

Design-Build Bloopers: Blunders in the Big Room

Co-Author Bios

Name: Wendy MacLeod, Ph.D., LEED AP

Bio: Wendy is the Project Executive on the Progressive Design-Build Resources Building Renovation in Sacramento. For 20+ years, she has not shied away from technically challenging projects, instead, leveraged her formal education in civil engineering and collaborated with the design and construction teams in developing solutions. Wendy brings LEAN ideas to practice after receiving a doctorate studying its theoretical findings. She faces tough jobs with major constraints and obstacles, but Wendy remains steadfast in her leadership.

Name: Tammy Jow, DBIA, LEED AP

Bio: For over 28 years, Tammy has worked on some of AC Martin's most significant projects. She is currently the Project Executive for the DGS-Resources Building Renovation in Sacramento and the Lead Designer for the Garden Grove Civic Center. Her diverse body of work includes the California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters, Madera County Courthouse, Hollenbeck Police Station, and the Joe Serna Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters. She is experienced in all aspects of design and construction, with a particular skill in leading major projects in a collaborative team environment. She was the Project Director and Senior Designer for the Wilshire Grand Tower, where she was responsible for managing the efforts of the design team, liaising with the Owner both here and abroad, and working closely with the General Contractor and a myriad of Trade Partners. Tammy received her Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Southern California. She is a DBIA Certified Professional, a LEED Accredited Professional and was a former member of the USC Architectural Guild Board, where she was honored with the Outstanding Service Award.

Name: Mike Courtney, CCM, FDBIA

Bio: Mike has 42 years of experience leading teams, developing project control systems/procedures, and overseeing the construction of various facilities. Prior to joining Cypress Construction Management, Mike previously worked for the State of California Department of General Services and the Judicial Council of California where he served as a governor's appointee as the Deputy Director for the State's real estate and building program, where Mike played a key role in developing the State's design-build procurement laws, procurement process and contracts.

Name: Richard Standiford, CCM, LEED AP, DBIA

Bio: Over two decades of experience in the construction and project management industry, specializing in the successful delivery of complex, high-profile projects. Career spans roles as a contractor, construction manager, and owner, with a track record of delivering billions of dollars in infrastructure and renovation projects. Leader of the planning and execution of design-build and progressive design-build projects with expertise in managing large teams and navigating the complexities of government construction, to consistently ensures projects are delivered on time, within budget, and with exceptional quality.

Name: Scott Hooker, S.E., DBIA, USRC

Bio: With a 37-year tenure at Buehler, Scott is committed to service and believes the true measurement of achievement is earning the trust of clients and our team. As President, Scott develops and implements the strategic vision of Buehler; he is devoted to continuously evolving the firm to ensure Buehler elevates the experience of structural engineering. He is a tenacious and collaborative leader with a relentless drive for the success of his projects, clients and his team. Whether at the office, riding bikes, or spending time with his family and friends, Scott is all in.