



We are looking for experienced, knowledgeable, and well-spoken industry experts to highlight key aspects of design-build and alternative project delivery including best practices, lessons learned, noted challenges, and/or emerging trends and opportunities. DBIA promotes the value of design-build project delivery and teaches the effective integration of design and construction services to ensure success for owners and design and construction practitioners. We welcome sessions that are truly interactive and feature engaging conversations, including the use of media and technology.

### **Submissions That Align With the Following Objectives Are Welcome**

#### **1. Making the Design-Build Decision**

- Owner Considerations in choosing an integrated delivery model
- Strategies for achieving success and overcoming challenges when completing your first design-build project
- Evaluating procurement methodologies

#### **2. Procuring Design-Build Services**

- Writing and responding to the RFQ/RFP
- Understanding performance- based requirements
- Innovative financing solutions
- Risk analysis in the procurement phase

#### **3. Contracting for Design-Build Services**

- Incentive contracting
- Risk and opportunities in contracting, insurance, and procurement
- Risk assessment and contractual allocations
- Disadvantaged, minorities, women-owners, and emerging subcontracting participation goals

#### 4. Effective Teaming, Collaboration, and Integration

- Structuring an effective Design-Build team
- The how and why of early engagement of the team
- Integration tools and technique that enhance collaboration
- Leveraging the role of the Owner Representative to achieve success
- Importance of early integration of specialty trades and vendors

#### 5. Executing the Delivery of Design-Build Projects

- Contract administration, including risk management and project protocols
- Use of BIM, VDC, and technology
- Owner roles/responsibilities in executing a Design-Build project
- Sustainable building practices
- How to innovate in the execution phase
- Emerging Trends in Design-Build
- Public-Private Partnerships & Design-Build
- Variations on Design-Build (e.g. Progressive)
- How CM, GC, CM@Risk, GC/CM are different from design-build

### Things to Keep In Mind

1. If selected, you and any participating panelists agree to commit to your ability to present in a timeslot to be determined on April 8th and 9th in either virtually or in-person in Irving, Texas.
2. Try to include four strategies, lessons learned, or practical tools that attendees can take away from your session and apply to their next project.
3. Include someone on your presentation team that has experience engaging in public speaking and audience Q & A.
4. If you are proposing a case study, make sure to isolate a clear lesson, and that the owner is available to participate.
5. How will your presentation include audience involvement/participation?

## PLEASE NOTE

We'll provide a computer, projector and screen and microphone(s) for in-person presentations.

For virtual presentations, presenters must have access to their own stable internet connections, webcams and microphones.

## What to Include in Your Submission

1. Presentation title
2. Presentation summary (75 words or less. Keep in mind that this summary may be used for marketing purposes)
3. Four major presentation points or learning objectives
4. Presentation delivery (in-person or virtual)
5. Presentation format (panel, single-person presentation, round table, other)
6. Presentation length (45 – 60 minute sessions with a 15 minute Q&A)
7. Presentation level (beginning, intermediate, or advanced)
8. Primary contact name, title and full contact information
9. Bios and contact information for all participating presenters

## How to Submit

To submit your proposal, please use [this online form](#) or forward the above information to [dee@dbia-sw.org](mailto:dee@dbia-sw.org). For questions or additional information, please email [dee@dbia-sw.org](mailto:dee@dbia-sw.org) or call 682.719.9183.

## Additional Details

- Final copies of presentation materials will be due March 31st. Speakers have the option of submitting these materials earlier.
- Government employee and private sector owner-speakers that are selected will receive a complimentary registration for the FULL conference. Practitioner speakers will receive a discounted registration for the FULL conference. All speakers are responsible for their own travel and lodging costs if attending in-person.
- The DBIA-SW Clay Shoot is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7th and is a separate registration if you wish to attend.
- Sponsorship opportunities for the DBIA-SW Conference are available -- feel free to contact us for additional details or [review the Annual Sponsorship Packet](#).