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Dear Owner,

The Design-Build Institute of America Western Pacific Region (WPR) is pleased to announce the activation of the WPR Owners' Council for the benefit of its owners. Kristina Raspe, Vice President – Real Estate Development and Asset Management at University of Southern California and Oscar Khoury, Planning Manager, at Riverside Public Utilities, have taken the lead in co-chairing the WPR Owners' Council for the region. The Council provides a safe haven for public and private owners to communicate, exchange ideas, support each other, and provide necessary resources.

In order to maintain constant interaction amongst owners, and to bridge the physical distance, the Owners Council will start by conducting teleconferences to set-up the general tone and gather topics of interest, and progressively develop workshops that provide interaction with subject matter experts in topics of interest. These workshops will be offered in different areas of the region to allow for participation and face to face interaction.

Attached to this letter is a survey that you are urged to complete. Your completed survey will provide us with your level of interest, your experience with design-build projects, and topics of interest that you would like to see offered.

Please feel free to respond to Gloria Moore ([gmoore@dbiawpr.org](mailto:gmoore@dbiawpr.org)) with your survey feedback, and with any other questions or input. You can also contact Kristina or Oscar directly if you have any questions or suggestions you would like addressed. We look forward to working with all of you.

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