

# DBIA-WPR 2024 Regional Conference

## Call for Presentations

The Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) – Western Pacific Region (WPR) will be hosting its 8th annual conference on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Sacramento, California and you are invited to present! Presentation sessions will occur on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year’s conference theme is **Purposeful Leadership**. **Primary areas of interest for presentations this year, based on our membership feedback, are Leadership and Progressive Design-Build. Team presentations including project sponsors/owners are highly encouraged.**

The conference provides a platform for experienced, knowledgeable, and well-spoken industry experts to highlight key aspects of Design-Build project delivery. Be an integral part of the DBIA WPR, as we educate stakeholders, and promote the value of Design-Build project delivery and the effective integration of design and construction services to enhance the value proposition for owners, practitioners, and everyone in our community.

**SUBMITTALS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:00 PM PST.**

Although there is no restriction on topics, the three primary tracks this year will be Leadership, Progressive Design-Build and Design-Build Water/Wastewater Projects. Suggested potential topics of interest are listed below for the Leadership and Progressive Design-Build tracks.

<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	<b>PROGRESSIVE DESIGN-BUILD</b>
Building and sustaining high-performance teams	Progressive Design-Build Done Right
Successful team integration, collaboration & behaviors	Owner considerations in choosing design-build or progressive Design-Build delivery
Big Room leadership	Design-Build RFP requirements that get you the team you want
Preparing the next generation of design-build professionals	Developing measurable performance-based requirements and goals
Culture vs. Contract – Leadership Examples	Design management practices to enhance collaboration and value generation
Leveraging diversity for the benefit of the project	Getting to a reliable GMP in a Progressive Design-Build project
Leveraging diversity for the benefit of the project success in difficult situations	Target Value Design
Importance and role of the Design Integration Manager	Criteria Document current state best practices
Incentivizing the right behaviors	Hard Lessons Learned case studies

## ONLINE PRESENTER & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All submissions **must include:**

- All submitted papers must follow the same format as requested during the online submission
- All submitted files must be labeled with the primary presenter firm/organization name
- Primary Presenter and Co-presenter(s) Name, Title, and Full Contact Information
  - Headshots as a jpeg for **all** presenters
  - Bio's (one page or less – preferably 500 words or less) for **all** presenters

***Submittals will not be accepted unless all items in the above guidelines are included.***

## PRESENTER AGREEMENTS

**All presenters must be in agreement with the following, prior to submitting:**

- The Primary Presenter to be prepared and agree to serve as the main point of contact, including coordination with co-presenters, and ensuring that each **presenter registers online for the full conference within 2 weeks of selection notification.**
- Presenters will be financially responsible for full conference registration and hotel fees.
- Conference registration for all presenters to be completed within 2 weeks of speaker selection notification.

Presenters name, title and credentials will be listed as submitted. *Please confirm information with fellow panelists.*

To assist you, please click on the link below to see a sample of the submittal template, that all are to follow for submission.

[Submittal Sample](#)