



## DBIA Western Pacific Region REQUESTS YOUR LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR 2011

A little help from your firm will go a long way toward achieving our goal of sensible design-build legislation, with best practices, fair and open competition, and broad authority for all California public projects. And we are closer to achieving this goal than ever before! Thanks to the support we have received in the past from firms like yours, DBIA-WPR has been a major part of positive design-build legislative changes occurring in Sacramento.

As an example, last year the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) released a report about design-build to the legislature that stated among other things the following:

- Design-build should be available to all public agencies
- The County design-build statute should be made permanent (no sunset clause)
- Project restrictions such as price limits should be removed

California currently has a number of different bills on the books dealing with design-build procurement for different public agencies, categories, pilot programs, vertical work, horizontal work, varying sunset dates, etc. The time has come for the introduction of a consolidating bill for design-build which will allow enabling legislation for any public owner desiring to use this delivery method on projects which can benefit from its' advantages. There should be a uniform way to procure design-build services so that everyone understands a consistent methodology. And owners should not have to fight the clock in order to make intelligent decisions on when and where it makes most sense for them to utilize design-build. And we would like to begin this process in 2011 along with the AGC and a number of other key industry proponents.

We depend on your financial help to accomplish our goals. Thanks to the hard work of the DBIA-WPR Legislative Committee and our many past supporters, our efforts and accomplishments have been significant. Our goals for 2011 include:

- Research and determine the potential to create consolidating design-build legislation in California
- Continued coalitions with other industry groups such as AGC, AIA, CMAA, CASH, CCFC & ABC
- Provide information and counsel to bill authors and legislative committees
- DBIA recognition as a political force and THE authority on best practices of design-build

Platinum Advisors, DBIA-WPR lobbyist, continues to provide legislative assistance that is invaluable in connecting us with the inner circles of the legislative process and promoting our mission. With your support we will be able to continue this important relationship as we pursue our legislative program in 2011. We already have a financial commitment from DBIA-WPR to get the ball rolling. We are asking companies who support sensible design-build legislation, best practices, fair and open competition, and broad authority, such as yours, to chip in the rest.

Please help us by filling out the form on the following page including the amount you can contribute. Forward a copy along with your check, and we'll keep the funds separate for use only in promoting design-build authority in Sacramento. **Those who support are invited to participate on the 2011 Legislative Committee and receive regular legislative updates.** Together we can, and will, make a difference. Thank you very much!

Legislative Committee Chair,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jon C. Wald', is written over a white background.

Jon C. Wald, Sundt Construction