



2021 CONFERENCE

Presented by
Turner

August 18, 2021
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Lenexa City Center**
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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

Derek Linam, P.E., Engineering Manager, Missouri American 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

John Puls, PE, GeoStabilization International

Roch Player, PE, GeoStabilization International

Raider's Allegiant Stadium – Collaborative Hybrid Design Build Process – Trend or the Future for Successful Project Delivery?

Paul Griesemer, Sr. Project Manager, HNTB Architecture

Adam Hardy, Mortenson, McCarthy Joint Venture

Paul Dudzinski, Mortenson, McCarthy Joint Venture

Innovation in Three Acts: How to Excel During Every Project Phase

Michelle Kaiser, Benson Method

Andrew Masters, DBIA, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

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

Holly Black-Irvine, AIA, Steelcase
Shannon Redetzke, Scott Rice
Office Works

Progressive Design Build: Johnson County Courthouse

Darcy Stewart, Vice President of Business Development, JE Dunn

Dan Musser, Newmark Zimmer

Danni Livingston, Johnson County

Dan Wehmueller, Newmark Zimmer

Tim Okinga, JE Dunn

Brad Clark, Treanor HL Architecture

Brian Chaffee, Fentress Architecture (potential)

Integrated Teams Overcome COVID Challenge After Shifting to Virtual Environment

Josh Gaghen, PE, SE, DBIATM, Integrated Design Director

Jonathan Petry, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Leslie Olson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Josh Gaghen, McCarthy Building Companies

Doug Anderson, Black and Veatch

Shawn Reichart, Gensler



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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

ATTEND

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