



Now What? An Update for DBIA Conference Attendees

With the cancellation of our spring sector conferences, DBIA is looking beyond the pandemic to a time when normalcy returns to our lives. While no one can predict when that will occur, we know design-build will remain critical to helping our nation recover. COVID-19 has not -- and will not -- diminish the importance of education, networking and idea-sharing for both individuals and organizations.

We know peer-to-peer engagement, education, networking and business development will be more important than ever on the back end of this pandemic. That's why DBIA is providing the following value-added for our Water/Wastewater and Transportation/Aviation registrants following the cancellation of our spring conferences:

1. Virtual Tote Bags: All sponsors and exhibitors originally scheduled for the April conference will have the opportunity to create a virtual tote bag insert to be distributed to DBIA's water/wastewater and transportation/aviation communities. This virtual tote bag will allow exhibitors to connect with registrants virtually, making the valuable connections usually made on our expo floor.
2. Expansion of Design-Build Conference & Expo: DBIA's annual conference scheduled to take place October 28-30 in National Harbor, Maryland (DC Metro area) will be expanded to include education and networking opportunities specifically for the water/wastewater and transportation/aviation sector.

While this is not intended as a replacement for the full conference, it's an opportunity for leaders in these sectors to reconnect after months of uncertainty and canceled industry events. Among the added features will be:

- a. Full track of education on Water/Wastewater
- b. Full track of education on Transportation/Aviation
- c. Full track of education on Technology
- d. Expanded expo hall with:
 - i. Civil Infrastructure "Boulevard" Design-Build Institute of America
 - ii. Technology Pavilion
- e. An added networking opportunity specifically designed to connect individuals from these important market sectors. If you are interested in transferring your registration to the Design-Build Conference & Expo, DBIA will be happy to do so at no additional cost.

To take advantage of this offer, simply [email our Conferences team](#). You may also choose to transfer your registration to the 2021 Design-Build for Water/Wastewater and Design-Build in Transportation Conference to be held March 22-26 in Seattle, WA.

DBIA extends our heartfelt thanks to the design-build community as we navigate today's uncertainties while working together to prepare for a successful recovery in the future.