

Removing Barriers & Building Lasting Relationships

**2018 DBIA WESTERN PACIFIC REGION
2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 SAN DIEGO, CA**



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: December 15, 2017

The **Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Western Pacific Region** will be hosting its second annual conference on May 17, 2018 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, California. The conference theme this year is ***"Removing Barriers & Building Lasting Relationships"***.

The goal of the conference is to provide a platform for experienced, knowledgeable, and well-spoken industry experts to highlight key aspects of design-build project delivery including best practices, lessons learned, noted challenges, and/or emerging trends.

DBIA promotes the value of design-build project delivery and teaches the effective integration of design and construction services to enhance the value proposition for owners and design and construction practitioners. ***Only submissions that align with these core purposes will be considered.***

We are seeking presentations from topics on acquisition strategies to post-award and operations.

Although there is no restriction on topics to be submitted, the following have been identified as areas of interest:

- ◆ Lean Practices in Design-Build
- ◆ Managing Design in Design-Build
- ◆ Design Excellence Strategies and Techniques
- ◆ Design-Build on Smaller Projects
- ◆ Design-Build for Infrastructure
- ◆ Means for Fostering Collaborative Cultures
- ◆ Integrated Processes that Enhance Design-Build
- ◆ Progressive Design-Build Case Histories
- ◆ Teamwork and Collaboration:
- ◆ Structuring a Dynamic Design-Build Team
- ◆ Early Engagement of the Team (designer, specialty trades, owner, etc.)
- ◆ Integration Tools and Techniques that Enhance Collaboration
- ◆ Owner Roles/Responsibilities in Executing a Design-Build Project
- ◆ Owner Considerations in Choosing an Integrated Delivery Model
- ◆ Understanding Performance-Based Requirements
- ◆ Evaluating Procurement Methodologies
- ◆ Writing and Responding to the RFQ/RFP



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HOW ARE PRESENTATIONS EVALUATED AND SELECTED?

A program committee from DBIA Western Pacific Region will evaluate all submissions received. Teams will be notified no later than **January 15, 2018**.

SUBMITTING YOUR PRESENTATION IDEA

Submit your presentation idea to **DEBBIE BOUGHNER / dboughner@pankow.com**
Deadline Dec, 15, 2017.

If you can answer "yes" to the following questions, please consider submitting a presentation topic for consideration:

1. Is your **content fresh and highly relevant** to the successful execution of design-build and/or other integrated delivery methodologies?
2. Are there at least **four concrete and substantive strategies**, "lessons learned" or practical tools that attendees can take away from your session and apply to their next capital project?
3. Are you (and co-presenters where relevant) **dynamic presenters** and comfortable engaging in audience Q&A?
4. If proposing a case study, is the **owner confirmed to participate** in the presentation, and is there a **clear lesson/message**?

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

1. **Presentation Title** - Title should capture the essence of the topic to be discussed and should not exceed 10 to 12 words.
2. **Presentation Summary** - Please provide an overview of the session intent and why the topic is relevant to successful integrated delivery. The summary statement should not exceed 75 words and may be used for marketing purposes should your presentation be selected.
3. **Program Abstract** – This 200 to 500-word description should explain how the program relates to design-build project delivery and how attendees will benefit from this session.
4. **Four Major Presentation Points** - Points should be succinct and answer the question "what will attendees learn and/or take away from this session?"



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SPEAKER OVERVIEW

Speaker names, titles, and credentials will be listed exactly as submitted if selected, so please confirm this information with fellow panelists.

1. Primary Presenter Name, Title and Full Contact Information

This person must be prepared to serve as the main point of contact, if selected, including coordination with co-presenters, where applicable. Known co-presenters should also be identified.

2. Presenter Background and Qualifications - Include a short bio – 1 page or less for the proposed presenter(s).

Questions regarding the submission process should be directed to:

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