

# DBIA in Partnership with DBIA-WPR HAWAII CHAPTER OWNERS ONLY TRAINING

Thursday, August 20, 2026

8:00am - 5:00pm

**Owners ONLY - \$50**

**AC Hotel by Marriott - Honolulu, 1111 Bishop St, Honolulu, HI**

## Presenter

**Jim Ropelewski**

Curriculum and Resource Development Advisor  
DBIA

## Host

**Lisa Washington**

Executive Director/CEO  
DBIA

Owners are invited to participate in a focused briefing and discussion with Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Executive Director and CEO Lisa Washington and DBIA Certified Professional and Instructor James Ropelewski on current trends shaping the Design-Build industry. The primary objective of this session is to provide public and private sector Owners and Owner Advisors with timely insights and practical strategies to strengthen project delivery outcomes.

Space is limited so register soon!

## Register online at:

<https://cvent.me/x7Mg9G>

This program will highlight the latest developments in industry best practices, forecasts in design and construction, new developments in Progressive Design-Build, and current and planned DBIA resources designed to support successful Design-Build Project Delivery.

Additional topics will include:

- ▶ Strategies to become a more competitive “Owner of Choice.”
- ▶ Keys to effective integration during both pre-award and post-award phases to establish a strong “One Team” approach between the Owner and Design-Builder.
- ▶ Methods for developing an effective Design-Build program by aligning internal processes and protocols with industry best practices.
- ▶ Benefits and considerations in incorporating an Owner Advisor.
- ▶ How post-award execution in Design0Build differs from other delivery methods.
- ▶ The importance of using Structured Partnering to maintain collaboration and support team success.
- ▶ Recent case studies showcasing successful Design-Build projects.

