



DBIA-Western Pacific Region 2017 1st Annual Regional Conference

Westin Hotel, May 18, 2017
Pasadena, California

Call for Presentations

Submissions Due: November 1, 2016

The **Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Western Pacific Region** will be hosting its first regional conference on May 18, 2017 at the Westin in Pasadena, California. The goal of the conference is to provide a platform for experienced, knowledgeable, and well-spoken industry experts to highlight key aspects of design-build project delivery including best practices, lessons learned, noted challenges, and emerging trends.

DBIA promotes the value of design-build project delivery and teaches the effective integration of design and construction services to enhance the value proposition for owners and design and construction practitioners. **Only submissions that align with these core purposes will be considered.**

PRESENTATION TOPICS

We are seeking presentations ranging from topics on acquisition strategies to post-award and operations. **Although there is no restriction on topics to be submitted, the following have been identified as areas of interest:**

- Lean Practices in Design-Build
- Managing Design in Design-Build
- Design Excellence Strategies and Techniques
- Design-Build on Smaller Projects
- Design-Build for Infrastructure
- Progressive Design-Build Case Histories
- Teamwork and Collaboration:
 - Means for Fostering Collaborative Cultures
 - Integrated Processes that Enhance Design-Build
 - Structuring a Dynamic Design-Build Team
 - Early Engagement of the Team (designer, specialty trades, owner, etc.)
 - Integration Tools and Techniques that Enhance Collaboration
 - Owner Roles/Responsibilities in Executing a Design-Build Project
- Pre-Award:
 - Owner Considerations in Choosing an Integrated Delivery Model
 - Understanding Performance-Based Requirements
 - Evaluating Procurement Methodologies
 - Writing and Responding to the RFQ/RFP

If you can answer "yes" to the following questions, please consider submitting a presentation topic for consideration:

1. Is your content fresh and highly relevant to the successful execution of design-build and/or other integrated delivery methodologies?
2. Are there at least four concrete and substantive strategies, "lessons learned" or practical tools that attendees can take away from your session and apply to their next capital project?
3. Are you (and co-presenters where relevant) dynamic presenters and comfortable engaging in audience Q&A?
4. If proposing a case study, is the owner confirmed to participate in the presentation, and is there a clear lesson/message?

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the following sections and email the word document to the Regional Conference committee at dboughner@pankow.com. All content of your submission may be used for marketing purposes should your presentation be selected.

Presentation Overview

Presentation Title:

This title should capture the essence of the topic to be discussed and should not exceed 12 words.

Presentation Summary:

Please provide an overview of the session intent and why the topic is relevant to successful integrated delivery. The summary statement should not exceed 75 words.

Program Abstract:

This 200 to 500-word description should explain how the program relates to design- build project delivery and how attendees will benefit from this session.

Four Major Presentation Points:

Points should be succinct and answer the question "what will attendees learn and/or take away from this session?" Maximum 200 words.

Speaker Overview

Please complete the following information about your presentation speakers. Speaker names, titles, and credentials will be listed exactly as submitted if selected, so please confirm this information with fellow presenters prior to submission.

1. Primary Presenter Name, Title and Full Contact Information:

This person must be prepared to serve as the main point of contact, if selected, including coordination with co-presenters, where applicable. Known co-presenters should also be identified.

2. Presenter Background, Qualifications and Headshot:

Attach a short bio – 1 page or less for each of the proposed presenter(s). Please also attach a jpg file photograph of each presenter to be used with bio for marketing purposes if selected.

SELECTION

A program committee from DBIA Western Pacific Region will evaluate all submissions received. You will be notified if you are selected or not by December 15, 2016.

Questions?

Questions regarding the submission process should be directed to:

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