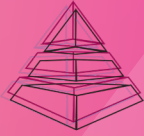


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DESIGN-BUILD VDC LEADERSHIP

EXCHANGE

Nov. 4, 2025



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Design-Build Conference & Expo

Registration Brochure

Nov. 5–7, 2025
MGM Grand Las Vegas
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Attend the Largest Design-Build Gathering of the Year!

You are invited to be part of the largest national gathering of design-build professionals at the **2025 Design-Build Conference & Expo**. Whether you're a practitioner, a specialty contractor or a public/private Owner, there's no better place to connect, learn and lead the future of design-build. Here are just a few reasons why you should attend:

- **Unmatched Networking:** Join 2,300+ leaders representing the entire spectrum of AEC professionals, including public and private Owners from across the nation
- **Powerful Programming:** 30+ expert-led sessions in 5 engaging tracks relevant to all variations of design-build, including progressive design-build
- **Industry Innovation:** Hear directly from Owners, discover case studies and tackle real-world challenges
- **Dynamic Exhibit Hall:** Explore the latest tools, technologies and services from 250+ exhibitors
- **Collaborative Partnerships:** Leaders from the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) and ACEC Research Foundation explore the project delivery landscape in informative sessions

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, we're excited to once again host the Virtual Design & Construction Leadership Exchange (VDCLEx) as a half-day pre-conference experience for both experienced VDC professionals and those new to VDC. We're also offering an all day "Intro to P3 for the Design-Builder" course ([see page 4](#), additional fees apply).

With three days of packed programming, our event provides unparalleled access to meet decision-makers and network with all members of project teams, plus get insights from experts on what's ahead for our industry.

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Making Your Travel Plans

When Should You Arrive?

Plan on arriving Tuesday, Nov. 4, the day before the conference begins, to attend our evening Welcome Reception at 6:00PM as well as to take advantage of our Owners' and Practitioners' Forums that start bright and early on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 8:00AM.

You should plan on arriving on Monday, Nov. 3, if you are attending any of our pre-conference events on Tuesday, Nov. 4 (see [page 4](#) for more details on these events).

Getting There

- **Harry Reid International Airport (LAS) formerly known as McCarran International Airport**

Distance from property: 5 miles

Drive time: 20-25 minutes

Rideshare (Uber): \$20-\$30 (pick up located on 1st floor of the self-parking garage)

Taxi: \$40-\$50

Super Shuttle: \$70-\$80

When Should You Depart?

The excitement goes right up until the end so don't be in a rush to leave! Make sure to schedule a late afternoon departing flight on Friday, Nov. 7 as you won't want to miss our Closing General Session ending at 3:00PM.

Where to Stay?

The Design-Build Conference & Expo will be held at the MGM Grand Las Vegas, 3799 S. Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89109. DBIA has reserved a block of rooms at the following discounted rates for the date range of Monday, Nov. 3 through Saturday, Nov. 8.

- \$234 single/double
- \$155 single/double government rate (prevailing per diem rate)
- Self-Parking: Hourly rates vary beginning at \$20-\$25 + tax; overnight rates from \$20-\$25 + tax

All rooms can be booked online and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The discounted room block ends on **Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, or until the block sells out**. You must be a DBIA Conference attendee to keep a reservation made using the DBIA discount.

BOOK HOTEL

DBIA is not affiliated with any third-party housing companies.

Nov. 4 Pre-Conference Events

Limited seating. Separate ticketed events. See [page 12](#) for registration details.

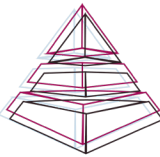
Introduction to P3 for the Design-Builder

8:00AM – 5:00PM

A course highlighting key differences between public-private partnerships (P3s) and more traditional design-build procurement, project execution and risk considerations, and how the private sector financing and long-term operations and maintenance obligations change the technical considerations of a project.

Registration for this event **does not** include access to Nov. 5–7 conference sessions, keynotes or exhibit hall.

DESIGN-BUILD VDC LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE



View the [full VDCLEx program here!](#)

1:00 – 6:00PM

The Virtual Design & Construction Leadership Exchange (VDCLEx) is back, continuing to explore how VDC is impacting designers, builders and Owners by enhancing design excellence, increasing quality and productivity, as well as improving lifecycle costs.

This half-day pre-conference event includes opening and closing general sessions and two specialized tracks: one for experienced VDC professionals and the other for non-VDC professionals. So no matter what your level of VDC experience, the VDCLEx offers opportunities to better understand how design and construction technology and emerging processes are integral to driving greater efficiencies on design-build projects.

Registration for this event **does not** include access to Nov. 5–7 conference sessions, keynotes or exhibit hall.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4		
7:00AM – 6:30PM	Registration Open	
8:00AM – 5:00PM	Pre-Conference Education Course: Introduction to P3 for the Design-Builder	
1:00 – 2:00PM	VDCLEx Opening Keynote Session: Design. Build. Transform: The Real-World Power of VDC	
2:00 – 2:15PM	Break	
2:15 – 3:15PM	VDC Deep Dive Track VDC's Last Mile: How Multi-Trade Layout is Redefining Field Execution on Complex Design-Build Projects	VDC for Non-VDC Professionals Track From VDC to Rocket Parts Testing and Mapping Low Earth Orbit
3:15 – 3:45PM	Break	
3:45 – 4:45PM	VDC Deep Dive Track Three Builders, Two Projects, One Vision: A Panel on the Power of VDC Done Right (and Wrong)	VDC for Non-VDC Professionals Track Speed to Market – VDC & Designing for Manufacturing & Assembly in Collaborative Project Delivery
4:45 – 5:00PM	Break	
5:00 – 6:00PM	VDCLEx Closing General Session: Owner's Digital Revolution: Implementing Digital Standards for Project Success	
6:00 – 9:00PM	DBIA Opening Reception (open to all)	

Featured Events

OPENING RECEPTION WITH DBIA WESTERN PACIFIC REGION

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 6:00 – 9:00PM

Unwind from your travels with beverages, food, games, prizes and more at our Opening Reception hosted by the DBIA Western Pacific Region! Relax and enjoy the company of friends, peers and colleagues!

PRACTITIONERS' FORUM

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 8:00 – 11:00AM

Engage directly with peers and DBIA leadership on issues critical to the continued success and evolution of design-build! This interactive session invites candid input from across the industry on challenges, opportunities and strategies to strengthen design-build delivery. A key topic this year is the growing role of Owner Advisors. As more Owners embrace design-build, many for the first time, Owner Advisors well-versed in design-build best practices are helping bridge gaps in knowledge and capacity, guiding collaborative teams toward successful outcomes. With DBIA exploring a potential specialty credential for these professionals, your insights can help shape how we recognize and support Owner Advisors in driving Owners to embrace Design-Build Done Right®, while also driving whole-team success.

OWNERS' FORUM

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 8:00 – 11:00AM

Touted by Owners as a highly valuable education and networking experience, the Owners' Forum allows open, honest discussion and provides Owner professionals the opportunity to share views, pose questions, find solutions to project delivery challenges and network with colleagues.

Owner Advisors are not allowed in the Owners' Forum unless DBIA has obtained written confirmation from the Owner that the Advisor is at the conference specifically serving as an extension of the Owner. Industry professionals, including consultants, are not permitted in this session.

DBIA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 11:15AM – 12:00PM

DBIA Members, join us at DBIA's Annual Membership Meeting. You'll have the opportunity to elect members to the National Board, meet the 2026 Board Officers and learn more about DBIA's successes and achievements in 2025. You don't want to miss it!

LUNCH WITH DBIA REGION NETWORKING/ ROUNDUP

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12:00PM – 1:00PM

DBIA's Region Networking Lunch and Roundup highlights the vital role Regions play in connecting members, delivering local value and advancing Design-Build Done Right® nationwide. This gathering offers the chance to meet Region leaders, learn about upcoming events and workshops, and explore opportunities to get involved in your local DBIA communities. Whether you're new to DBIA or a longtime supporter, This is your chance to discover how Regions support advocacy efforts, foster professional development and strengthen grassroots engagement — especially among students and emerging professionals. Grab lunch and learn how your Region can help you grow professionally and personally — and how you can contribute to its continued success.

AWARDS DINNER & CEREMONY (TICKETED EVENT)

Thursday, Nov. 6, 7:00PM

What better way to celebrate our industry's success than by honoring the nation's best design-build projects, teams, the 2025 Class of DBIA Fellows and this year's Brunelleschi Lifetime Achievement Award winner?

Design-build's contributions to the national and international landscape continue to impress and inspire. This year's awards dinner promises to be an elegant evening and truly memorable event you won't want to miss. See [page 11](#) for ticket price information.

VDC & Technology Pavilion

Back by Popular Demand to the Exhibit Hall!

VDC Innovation Talks will be presented by our VDCLEx Premium sponsors in the VDC Showcase within the VDC & Technology Pavilion during these designated Exhibit Hall times. Be sure to check them out!

- Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4:30 – 6:00PM
- Thursday, Nov. 6, Noon – 1:00PM
- Thursday, Nov. 6, 4:30 – 6:00PM

Featured Events – General Sessions

OPENING KEYNOTE: LESSONS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CAREY LOHRENZ

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1:15 – 2:30 PM



In aviation, as in business, speed and collaboration are everything. As the first female F-14 Tomcat fighter pilot in the U.S. Navy, Carey Lohrenz knows firsthand how trust, teamwork and strategic partnerships can make the difference between success and failure in

high-pressure environments. In this dynamic keynote, Lohrenz will share lessons from her trailblazing career that translate directly to today's AEC industry: how to strengthen partnerships, build resilient teams and turn collaboration into a competitive advantage. With her signature energy and insight, she'll show what it takes to stay on the "Leading Edge" — elevating your team, gaining advantage and uncovering opportunities for growth.

PROGRESSIVE DESIGN-BUILD FOR MEGA PROJECTS: WHERE INNOVATION MEETS COMPLEXITY

Thursday, Nov. 6, 8:00 – 9:30AM

What do a multi-billion-dollar nuclear reactor, coastal resiliency project, and transit expansion have in common? Progressive Design-Build (PDB). As projects grow in size and complexity, PDB is emerging as a transformative delivery method — one that fosters collaboration, drives innovation and applies equitable risk mitigation strategies on a scale unmatched by other methods. Moderated by the lead researcher from ACEC Research Foundation's groundbreaking study on alternative delivery performance, this panel features Owners behind some of the nation's largest PDB efforts. Together, they'll explore how PDB is reshaping project culture and enabling success on projects where the stakes couldn't be higher.

DESIGN-BUILD DONE WRONG: A SURVIVAL GUIDE

Friday, Nov. 7, 8:00 – 9:15AM

Session Description to Come

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION: 10 HOT TRENDS IN AI WITH STEVE BROWN

Friday, Nov. 7, 1:30 – 3:00PM



Artificial intelligence is reshaping every sector of the economy, and the AEC industry is no exception. AI expert and futurist Steve Brown will break down the 10 most important trends in AI and what they mean for your work today and tomorrow. Drawing on his 25 years in

high-tech leadership, including senior roles at Google DeepMind and Intel, Brown translates complex technologies into clear insights that empower leaders to act. With humor, stories and striking visuals, he'll explore how AI is driving innovation, transforming productivity and creating new opportunities across industries. Leave inspired, informed and ready to harness AI's potential to build a better future.

For Students and Young Professionals

STUDENT PANEL AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: DESIGN-BUILD THROUGH THE AGES

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 9:30 – 11:30AM

With roots tracing back to the Code of Hammurabi in 1765 BC to today's jobsite, design-build has a rich past and an exciting future! This interactive session features national student competition winners, a cross-generational panel of design-build professionals, face-to-face networking tips and a hands-on tabletop challenge to reimagine a vacant mall. Whether you're exploring career paths or ready to lead, gain real-world insights, make valuable connections and see how your generation fits into the evolving story of design-build.

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER: RESUME WRITING FOR EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4:00 – 5:00PM

This session is designed to help students and young professionals craft resumes that stand out in a competitive market. Dr. Lisa Andrews, Director of Integrated Career Development at Georgetown University, joins a panel of industry professionals to offer targeted resume-building advice tailored to design-build careers. Whether you're pursuing a path in architecture, engineering, construction or integrated project management, learn how to showcase your academic work, internships, collaborative experiences and technical skills effectively. Hear directly from industry experts about what they look for when hiring emerging talent and how to tailor your resume to reflect the unique demands of the design-build industry. Ideal for current students and recent grads, this session will provide you with the tools, tips and strategies to confidently present your qualifications and launch your career in this fast-growing field.

FREE PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Thursday, Nov. 6, 11:15AM – 1:15PM and 4:15 – 6:15PM (student priority timeslot)

Just starting your job search or looking to make your next career move? A professional photo can make a strong first impression. Stop by DBIA's designated booth in the exhibit hall during the noted times to get your free headshot! No appointment needed.*

STUDENT COMPETITION, FINAL ROUND

Thursday, Nov. 6, 10:00AM – 1:30PM



The National Design-Build Student Competition provides young design-build professionals the opportunity to create a project as a team, present it to some of the industry's leading pros and earn national recognition for their innovative work. This year's project is an airport expansion at a major airline hub that includes adding gates/concessions in a new terminal building using Progressive Design-Build.

CONNECT WITH EXHIBITORS DURING EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4:00 – 6:30PM

Thursday, Nov. 6, 11:15AM – 1:15PM

Thursday, Nov. 6, 4:15 – 6:15PM

Friday, Nov. 7, 11:30AM – 1:15PM

DBIA wants to assist students and young professionals in making meaningful networking connections at the Conference & Expo by gathering resumes. Resumes provided will be shared with exhibitors in advance of the conference to help exhibitors and interested attendees connect on site. Exhibitors represent key industry players ranging from general and specialty contractors to design firms and specialty trades to manufacturers and suppliers. Participating exhibitors will be designated with this sign at their booth. More information will be made available about this opportunity in the coming weeks.



**Available on a first-come, first-served basis as time allows. Priority time reserved for students and young professionals from 4:15-6:15PM.*

Program at a Glance

View the full online program and register now at designbuildexpo.com

TRACK 1: Mindset Matters: Explore the leadership behaviors, collaborative cultures and trust-based mindsets that drive project and team success.

TRACK 2: Design-Build: The Innovation Engine: Discover how design-build is at the core of both funding and technical innovation.

TRACK 3: Head Scratchers: Learn how design-build allows teams to tackle challenging situations while maintaining project momentum.

TRACK 4: The Owner Made Me Do It: When Owners lead with clarity and vision, teams rise to the occasion — see what's possible when the Owner sets the tone for success.

TRACK 5: Off the Beaten Track: Delve into the specialized, emerging and often overlooked elements of design-build — from legal issues to the roles of key team members.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

7:00AM – 6:00PM	Registration Open	
8:00 – 11:00AM	Practitioners' Forum	
8:00 – 11:00AM	Owners' Forum	
9:30 – 11:30AM	Student Panel and Roundtable Discussion: Design-Build Across the Ages	
11:15AM – 12:00PM	DBIA Membership Meeting (Immediately Followed by Lunch)	
12:00 – 1:00PM	Lunch with DBIA Region Networking/Round-Up	
1:00 – 1:15PM	Break	
1:15 – 2:30PM	Opening Keynote: Lessons in Partnership with Carey Lohrenz	
2:30 – 2:45PM	Refresher Break	
2:45 – 4:00PM	Track 1: Mindset Matters INTERMEDIATE <i>The Collaboration Conundrum – A Better Model for Achieving Design-Build Success</i>	Track 4: The Owner Made Me Do It BEGINNER <i>Readying the Owner for Design-Build: Training, Training, Training!</i>
	Track 2: Design-Build: The Innovation Engine BEGINNER <i>Progressive Design-Build: Generating Value and Innovation from Day One</i>	Track 5: Off the Beaten Track INTERMEDIATE <i>Design-Build Legislation 2025 — The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Continues</i>
	Track 3: Head Scratchers ADVANCED <i>First-of-a-Kind: PANYNJ Leverages Unique Investigate-Design-Build Delivery to Restore Salt Damage at</i>	
4:00 – 5:00PM	Launch Your Career: Resume Writing for Emerging Design-Build Professionals (Student Focused)	
4:00 – 6:30PM	Exhibit Hall Opening Reception	

Choose Your Own Adventure: Free Opening Night in Las Vegas!

This year, we're putting the celebration in your hands! Instead of a formal opening night party, we're giving YOU the freedom to decide how to kick off your conference experience. Whether it's a night out with colleagues, a one-on-one meetup with a new connection, or exploring the energy and endless activities of Las Vegas, the sky's the limit. Take advantage of this open evening to network, unwind and enjoy everything Vegas has to offer, *your way!*

Program at a Glance CONTINUED

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THURSDAY, NOV. 6		
7:00AM – 6:15PM	Registration Open	
7:15 – 8:00AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:30AM	General Session: Progressive Design-Build for Mega Projects: Where Innovation Meets Complexity	
9:30 – 9:45AM	Refresher Break	
9:45 – 11:00 AM	Track 1: Mindset Matters INTERMEDIATE <i>CMAA+DBIA: Advancements in Project Delivery</i>	Track 4: The Owner Made Me Do It BEGINNER <i>Winning Before the Build: A Holistic Approach to Transformational Hospital Development</i>
	Track 2: Design-Build: The Innovation Engine BEGINNER <i>Clackamas County Courthouse: First P3 Delivery in Oregon</i>	Track 5: Off the Beaten Track BEGINNER <i>The VDC Project Leader's Role & Responsibilities on Design-Build Projects</i>
	Track 3: Head Scratchers ADVANCED <i>DFW Airport — International Parkway Modernization DB Project. Lessons Learned on Effective Collaboration and Integration</i>	
10:00AM – 1:30PM	Student Competition, Final Round Review	
11:15AM – 1:15PM	Exhibit Hall Lunch	
11:15AM – 1:15PM	Free Professional Headshots in the Exhibit Hall (DBIA Special Booth) <small>(first-come, first-served basis; priority given to students and young professionals)</small>	
12:00 – 1:00PM	VDC & Technology Pavilion in the Exhibit Hall	
1:30 – 2:45PM	Track 1: Mindset Matters INTERMEDIATE <i>Scaling Design-Build Leadership at the Company Level</i>	Track 4: The Owner Made Me Do It INTERMEDIATE <i>Transforming the Institutional Owner</i>
	Track 2: Design-Build: The Innovation Engine INTERMEDIATE <i>No Trailer? No Problem: Unlocking High Performance in Virtual Design-Build Teams</i>	Track 5: Off the Beaten Track INTERMEDIATE <i>Leveraging Design in Design Build</i>
	Track 3: Head Scratchers BEGINNER <i>Do Physical Security Requirements Complicate Design-Build Projects? The Answer Is "Yes"</i>	
2:45 – 3:00PM	Refresher Break	
3:00 – 4:15PM	Track 1: Mindset Matters INTERMEDIATE <i>Big Room Energy: Reimagining a Mid-Century Student Union with Teamwork & Technology</i>	Track 4: The Owner Made Me Do It INTERMEDIATE <i>The NYC Experience: Design-Build Excellence Fits All</i>
	Track 2: Design-Build: The Innovation Engine INTERMEDIATE <i>Executing on an Owner's Vision — Aligning Perspectives During Design-Build</i>	Track 5: Off the Beaten Track INTERMEDIATE <i>Small, Medium . . . Mega: Tailoring the PDB Contract to Fit the Project</i>
	Track 3: Head Scratchers INTERMEDIATE <i>Mastering Renovations: The Progressive Design-Build Advantage</i>	
4:15 – 6:15PM	Exhibit Hall Networking Reception	
4:15 – 6:15PM	Free Professional Headshots in the Exhibit Hall (DBIA Special Booth) <small>(first-come, first-served basis; time reserved for students and young professionals only)</small>	
4:30 – 6:00PM	VDC & Technology Pavilion in the Exhibit Hall	
6:30 – 7:00PM	Awards Pre-Dinner Wine Reception <i>(Ticketed Event)</i>	
7:00 – 9:30PM	Design-Build Awards Dinner & Ceremony <i>(Ticketed Event)</i>	
9:30PM	Awards After Glow Reception <i>(Ticketed Event)</i>	

Program at a Glance CONTINUED

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FRIDAY, NOV. 7		
7:00AM – 3:00PM	Registration Open	
7:15 – 8:00AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:15AM	General Session: Design-Build Done Wrong: A Survival Guide	
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Track 1: Mindset Matters INTERMEDIATE <i>Community, Collaboration and Curriculum: Creating an Innovative Career Ready Design-Build High School</i>	Track 4: The Owner Made Me Do It INTERMEDIATE <i>The Quickest Way to Safety — A Design-Build Case Study</i>
	Track 2: Design-Build: The Innovation Engine INTERMEDIATE <i>Design-Build in Motion: General Motors' Shift to Integrated, Tech-Driven Delivery</i>	Track 5: Off the Beaten Track INTERMEDIATE <i>Design-Build in Action: A Tale of Two Owners</i>
	Track 3: Head Scratchers INTERMEDIATE <i>Accelerating Success: Managing Risks for Schedule-Driven Design-Build Projects</i>	
10:15 – 10:30AM	Refresher Break	
10:30 – 11:30AM	Track 1: Mindset Matters INTERMEDIATE <i>Design-Build Bloopers: Blunders in the Big Room</i>	Track 4: The Owner Made Me Do It INTERMEDIATE <i>Atlanta's I-85 North Druid Hills Project Exemplifies Design-Build Success Amid Significant Political Involvement</i>
	Track 2: Design-Build: The Innovation Engine INTERMEDIATE <i>Alternative Technical Concepts — Roadways to Success in Innovative Solutions at New York's JFK Airport</i>	Track 5: Off the Beaten Track INTERMEDIATE <i>Sign That Contract Drafted by Your Owner or Prime? Definitely, Maybe!</i>
	Track 3: Head Scratchers ADVANCED <i>Progressive Design-Build Off-Ramps: Strategies for Proper Execution and How to Keep from Using One</i>	
11:30AM – 1:15PM	Exhibit Hall Lunch	
1:30 – 3:00PM	Closing General Session: 10 Hot Trends in AI with Steve Brown	



Awards Dinner & Ceremony

Don't miss out on our celebration of excellence honoring the nation's best design-build projects and teams!

The evening of Thursday, Nov. 6 kicks off with a pre-dinner wine reception followed by the awards dinner and ceremony, then wrapping up with an after glow reception. Black tie optional.

See **page 12** or visit designbuildexpo.com for ticket information.

Registration Rates & Policies

WAYS TO SAVE

Become a DBIA member

Join before you register and take advantage of significant savings. Visit dbia.org/join to learn about the benefits of being a member and to join online.

Special Discounts

- **Young Professionals (NextGen):** DBIA's Young Professionals will rule the world someday! That's why we're offering a special conference registration rate to those 35 years old and younger. YPs can save 10% off their individual registration.
- **UBEs:** DBIA is committed to helping America's design-build teams find and hire Underutilized Business Enterprise (UBE) firms and the first step is to build those networks vital for successful collaboration. We want UBE firms to attend this important event and are offering a 20% discount for certified UBE firms. Contact our registration team at conferences@dbia.org for details on how to take advantage of these savings.
- **Groups:** Ten (10) or more paid full conference individuals from the same company receive a significant discount on a full conference registration. Discounts range from \$150/person to \$250/person depending on the number of people and registration type.

Full Conference *(Includes access to all sessions, keynotes and exhibit hall.)*

		Early on/before 9/1	Advance 9/2 - 10/31	On Site after 10/31
Academia	Member	\$375	\$425	\$525
	Non-Member	\$475	\$525	\$625
Government Agency/ Private Owner	Member	\$375	\$425	\$525
	Non-Member	\$475	\$525	\$625
Practitioner	Member	\$975	\$1,075	\$1,175
	Non-Member	\$1,175	\$1,275	\$1,375
UBE	Member	Contact us for 20% discount		
	Non-Member	Contact us for 20% discount		
Student	Member	\$150	\$175	\$200
	Non-Member	\$200	\$225	\$250

Full Conference Group Rates *(Includes access to all sessions, keynotes and exhibit hall.)*

All individuals **MUST** register and pay at the same time. If there is a cancellation from one or more of the group, the discount becomes null and void. This offer may not be combined with any other DBIA discount and excludes optional activities. To take advantage of this offer, duplicate this form and submit all forms and payment together.

		Employees	Early on/before 9/1	Advance 9/2 - 10/31
Government Agency/ Private Owner	Member	10–20	\$250	\$350
		21+	\$200	\$300
	Non-Member	10–20	\$350	\$450
		21+	\$300	\$400
Practitioner	Member	10–20	\$800	\$900
		21+	\$750	\$850
	Non-Member	10–20	\$975	\$1,075
		21+	\$925	\$1,025

Registration Rates & Policies CONTINUED

Exhibit Hall Only *(Does not include access to sessions.)*

	Early on/before 9/1	Advance 9/2 – 10/31	On Site after 10/31
Wednesday, November 5	\$125	\$150	\$250
Thursday, November 6	\$175	\$200	\$300
Friday, November 7	\$125	\$150	\$250
All Three Days (Nov. 5-7)	\$325	\$375	\$475

Special Events *(Optional, additional fees.)*

	Early on/before 9/1	Advance 9/2–10/31	On Site after 10/31
Design-Build Project/Awards Dinner (Nov. 6) Includes wine reception, dinner and Afterglow reception for attendees.	\$250	\$275	\$300

Pre-Conference Events *(Select one event only. Limited seating available. Additional fees.)*

Introduction to P3 for the Design-Builder

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 8am–5pm		
Academia	Member	\$275
	Non-Member	\$375
Government Agency/ Private Owner	Member	\$275
	Non-Member	\$375
Practitioner	Member	\$375
	Non-Member	\$675

Design-Build Virtual Design & Construction Leadership Exchange (VDCLEx)

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1pm–6pm		
Academia	Member	\$100
	Non-Member	\$150
Government Agency/ Private Owner	Member	\$100
	Non-Member	\$150
Practitioner	Member	\$200
	Non-Member	\$350

Registration Rates & Policies CONTINUED

Exhibitor/Sponsor Registration Fees

Exhibitors receive a complimentary allotment of registrations and booth staff. These rates apply to add-ons beyond the allotment.

		Early on/before 9/1	Advance 9/2 - 10/31	On Site after 10/31
Complimentary Full Conference Registrant Included as part of package		No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Additional Full Conference				
Government Agency/ Private Owner	Member	\$375	\$425	\$525
	Non-Member	\$475	\$525	\$625
Practitioner	Member	\$975	\$1,075	\$1,175
	Non-Member	\$1,175	\$1,275	\$1,375
Booth Personnel				
Complimentary Booth Personnel		No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
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