activity's objectives
- Consists of facilities location and facilities design
- Is part art and part science
- Can be approached using the engineering design process
- Is a continuous process and should be viewed from a life-cycle perspective
- Represents one of the most significant opportunities for cost reduction and productivity improvement



## Facilities location

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- Refers to its placement with respect to customers, suppliers, and other facilities with which it interfaces
- Includes placement and orientation on a specific plot of land
- Determines how the location of a facility supports meeting the facility's objective
- Macro issues

## Facilities design

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- Consists of the facility systems, the layout and the handling system
- Facility systems consist of the structural systems
- Layout consists of all equipment, machinery, and furnishings within the building
- Handling systems consists of the mechanism needed to satisfy the required facility interactions
- Microelements

# Facility Location

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- Single facility location problems
- Multiple facility location problems
- Discrete location models