



DESIGN-BUILD FOR WATER/WASTEWATER & TRANSPORTATION/AVIATION CONFERENCES 2026

April 13–15, 2026 | Water/Wastewater
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**Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
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Two Conferences, One Week: Experience DBIA's Spring Specialty Conferences!

As design-build continues its rapid rise toward nearly half of all U.S. construction spending, DBIA's **2026 Water/Wastewater and Transportation/Aviation Conferences** deliver the insight, connections and momentum teams need to stay ahead. Taking place April 13–17 in Grapevine, Texas, these sector-specific events bring the design-build community together for a week of learning, collaboration and forward-looking discussion.

What You'll Experience:

- **Two Can't-Miss Opening Keynotes:**

Start each conference with dynamic, thought-provoking keynote sessions that examine the economic and technological forces shaping the future of design-build and infrastructure delivery.

- **Joint Networking & Learning Session:**

On Wednesday, both conferences come together for a featured joint session, including an exclusive first look at findings from a first-of-its-kind study on Progressive Design-Build.

- **New! Expanded Expo Hall Hours:**

Enjoy an extra 2.5 hours of dedicated time on select days during each conference to explore solutions, meet partners and have deeper conversations at your own pace.

- **Four Distinct Education Tracks:**

Dive into targeted, sector-specific sessions focused on emerging trends, best practices and real-world lessons learned.

- **Unmatched Networking:**

Connect with Owners, industry leaders and peers from across the country in two of design-build's fastest-growing sectors.

Join us in Texas and position your team for what's next. **Register now to secure the best registration rates.**



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Make Your Travel Plans



The 2026 Design-Build for Water/Wastewater and Transportation/Aviation Conferences will be held at the **Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center** in Grapevine, TX (just outside Dallas). Standing on the shores of the majestic Lake Grapevine, the venue welcomes guests to a stunning, one-of-a-kind experience. With a prime location near LEGOLAND® Discovery Center, Cowboys Golf Club and Historic Downtown Grapevine, there are family-friendly activities and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. Explore the 4.5 acres of airy, indoor garden atriums, award-winning restaurants, bars, a world-class spa and a state-of-the-art fitness center.

Hotel Information

DBIA has reserved a room block at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, 1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX 76051. We encourage you to make your travel plans early before the group rates end on Friday, March 20 (or until the room block sells out). Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must be a DBIA Conference attendee to keep a reservation made using the DBIA discount.

- **For Water/Wastewater Attendees**

Plan to arrive Sunday, April 12 to participate on Monday, April 13 for the start of Conference activities. If you are attending the Collaborative Delivery Leadership Academy, plan to arrive Saturday, April 11 (see [page 5](#) for more info). Conference activities end on Wednesday, April 15, at 11:45AM. Detailed travel information can be found at dbwater.com/2026/hotel.cfm.

- **For Transportation/Aviation Attendees**

Plan to arrive Tuesday, April 14 to participate on Wednesday, April 15 for the start of Conference activities. If you are attending the Collaborative Delivery Leadership Academy, plan to arrive Monday, April 13 (see [page 5](#) for more info). Conference activities end on Friday, April 17, at 1:30PM. Detailed travel information can be found at dbtranspo.com/2026/hotel.cfm.

- **Hotel Parking**

Self-parking: \$25.11/day (includes tax)
Valet parking: \$53.04/day (includes tax)

GETTING THERE

The Dallas Metropolitan area offers two airport options:

DFW

Dallas Fort Worth Airport, distance from property: *5.8 miles*

DAL

Dallas Love Field Airport, distance from property: *20 miles*

Attendees may arrange for airport transfers/shuttles through the Gaylord's Transportation Department: 817-778-2400 if desired. Rideshare and taxi are also available on site at both DFW and DAL.

ATTENTION

DBIA is not affiliated with any third-party housing company. Attendees and exhibitors are encouraged to disregard any communication from such companies and to directly reserve your hotel room using the links above.



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PRECONFERENCE EVENT

DBIA's Collaborative Delivery Leadership Academy, in partnership with Barbara Jackson, LLC, is designed to equip AEC professionals with the leadership skills and mindset needed to successfully make the mental shift from a segregated services approach to an integrated one. It's designed exclusively for the realities of collaborative project delivery, equipping every team member — regardless of title, discipline or experience level — with the mindset and skills to lead with impact. Projections show that nearly half of all construction spending will be design-build by 2028, so building a strong foundation of leadership is vital to keeping up with that trend. Are you ready to elevate your leadership?

Learn more about all the courses in the Academy and see the full [2026 schedule and flyer](#).

LEADERSHIP: BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION

(Pre-requisite course in the Collaborative Delivery Leadership Academy)

Leadership matters. Distinguishing different ways to lead is at the crux of Design-Build Done Right®. This course will introduce the distinctions of Design-Build Leadership Done Right, summarize what the Academy is about and why the five follow-on modules (Communication, Trust, Mindset, Teaming, Culture) are vital to Design-Build Leadership Done Right. Explore the crucial competencies for effective leadership in Design-Build. The course emphasizes shifting from default tendencies to higher leadership levels, addresses the challenge of leadership and learning stagnation, and highlights the correlation between leadership effectiveness and business performance. Participants will discuss how to create a strategic leadership plan for their organizations.

This course is offered as a preconference activity on two different days. Limited seating available. *Registration for the event does not include access to conference sessions, keynotes or exhibit hall.* **Select only one day to attend:**

| Sunday, April 12, 8:00AM-5:00PM | | |
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| Prior to Water/Wastewater Conference: | Member | \$595 |
| | Non-Member | \$695 |

OR

| Tuesday, April 14, 8:00AM-5:00PM | | |
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Water/Wastewater General Sessions

Monday, April 13

3:15–4:30PM

Opening Keynote

First Brood with Anirban Basu



After an incredibly active 2025, questions loom about whether the U.S. economy can sustain its momentum in 2026 or whether lingering uncertainty will give way to the next recession. In this fast-paced, data-driven Opening Keynote, **Anirban Basu, Chairman and CEO of Sage Policy Group,**

delivers a clear-eyed, engaging assessment of the economic forces shaping the year ahead.

A nationally recognized economist and trusted advisor to organizations across the country, Dr. Basu draws on real-time data and practical insight to examine key indicators, including employment, housing, commercial real estate, financial markets and overall economic output. He translates complex trends into actionable intelligence for industry leaders navigating volatile markets, tightening labor conditions and shifting investment patterns.

Known for blending rigorous analysis with sharp wit, Dr. Basu brings clarity — and a few surprises — to an otherwise uncertain outlook. His perspective is shaped by decades of experience advising public- and private-sector clients, serving as chair of Maryland's Economic Development Commission, and teaching as Distinguished Economist in Residence at Goucher College.

Tuesday, April 14

8:00–10:30AM

General Session

Project Reviews and Industry Exchange

This session brings together Owners and industry for a focused exchange designed to strengthen collaboration and share critical insight on upcoming design-build projects. Multiple agencies will provide concise briefings on their project pipelines, procurement timelines, delivery approaches and priority challenges, with opportunities for interactive discussion and Q&A that promote clarity and alignment across the planning and delivery process. Whether you are an Owner or a practitioner, this session offers actionable intelligence and meaningful connections that will equip you for upcoming opportunities and the delivery of successful design-build projects across the water/wastewater sector.

Wednesday, April 15

8:00–9:30AM

General Session

Beyond the Limits: Charting the Future of Water Design-Build

As design-build project delivery continues its rapid growth, Texas stands at a critical juncture. Current legislation restricts many municipalities from utilizing the project delivery model that has proven to be the most efficient and collaborative method that delivers the best value for their water and wastewater projects. This session is designed to empower Owners and their advisors to navigate and influence the changing legislative landscape.

Our expert panel — featuring a key legislative sponsor, a municipal Owner and national leaders in design, construction and collaborative delivery advocacy — will move beyond theory to provide a practical roadmap. Gain a clear understanding of pending legislative changes, the potential impacts on communities and the actionable steps that can be taken now to prepare organizations. The discussion will focus on delivering best-value solutions and leveraging Design-Build Done Right® to better serve ratepayers and build the future of Texas water infrastructure.

Wednesday, April 15

12:15–1:30PM

Joint General Session

Progressive Design-Build Landmark Study: What the Data Reveals

Get exclusive insights from this first-of-its-kind study on Progressive Design-Build (PDB). DBIA, the Charles Pankow Foundation, the ACEC Research Institute and the University of Colorado Boulder partnered to evaluate how Qualifications-Based Selection, target pricing and other PDB practices address risk and insurance challenges for the engineering and design community.

Although the full published report will release later in Spring 2026, this session offers a first look at the findings — well before they're released anywhere else! Moderator Keith Molenaar, Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Colorado Boulder, will discuss the study's outcomes followed by a panel of Owners and design-build professionals from the research project's Steering Committee who will offer insights and recommendations that will shape how the industry tackles risk, insurance and project performance moving forward.

Transportation/Aviation General Sessions

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Thursday, April 16

8:00–9:15AM

Opening Keynote

AI and the Future of a New World with Alex Lawrence



Artificial intelligence is actively reshaping how organizations operate, compete and plan for the future. In this forward-looking keynote, **Dr. Alex Lawrence**, a nationally recognized AI thought leader, serial entrepreneur and educator, explores what the rapid evolution of AI means for business, leadership and the world of work.

Drawing on nearly 25 years of experience building, leading and investing in companies across technical and non-technical industries, Dr. Lawrence offers a practical lens on AI's expanding influence — from generative tools like ChatGPT to data-driven decision-making and automation. He examines both the promise and the disruption AI introduces, helping audiences move beyond hype and fear toward informed, strategic understanding. As an Associate Professor in engineering and applied technology at Weber State University in Utah, Dr. Lawrence bridges theory and real-world application, translating complex concepts into accessible insights.

Thursday, April 16

2:00–4:30PM

General Session

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Friday, April 17

10:30–11:45AM

Closing General Session

Turning Obstacles into Opportunities: Tackling Tough Issues in Transportation & Aviation Construction

This panel brings together industry leaders representing Owners, contractors, legal experts and consultants to tackle some of the most challenging topics facing the transportation and aviation construction sector. The discussion will focus on navigating complex issues such as claims management, the intricacies of contracts, insurance considerations, effective responses when projects encounter difficulties and strategies for mitigating risks.

Attendees will benefit from diverse perspectives and practical insights into addressing tough problems and fostering successful project outcomes. The panel will bring forward concepts from the Practitioners' and Owners' Forums from earlier in the conference for broader discussion.

Water/Wastewater Schedule

For full session descriptions, please see our [online program](#)

TRACKS

Track 1: Owners Empowered

Discover how Owner leadership, advisory support and integrated teaming unlock better outcomes in design-build.

Track 2: Speed Strategized

Explore how design-build transforms schedule pressure into disciplined execution through collaborative sequencing and optimization.

Track 3: Collaboration Elevated

Gain insight into how early collaboration and open communication drive cost certainty, schedule confidence and consistent project success.

Track 4: Innovation Delivered

Learn how forward-looking technologies and adaptive approaches are shaping the next generation of water and wastewater design-build.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

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| 10:30AM–6:30PM | Registration Desk Open |
| 1:00–3:00PM | Owners' Forum |
| 1:00–3:00PM | Practitioners' Forum |
| 3:00–3:15PM | Attendee Break |
| 3:15–4:30PM | Opening Keynote: First Brood with Anirban Basu |
| 4:30–6:30PM | Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall |

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

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| 7:00AM–6:00PM | Registration Desk Open |
| 7:15–8:00AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00–10:30AM | General Session: Project Reviews and Industry Exchange |
| 10:30–10:45AM | Refresher Break |

| | TRACK 1 | TRACK 2 | TRACK 3 | TRACK 4 |
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| 10:45–11:45AM | Owner Advisors: What, When, Where & Why | Building at the Speed of Industry: Design-Build Solutions for Private Water Infrastructure | Cost Certainty & Transparency in Design-Build: Building Trust Through Data and Collaboration | Comprehensive VDC/BIM Integration Drives Best Value Procurement for Mega Projects |

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| 11:45AM–1:45PM | Lunch with the Exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall |
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| 1:45–3:00PM | Beyond the Blueprint: Navigating Design-Build for Optimal Stakeholder Benefits at Morris-Delair WTP | Redefining the Starting Line: Procuring the Largest Wastewater PDB in the Country | Extreme Collaboration: Driving Vendor Engagement at Conceptual Design for Project Success | How Design-Build and Best Practices Lead to Emergency Projects Success |

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| 1:45–4:15PM | NEW! Extended Exhibit Hall Hours — Use this additional time to browse, compare, ask questions and build relationships at your own pace. The added flexibility is yours! |
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TUESDAY, APRIL 14 CONTINUED

3:00–3:15PM Refresher Break

| | TRACK 1 | TRACK 2 | TRACK 3 | TRACK 4 |
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| 3:15–4:15PM | Fostering Collaboration: Engaging the Right Partners for the Right Project | Getting Back on Track: Overcoming Schedule Challenges with Progressive Design-Build | Mega Project Insights Guide Small Project Success | TBD |

4:15–6:15PM Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

7:00AM–1:30PM Registration Desk Open

7:15–8:00AM Continental Breakfast

8:00–9:30AM General Session: Beyond the Limits: Charting the Future of Water Design-Build

9:30–9:45AM Refresher Break

| | TRACK 1 | TRACK 2 | TRACK 3 | TRACK 4 |
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| 9:45–11:00AM | From Launch to Legacy: Owners Share Their Design-Build Journey | Delivering Compliance Through Collaboration: HRSD's High Priority Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Program | Pilots, Playbooks and Performance: Preparing for Collaborative Delivery at HCFC | The Art Is in the Process, Innovative Microtunneling Solutions for Fort Lauderdale |

11:15AM–12:15PM Joint Transportation/Aviation and Water/Wastewater Networking Lunch

12:15–1:30PM Joint General Session: Progressive Design-Build Landmark Study: What the Data Reveals



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Transportation/Aviation Schedule

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TRACKS

Track 1: Transforming Complexity into Opportunity

Explore how design-build empowers teams to transform project complexity into successful outcomes.

Track 3: The Power of True Collaboration

Hear how intentional collaboration drives clarity, innovation and successful outcomes in design-build.

Track 2: First-Time PDB

Discover how teams broke new ground with their first Progressive Design-Build projects.

Track 4: Innovation Unlocked

Learn how emerging tools, methods and technologies are advancing design-build.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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| 7:00AM– 6:30PM | Registration Desk Open |
| 11:15AM–12:15PM | Joint Transportation/Aviation and Water/Wastewater Networking Lunch |
| 12:15–1:30PM | Joint General Session: Progressive Design-Build Landmark Study: What the Data Reveals |
| 1:30–2:00PM | Attendee Break |
| 2:00–4:00PM | Owners' Forum |
| 2:00–4:00PM | Practitioners' Forum |
| 4:00–6:30PM | Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall |

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

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| 7:00AM–6:30PM | Registration Desk Open |
| 7:15–8:00AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00–9:15AM | Opening Keynote: AI and the Future of a New World with Alex Lawrence |
| 9:15–9:30AM | Refresher Break |

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| 9:30–10:30AM | Buck O'Neil Bridge: Leveraging Design-Build for a Future-Ready, Multi-Modal Corridor | Models to Mindset: Using 4D/BIM to Foster Buy-in & Accelerate Milestones | Collaboration Leads to Success on the UTA SOGR TPSS Rehabilitation Project | Unlocking Collaborative Innovation: The West Davis Corridor Story |
| 10:30–10:45AM | Attendee Break | | | |
| 10:45–11:45AM | Overview and Lessons Learned of Transportation Alternative Delivery Projects in North Texas | Adaptive Delivery – WSDOT's Pivot to PDB Delivery on the Gateway Program | In It to Win It: Building a Successful Design-Build Project Team | The VDC Project Leader's Role & Responsibilities on Design-Build Transportation Projects |
| 11:45AM–1:45PM | Lunch with the Exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall | | | |

Transportation/Aviation Schedule

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16 CONTINUED

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| 1:45–4:30PM | NEW! Extended Exhibit Hall Hours — Use this additional time to browse, compare, ask questions and build relationships at your own pace. The added flexibility is yours! |
| 2:00–4:30PM | General Session: Project Reviews and Industry Exchange |
| 4:30–6:30PM | Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall |

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

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| 7:00–11:45AM | Registration Desk Open |
| 7:15–8:00AM | Continental Breakfast |

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| 8:00–9:00AM | Stakeholders and Sequencing: Collaborative Success in Las Vegas | PDB — Up to the Challenge of Third-Party Commitments | Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learned on Michigan DOT's I-375 Progressive Design-Build Project | Rethinking Design-Build Procurement in the Age of AI |

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| 9:00–9:15AM | Attendee Break |
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| 9:15–10:15AM | Transforming Traditional Design-Build Risks into Collaborative Wins: Federal Way Link Extension | Prepare Before Disaster Strikes: Emergency Progressive Design-Build Lessons from the Sanibel Causeway | The New DBE Rule: Impacts, Requirements and What Comes Next | Curves Ahead — Design-Build Legislation in the Transportation Sector |

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| 10:15–10:30AM | Refresher Break |
| 10:30–11:45AM | Closing General Session: Turning Obstacles into Opportunities: Tackling Tough Issues in Transportation & Aviation Construction |



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- All levels include full conference and booth/expo registrations (where applicable)

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Exhibitors

The 2026 Design-Build for Water/Wastewater and Transportation/Aviation Conferences are the premier events for design-builders in these sectors, providing unparalleled access to decision-makers, team members and hundreds of public and private Owners. Join the movement and be a part of this exciting time in our industry's history as design-build changes the way America builds.

WHY EXHIBIT?

- **Build Your Next Design-Build Team.** Network with all members of project teams, including general contractors, designers, engineers, attorneys and finance professionals.
- **Meet Industry.** Our attendees are mid-to-upper-level management, including CEOs, COOs and vice presidents. Meet with leaders who have the power to make instant decisions.
- **Meet Owners.** Owners including chief engineers, purchasing, contracts and other key officials from state DOTs and the Federal Highway Administration, plus those from bridge, toll, rapid transit, rail, port and airport authorities, utilities, cities, counties, municipal water districts, water and sewer departments, waste treatment plant and facility Owners, developers and financiers attend DBIA events.
- **Earn Continuing Education Hours (CEHs).** All packages include one free full conference pass so that a member of your team can attend educational sessions and earn CEHs (additional passes available for a fee).

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| Package Type | | Rates |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| 10' x 10' (inline) | Member | \$4,700 |
| | Non-Member | \$5,000 |
| 10' x 20' | Member | \$6,600 |
| | Non-Member | \$6,900 |
| 20' x 20' | Member | \$10,500 |
| | Non-Member | \$10,900 |



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Exhibit Hall

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Water/Wastewater

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

MONDAY, APRIL 13

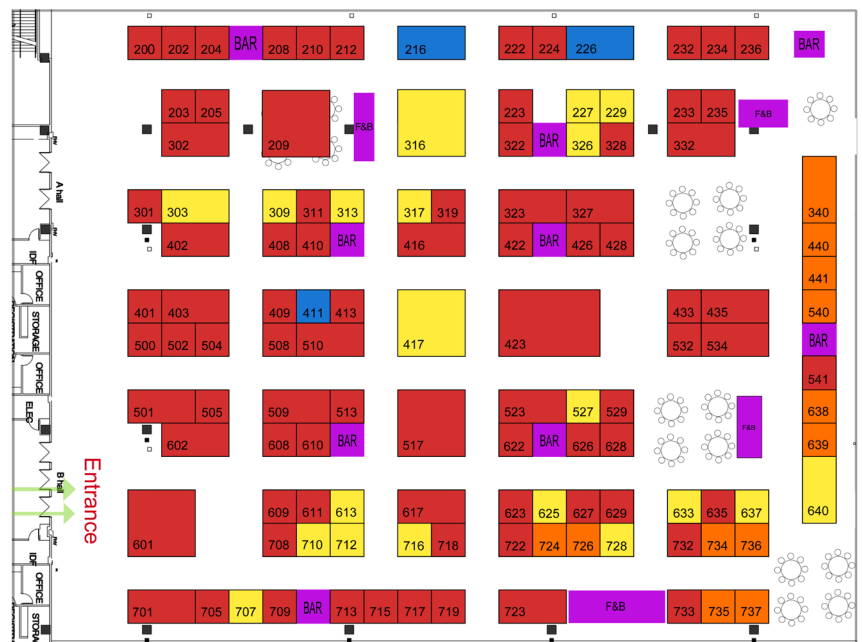
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in Exhibit Hall

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in Exhibit Hall

1:45–4:15PM Exhibit Hall Networking
— Extended Hours

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EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

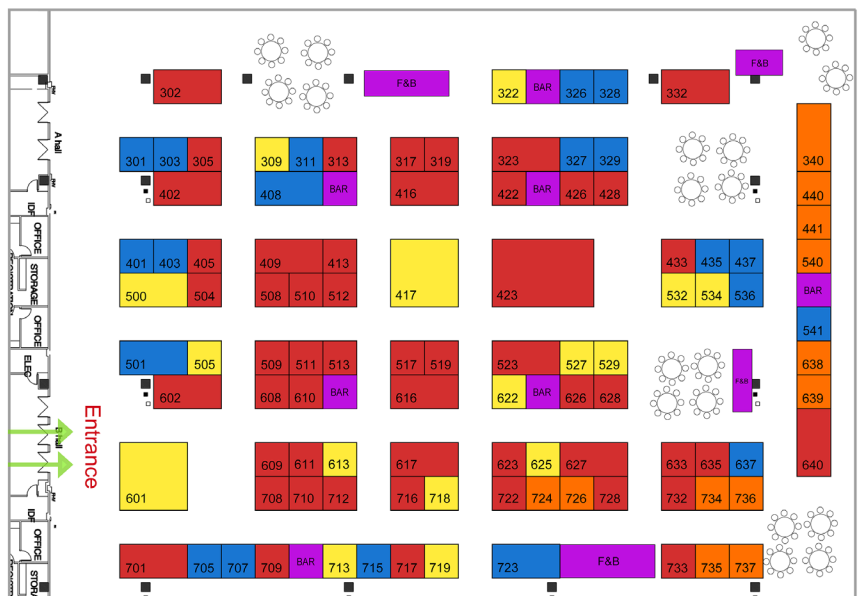
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Registration Rates and Policies

Full WWW or Transpo/Aviation Conference (Includes access to all sessions, keynotes and exhibit hall.)

| Advance Rate for either WWW or Transpo/Aviation Conference 12/14 - 3/14* | | | Discount for Attending Both Conferences | |
|---|------------|--------------|---|--|
| Academia | Member | \$425 | \$650 | *All registrations after Apr. 9, 2026 must take place on site. |
| | Non-Member | \$525 | \$750 | |
| Government Agency/ Private Owner | Member | \$425 | \$650 | |
| | Non-Member | \$525 | \$750 | |
| Practitioner | Member | \$955 | \$1,600 | Add an additional \$100 |
| | Non-Member | \$1,055 | \$1,700 | |
| UBE | Member | 20% discount | | |
| | Non-Member | 20% discount | | |
| Young Professionals | Member | 10% discount | | |
| | Non-Member | 10% discount | | |
| Student | Member | \$175 | \$175 | |
| | Non-Member | \$200 | \$300 | |

Group Rates

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

| | | Employees | Advance 12/14 - 3/14* |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Academia Government Agency/ Private Owner | Member | 10–20 | \$375 |
| | | 21+ | \$350 |
| | Non-Member | 10–20 | \$425 |
| | | 21+ | \$400 |
| Practitioner | Member | 10–20 | \$885 |
| | | 21+ | \$835 |
| | Non-Member | 10–20 | \$985 |
| | | 21+ | \$935 |

Exhibit Hall Only

(DOES NOT include access to all sessions or keynotes.)

| Monday, April 13 | Tuesday, April 14 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$125 | \$225 |
| Both Days (4/13 and 4/14) | |
| \$300 | |
| Wednesday, April 15 | Thursday, April 16 |
| \$125 | \$225 |
| Both Days (4/15 and 4/16) | |
| \$300 | |

Event Cancellation, Substitution and No-Show Policy

- All cancellations must be received in writing and sent to the DBIA Meetings Department at conferences@dbia.org. If you cancel before Jan. 14, 2026, you will be refunded your registration fee less a \$150 administrative processing fee. Cancellations received between Jan. 14 – Feb. 14, 2026, will be refunded the registration fee less a \$175 administrative processing fee.
- No refunds will be given for “no-shows” or for cancellations received on or after Feb. 15, 2026. As an alternative to cancellation, substitutions may be made. The appropriate member or non-member fee will apply to the substitute and any rate difference must be paid in full (including balance due) at the time of request. Badge sharing and splitting is prohibited. Please contact conferences@dbia.org for substitution rules and the substitution form.

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