

ANXIETY AND DESIGN-BUILD FROM THE OWNER'S PERSPECTIVE

This presentation, by Rebekah G. Gladson - President of rggroup, will discuss the common question "How will I get what I want?" Listen to an Owner's perspective on how Design-Build alleviates the anxiety and knowing you will get what you want and not lose control of your budget.

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 LUNCHEON

11:30am - 1:30pm Waterfront Hotel • Oakland

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Ms. Gladson was the Associate Vice Chancellor and Campus Architect for the University of California, Irvine for 20 years and was responsible for managing over 4.9 billion (current dollars) of public works projects ranging from a \$60 M co-gen chiller plant expansion o a \$650M hospital including the design, contracting, construction and inspection. In 2008 she established rggroup which provides consultation to public owners on building integrated teams and utilizing innovative project delivery processes. Ms. Gladson has spearheaded the broad acceptance of highly successful Design-Build processes for design and construction of public project within UC and in the State of California. Through her efforts, UCI and public owners have become known in the industry for best value delivery of projects and as active advocates in the use of partnering and other tools for promoting innovation, added value and industry best practices of BIM and lean construction practices. At UCI, Ms. Gladson was responsible for overseeing \$4.9 billion (current dollars) in design and construction which supported significant growth and advancement in project that support research, campus life and infrastructure.

Under Ms. Gladson's leadership of Design & Construction Services, UCI has received many national and regional awards for design and building excellence. In 2006 alone, UCI was named Owner of the Year by the American Subcontractors Association (ASA) and Ms. Gladson was personally honored with the Brunelleschi Lifetime Achievement Award from the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA), as well as the Client Achievement Honor Award from the American Institute of Architects, California Council (AIACC). In 2008, Rebekah Gladson received the coveted S.I.R. Award from Associated General Contractors (AGC) of California.

Sought after for her expertise, Ms. Gladson frequently lectures at, and consults with both public and private owners, medical center, universities and professional organizations throughout the U.S. and abroad, focusing on alternative construction delivery methods, managing the implementation of capital programs, and leadership and strategic problem-solving. Her Keynote Address to the Asia Bridge Summit 2008 in Shanghai, China, introduced critical new concepts to this international conference of design and construction professionals. Immediate Past Chair of the National Board for the DBIA, Ms. Gladson serves on the boards of various professional and academic institutions.

Ms. Gladson holds a Masters of Architecture from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and certificates from the Institute for Executive Leadership and Management at Stanford University and the University of California Management Institute. In 2008, Ms. Gladson was elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

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AGENDA

This will be a lunch meeting with the following agenda:

 11:30am
 Networking

 12:00pm
 Lunch

 12:30 - 1:30pm
 Program/Q&A

LOCATION

Waterfront Hotel 10 Washington Street Oakland, California 94607

Parking Fee:

Hotel -Valet only \$12.00 (3 hr) Public Parking \$3.00 per hr

Public parking located at Washington and Embarcadero Streets, directly across from the hotel.

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