



# FEDERAL DESIGN EXCELLENCE STANDARDS AND DESIGN BUILD PROCESS: HOW THE TWO COMBINED HAVE PRODUCED COST EFFECTIVE AND AWARD WINNING PROJECTS.

The General Services Administration is charged to design and construct facilities for many federal tenants. Whether providing courthouses for US Court system or laboratories for US Geological Survey, GSA has used the D/B vehicle to produce facilities that meet the tenant needs but also recognizes the D/B contracting vehicle as a method to streamline the construction process to the benefit of all parties.

## Tuesday, August 23, 2016

### 11:30am - 1:30pm

## LUNCHEON

### San Francisco Marriott Marquis

*Please note we are at a different Marriott for this luncheon. (Not at Union Square Marriott)*

#### SPEAKER

#### Maria T. Ciprazo

Director, Design & Construction/Regional Chief Architect  
US GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
REGION 9, PACIFIC RIM REGION

As Director of Design and Construction Division for the Pacific Rim Region she is responsible for design and construction projects totaling over a billion dollars in annual funding. As Regional Chief Architect she is responsible for all facets of Design Excellence in all types of space that the region designs, constructs or leases. The Pacific Rim Region of General Services Administration encompasses four western states: California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii as well as all the Pacific Territories. The Pacific Rim portfolio consist of over 1,100 properties and reflects over 40 million square feet of space.

Ms. Ciprazo is one of the National Design Peers for GSA and has been the chairperson for the Lead Designer selections for projects such as the Los Angeles Federal Courthouse, the new Port of Entry in San Ysidro, CA and the U.S. Federal Courthouse in Las Vegas, NV. She was the GSA National Design Peer in the Lead Designer selection for the large development of the St. Elizabeth's Campus in Washington, D.C. for the Department of Homeland Security.

Before joining GSA, Ms. Ciprazo was a Campus Architect for the University of California at Davis and a Project Architect for the Department of the Navy. Her prior professional experience includes community design work and private sector work in design and construction. Ms. Ciprazo is a licensed architect and a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley in Architecture.

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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

San Francisco Marriott Marquis  
780 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
*Marriott is between the Montgomery and Powell BART Stations.*

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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