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Interested in participation at one of the WPR Chapters? We have the Chapter Chair contact info for you. p.3

**DESIGN-BUILD IN
HONOLULU, HAWAII
2025**

DBIA-WPR and National have been busy in Hawaii in 2025! Read about it and see the photos on page 4.

**DBIA-WPR 2025
Education Summit & Awards**
(previously known as regional conference) was held at the Gaylord Pacific in Chula Vista, California.



Next year
come see
us in
Scottsdale,
Arizona.
May 17-20, 2026



Pictured from left to right: Michael Mallery/CoAct24, Wade Chance/Hensel Phelps, Jordan Kennedy/Hensel Phelps, Richard Standiford/DGS, Juli Kawahata/DGS, Jamie Athenour/Hensel Phelps, Adam Heihn/Kitchell, Jacqueline Soto/Kitchell, Will Cates/Hensel Phelps, John Petty/Hensel Phelps.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Western Pacific Region is always happy to welcome new volunteers. The region has several regional committees in addition to the chapter committees.

If interested in joining a committee, please email us at admin@dbiawpr.org.

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Young Professionals
WPR Education Summit
Sponsorship Program

WPR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join us for this regional meeting to be held in San Francisco, California on Thursday, December 4, 2025.

WPR has important items to present to membership, including election of the WPR board, the Executive Council of the Board, and several business items for action. (online registration is required)

Date: December 4, 2025
Time: 11:30am - 2:00pm
Location: San Francisco Marriott, Union Square, CA

Presentation: TBA
Speaker: Jill Tomczyk, UC Irvine
(more to be announced)

More information and details as the planning firms up.

2026 DBIA-WPR WEBSITE SPONSORSHIP



DBIA-WPR 2026 Website Sponsorship Opportunity!

DBIA-WPR is now accepting sponsors for the 2025 WPR website.

This is a limited opportunity. WPR is accepting website sponsors for a limited time.

The 2026 website sponsorship is for a 12 month period, January through December. It will continue to have features and benefits for the website sponsors such as but not limited to:

- prominent sponsorship placement on home page with direct link to sponsors website
- recognition on sponsor page
- high profile visibility to DBIA membership
- sponsor project featured with photo/ graphic, project information and URL link

We encourage any interested sponsors to contact us before November 15, 2024 to be included in this exciting opportunity.

Cost: \$1,250 per firm for 12 month period (2025). Interested? Email us at admin@dbiawpr.org.

Website data form is required. Completed form is to be emailed directly to admin@dbiawpr.org.

Please visit our DBIA-WPR website: dbiawpr.org for data form.

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WPR CHAPTER CONTACTS

The DBIA Western Pacific Region has 7 regional chapters serving Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada. The local chapters provide support to members in their local markets in a variety of ways, including programs and events, legislative efforts, and owner education. Interested in participation or more information on a chapter? Feel free to contact the Chapter Chair. They are waiting to hear from you!

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CHAPTER ANNUAL SPONSORSHIPS

DBIA-WPR currently has three chapters utilizing annual chapter sponsorship programs, San Diego Chapter, LA/OC Chapter and the Sacramento Chapter. Feel free to contact the chapters if interested. Submission deadlines and benefits included vary per chapter but all run from January 1 to December 21, annually.

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DESIGN-BUILD IN HONOLULU, HAWAII 2025

A joint venture was held in Honolulu for Owners' Only. DBIA National and DBIA-WPR co-hosted the training. It was an engaging and interactive discussion with presentation by James L. Ropelewski, Principal - ROPE Strategies, Lisa Washington, Executive Director and CEO - DBIA National and opening words from Mariano Ponsiano, DBIA-WPR Hawaii Chapter Chair - Hensel Phelps. Owners from all over Honolulu and Kauai were in attendance. Following the full day class, a networking social was held with many attendees from the Owners' Only training. A certification workshop was also being conducted the same day. Workshop attendees and other industry professionals joined the social, which made for a big night in Honolulu.





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