DBIA Mid-America Region Design-Build Institute of America

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August 18, 2021
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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The premier design-build event of the year, the 2021 DBIA-MAR Conference has an outstanding lineup that is sure to impress. The sessions and speakers are top-notch, the opportunities for networking are unparalleled and the exposure attendees, sponsors and exhibitors receive is second to none. Not to mention, you can earn eight CEUs in one day.

This one-day event will feature outstanding speakers, panel discussions and trends in design-build. Here are a few highlights of this can't miss event:

7:30 – 8 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8 – 8:15 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks:** Karen Hogan, DBIA-MAR Past President + Conference Chairman

A Few Words from Presenting Sponsor: Turner

8:15 – 9 a.m. **2020 Project of the Year: I-435 Loop Link Project**
Nicholas Thomas, Wilson & Company
Perry Allen, MoDOT
Tawn Nugent, TREKK
Ben Cummings, Radmacher Brothers Excavating

9 – 9:15 a.m. Break

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **Breakout Session One**

Advantages of Concrete in Low to Mid-Rise Construction

Chris Dagosta, Senior Director, Building Innovations, National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (or NRMCA)

Critical Pump Station Replacement Goes Design-Build to Fast Track Project Schedule and Save Costs

Doug Wachsnicht, Vice President Goodwin Brothers

Ty Besalke, Water Group Manager, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly

Matt Jaspering District Engineer at Alliance Water

Collaborative Analytics: Fort Leonard Wood Hospital Replacement

Kelly Miller, US Army Corps of Engineers, KC District

Bob Latas , JE Dunn Construction

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Breakout Session Two**

How DIRTT is using Multi-Trade Offsite Design/Build Construction to Transform the Healthcare Project Delivery Model

Theo Scripps, AIA PMP MBA

Jacob Sinclair (Kaiser experience)

Achieving Vision for New Church via Design Build

Marsha Hoffman, Principal, SFS Architecture

Randy Huber, Principal, A.L. Huber General Contractor

Martha Kauffman, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

Is Design-Build Right for Your Smaller Project?

Steve Harris, Garney

Patrick Loftus, Garney

Jake Fisher, Project Manager,City of St. Joseph, Missouri

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11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Lunch + Keynote Address**
Lisa Washington, CAE
Executive Director/CEO • DBIA

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **Breakout Session Three**

The Do's and Don'ts of Dirt: Design-Build Geotechnical Engineering	Raider's Allegiant Stadium – Collaborative Hybrid Design Build Process – Trend or the Future for Successful Project Delivery?	Innovation in Three Acts: How to Excel During Every Project Phase
John Puls, PE, GeoStabilization International	Paul Griesemer, Sr. Project Manager, HNTB Architecture	Michelle Kaiser, Benson Method
Roch Player, PE, GeoStabilization International	Adam Hardy, Mortenson, McCarthy Joint Venture	Andrew Masters, DBIA, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
	Paul Dudzinski, Mortenson, McCarthy Joint Venture	Mike Stapf, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
		Josh Gaghen DBIA, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
		Christopher Dean, Project Executive, of BJC Campus

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Breakout Session Four**

Case for Modular Construction and the Agile Workplace	Progressive Design Build: Johnson County Courthouse	Integrated Teams Overcome COVID Challenge After Shifting to Virtual Environment
Holly Black-Irvine, AIA, Steelcase	Darcy Stewart, Vice President of Business Development, JE Dunn	Josh Gaghen, PE, SE, DBIATM, Integrated Design Director
Shannon Redetzke, Scott Rice Office Works	Dan Musser, Newmark Zimmer	Jonathan Petry, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
	Danni Livingston, Johnson County	Leslie Olson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
	Dan Wehmueller, Newmark Zimmer	Josh Gaghen, McCarthy Building Companies
	Tim Okinga, JE Dunn	Doug Anderson, Black and Veatch
	Brad Clark, Treanor HL Architecture	Shawn Reichart, Gensler
	Brian Chaffee, Fentress Architecture (potential)	

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3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Networking + Happy Hour Begins**

3:45 – 5 p.m. **Lessons from Leaders**

Listen and learn from our distinguished panel of local icons who will share and discuss their experiences, perspectives, philosophies, advice and outlook on the industry.

Moderator

Dennis Burns, Pulse Design Group

Panelists

Jon Copaken, Principal, Copaken Brooks

Brett Gordon, Chairman of the Board, McCownGordon

Mary Birch, Government Relations Coordinator, Lathrop & Gage

5 – 5:30 p.m. **Networking + Reception**

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Owners	$175*
Full-Time Faculty/Educators	$175*
Students	$50*
Afternoon Networking Sessions (after 3:30 p.m. ONLY)	$75*

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We have a block of hotel rooms at the Hyatt Place for a special group rate of $114/night. Must book by August 2:

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