

CASE STUDY

Scaling Authority & Inbound Demand Through LinkedIn Positioning

This case study highlights how we transformed a construction industry founder's LinkedIn profile into a high-authority industry voice, driving consistent visibility, credibility, and inbound professional interest in the construction and preconstruction space.

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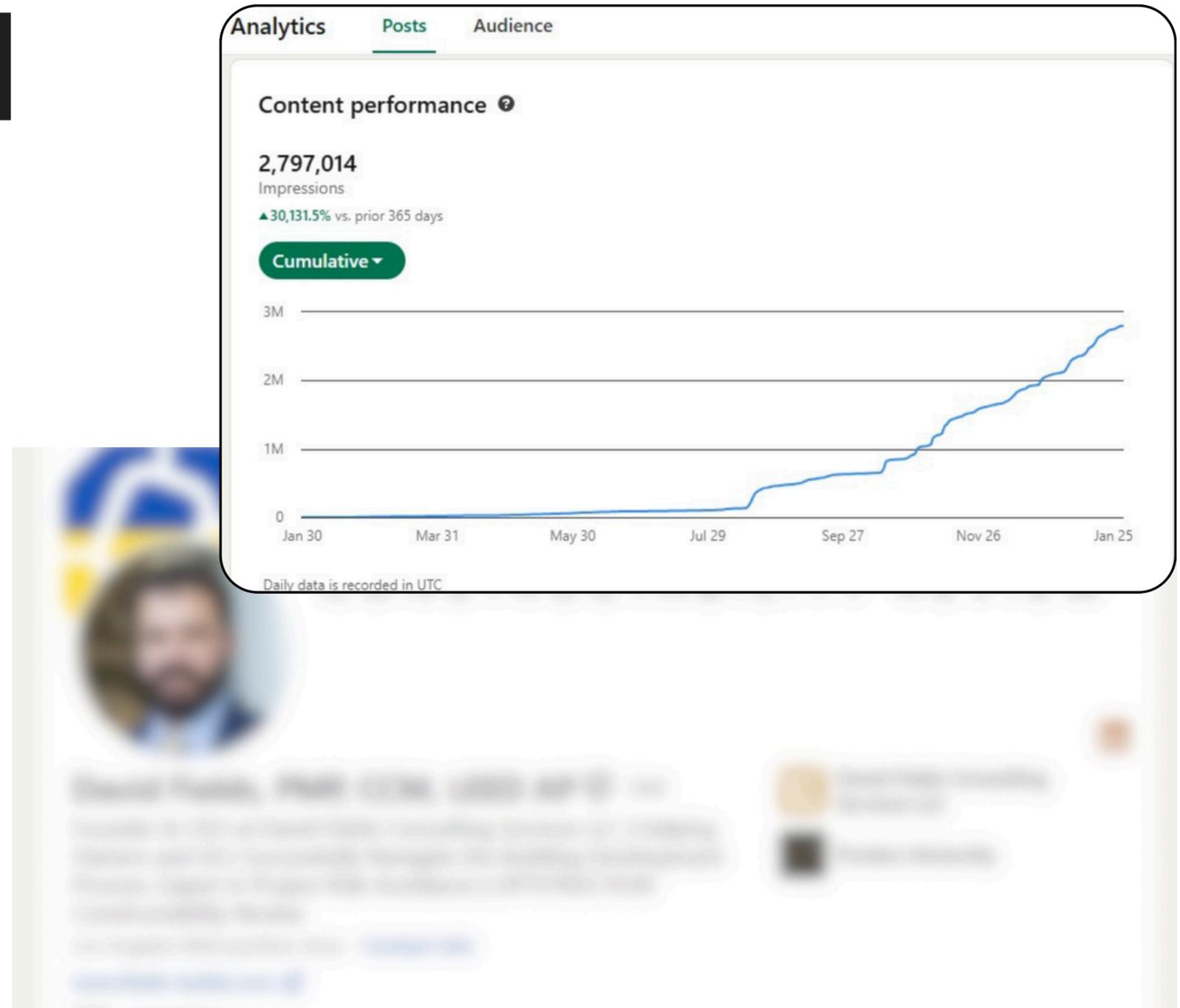
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INTRODUCTION

Client Overview

This case study features the founder & principal of a consulting LLC who works closely with developers, owners, and construction leaders to improve planning, risk management, and delivery efficiency across complex construction projects.

With 16+ years of preconstruction experience, he specializes in reducing cost exposure, improving documentation clarity, and strengthening coordination between design, engineering, and execution teams to support project performance and financial outcomes.



01 Visibility Growth

Monthly impressions increased from 5,711 to 658,787, representing exponential growth in audience reach and industry recognition.

02 Viral-Level Performance

Top performing posts consistently achieved 150,000+ impressions, occurring multiple times each month.

03 Consistent Post Performance

Average posts now generate over 20,000 impressions, demonstrating sustained audience interest and algorithm favorability.

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This might be controversial and I know not everyone will agree. But after 16+ years in the industry, here's one truth I keep coming back to: ...show more

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▲ 132,089 Impressions

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The \$1.2 Billion Reminder of What Happens When You Skip Preconstruction Clarity ...show more

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Performance Highlights

Monthly impressions grew from 5,711 to 658,787, establishing a consistent upward performance trajectory.

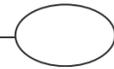
PAIN POINTS

Low account visibility, minimal engagement, lack of defined positioning, and absence of consistent inbound industry conversations.



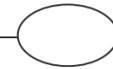
LACK OF VISIBILITY

David's LinkedIn account was generating approximately 5,000 monthly impressions and minimal engagement, limiting industry exposure and authority positioning.



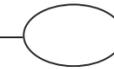
UNDEFINED CONTENT STRATEGY

Content lacked direction, consistency, and alignment with target audiences such as developers, owners, and construction stakeholders.



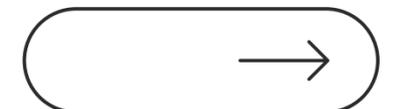
LIMITED AUDIENCE RELEVANCE

The profile was not attracting senior-level decision-makers or professionals positioned to influence project outcomes.



ABSENCE OF INBOUND OPPORTUNITIES

Low engagement resulted in minimal inbound industry conversations, consulting inquiries, or professional collaboration requests.



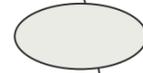
STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS

This highlights the strategic shift toward structured storytelling, keyword optimization, and authority positioning, transforming inconsistent posting into a focused, data-driven LinkedIn growth strategy that strengthened visibility and engagement.



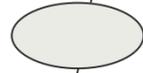
HIGH VOLUME ACCOUNT REACTIVATION

The first phase focused on posting frequency to rebuild algorithm trust and reintroduce the profile into relevant industry feeds.



STORY DRIVEN INDUSTRY POSITIONING

Content shifted toward real construction challenges, project risks, and delivery outcomes, improving engagement quality and professional relevance.



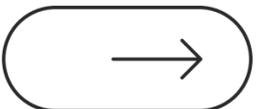
DATA-DRIVEN OPTIMIZATION

Keyword integration, topic selection based on audience response, and profile enhancements increased reach and discoverability.



EXPANDED AUTHORITY POSITIONING

Content broadened beyond regional project analysis into national construction trends, infrastructure topics, emerging technologies, and industry policy discussions.



AUDIENCE QUALITY & AUTHORITY BUILDING

Profile activity ⓘ

Profile viewers from this post 289

Followers gained from this post 92

 **Mike Pflumm**  • 3:54 AM

David, thanks for the connection. Been following you for a while because I enjoy your content.

Mike 

Industry Audience Breakdown

50% of the audience comes from construction, supported by strong representation from real estate, civil engineering, and architecture professionals.

Decision-Maker Reach

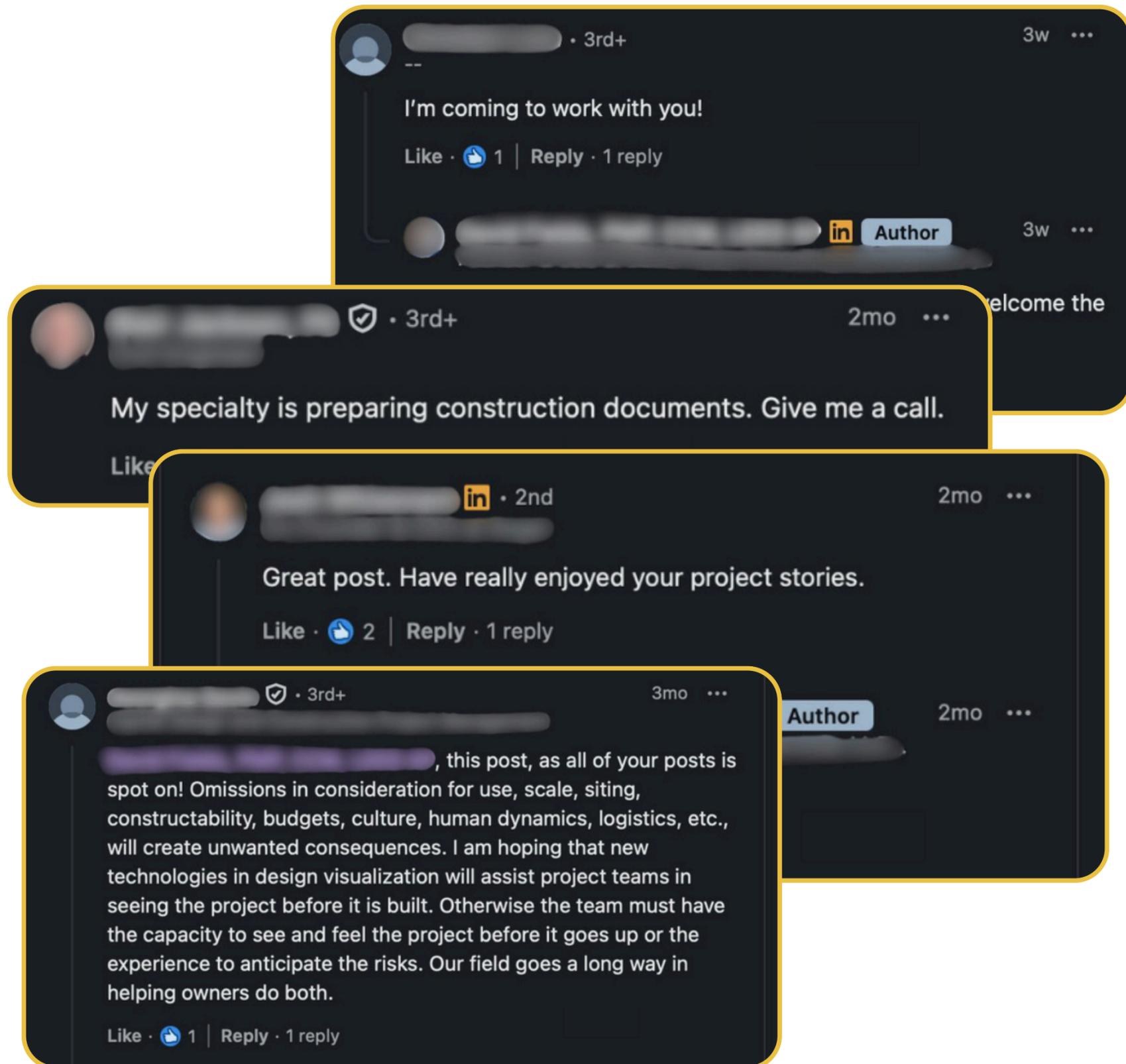
Over 64% of the audience consists of senior-level professionals including directors, vice presidents, and C-suite executives, ensuring engagement from individuals with buying influence.

Company Size Diversity

Audience includes a balanced mix of small, mid-market, and enterprise-level firms, enabling access to complex, high-value project opportunities.

Geographic Authority Expansion

Strong visibility across major development hubs including Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, and Chicago, supporting national industry recognition.



BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS

Organic Authority Growth

Follower count increased from approximately 900 to over 4,200, achieved entirely through organic content strategy without paid promotions or artificial engagement methods.

Industry Inbound Demand

Content sparked meaningful conversations with developers, project leaders, and construction professionals, generating inbound consulting discussions and project-related inquiries.

Engagement Transformation

Comment sections evolved into professional industry forums where stakeholders actively exchange perspectives and insights.

Long-Term Positioning Success

The account successfully transitioned from passive content sharing to becoming a recognized voice in preconstruction strategy, risk management, and project delivery insights.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES

See what our conversations looked like while working

The collage features several screenshots of digital communication:

- WhatsApp:** A conversation where one person says "@Manisha great points. Yes let's plan to discuss all of this with [redacted]. Thanks!" and Manisha replies "Hi [redacted], hope everything's going good?".
- Telegram:** A message from Manisha: "Hi [redacted], hope everything's going good?" and a response: "Everything is good. Just staying very busy here".
- WhatsApp:** Manisha says "Okay! Lemme know if I can help in any way." and the other person replies "Thanks! Will do".
- WhatsApp:** A message from [redacted] at 08:06: "Hi Manisha - thanks for checking in. Nothing specific from me. Things were great so far this week. I have some Concept Posts for the SEO team that I was hoping we could use as a baseline for some future posts if that is ok with certain Keywords they are looking for. Can I send this over?".
- WhatsApp:** A message from Manisha at 08:12: "@Manisha in consideration for all the added scope you are doing I am willing to go to \$3,500/Mo starting with the July invoice. If the efforts materialize into actual opportunities I would then be willing to go higher at that point. Does that sound good to you?".
- WhatsApp:** A response from Manisha at 08:32: "Sure that sounds good to me".
- WhatsApp:** A screenshot of a contact list with a purple sidebar menu containing options like "Threads", "Huddles", "Drafts & sent", "Directories", "VIP unread me...", and "Channels".
- LinkedIn:** A post titled "Reduce Construction Risk through Pre-Construction" with a date of "19 June 2025". The post content includes: "Let's connect if you're working on improving preconstruction clarity or have seen these risks play out firsthand." and "Let's connect. I'm happy to work on preconstruction planning to identify risks and design challenges." The post has 1 Like, 2 Replies, and 627 Impressions.
- WhatsApp:** A screenshot of a photo gallery showing an image named "IMG-20251110-WA0005.jpg".



Want results like these?

The transformation of his LinkedIn presence demonstrates how strategic positioning, audience-focused storytelling, and consistent execution can convert a low-engagement profile into a high-authority industry platform.

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