

# SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS

DBIA's Sector-Specific Conferences  
Deliver Maximum Value:  
Two Conferences — One Location!



**Water/Wastewater: April 13–15 | Transportation/Aviation: April 15–17**  
**Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center**  
**Grapevine, Texas (Dallas area)**



# DBIA Helps You Make Vital Industry & Owner Connections

With market analysis forecasting design-build to account for nearly half of all construction spending by 2028, we can see an exciting future for both Owners and design-build teams across the nation. Owners are looking for qualified design-build teams to deliver the nation's most innovative, cost and time-efficient projects possible, and DBIA is committed to help our industry prepare for the future. Our April sector-specific conferences couldn't come at a better time to help teams connect with the experts they'll need.

The 2026 Design-Build for Water/Wastewater and Transportation/Aviation Conferences provide unparalleled access to decision-makers, team members, and hundreds of public and private Owners. Our attendees know they can meet prospective team members with a broad range of expertise among our exhibitors and sponsors. That's one of the many reasons thousands come to DBIA conferences.

**NEW THIS YEAR** — more time to connect, more time to collaborate! You asked, we delivered. To help you maximize your presence and strengthen relationships, we're extending Expo Hall hours on select days by 2.5 hours to allow for richer conversations, stronger leads and more intentional engagement. Attendees will have additional time to explore the hall, and you'll have dedicated hours to host clients, meet partners and deepen visibility.

## Your Time Is Valuable — We'll Make the Most of It



**Build Your Team:** Network with all members of the project team, including general contractors, designers, engineers, MEPs, attorneys and finance professionals.



**Meet Industry:** Our attendees represent all members of a design-build team. Meet with those who have the power to make instant decisions.



**Meet Owners:** Owners, including key officials from local, state and federal agencies, attend DBIA events and build relationships here that last.



**Earn CEHs:** All packages include free full conference passes so that team members can attend the educational sessions and earn credit hours.

## Thank You to Our Event

Co-Hosts



Supporting Organization

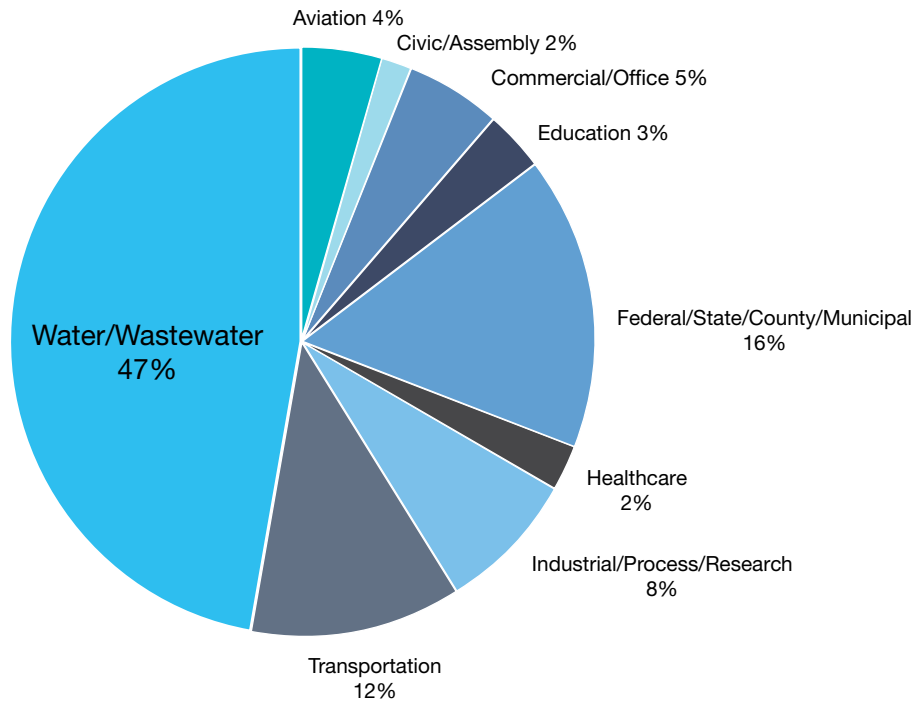


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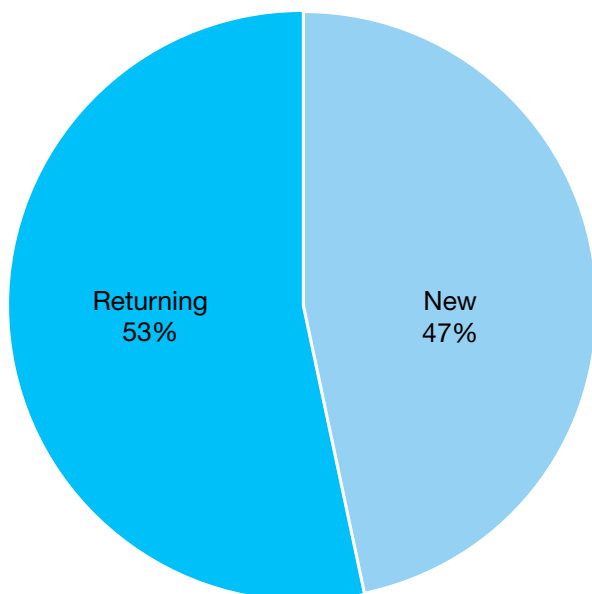


# Who's Attending?

## Water/Wastewater Attendee Market Sector Represented\*



## New vs. Returning Attendees\*



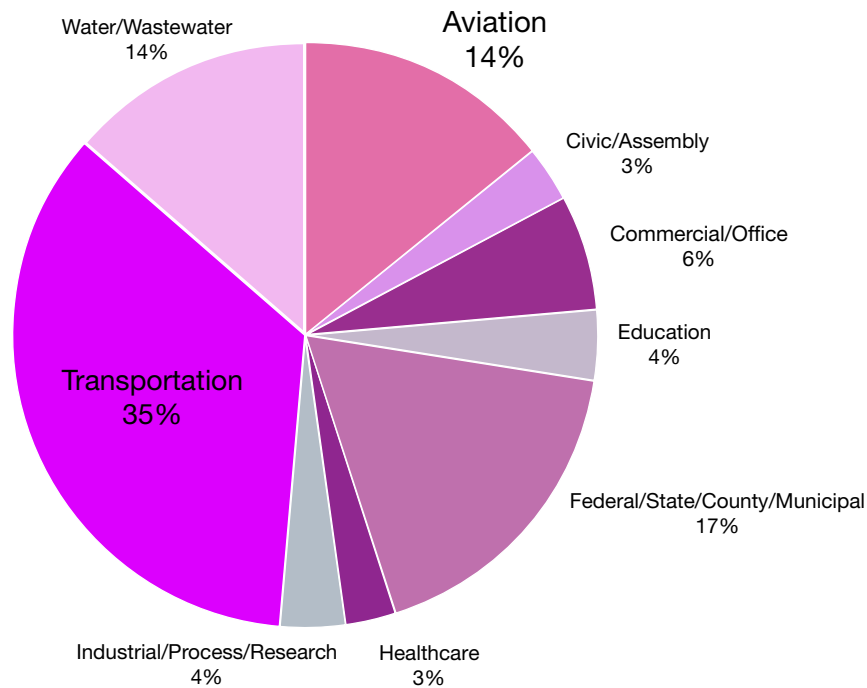
"The networking and shared experiences here are the most important aspects for me as an Owner. The event did very well to facilitate formal and informal connections!"

-2025 Design-Build for Water/Wastewater Conference Attendee

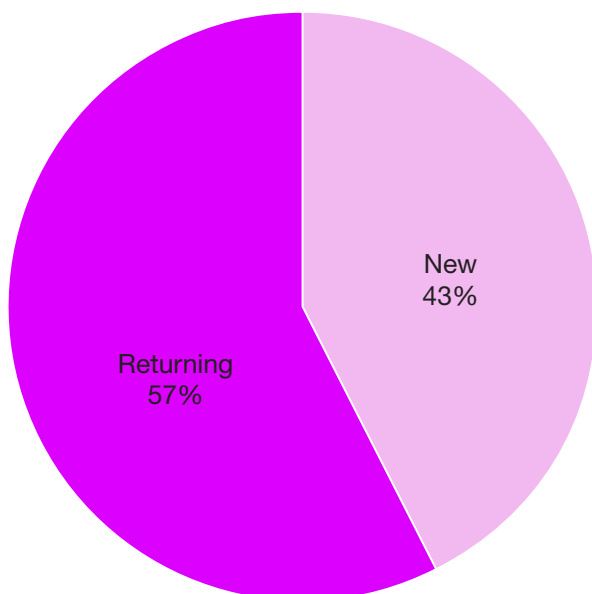
\*Data averaged over past 3 years

# Who's Attending?

## Transportation/Aviation Attendee Market Sector Represented\*



## New vs. Returning Attendees\*



"[This event] is one of the best opportunities to network with the alternative project delivery industry and Owners."

-2025 Design-Build for Transportation/Aviation Conference Attendee

\*Data averaged over past 3 years



# Sponsorship Packages

ALL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo/name inclusion on/in Conference Website, Schedule-at-a-Glance, Mobile App, On-Site Sponsor Signage, Sponsor Scroll in General Sessions</li> <li>• Registration lists provided pre/post-conference, including opt-in only email addresses (Minimum 2 times prior and final list sent after event)</li> </ul>
DIAMOND*	<b>\$19,200 / \$20,200</b> <b>10' x 10'</b> <b>6 Full Conference</b> <b>4 Booth Personnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company brochure or give away in conference bag</li> <li>• Inclusion in exhibit hall prize-aisle passport</li> <li>• 3 Mobile App push alerts</li> <li>• Choose a Combo package from the menu below</li> </ul>
PLATINUM*	<b>\$11,800 / \$12,200</b> <b>10' x 10'</b> <b>4 Full Conference</b> <b>3 Booth Personnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company brochure or give away in conference bag</li> <li>• Inclusion in exhibit hall prize-aisle passport</li> <li>• 2 Mobile App push alerts</li> <li>• Choose among these items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendee Tote Bags**</li> <li>• Charging Station**</li> <li>• Conference Lanyards**</li> <li>• Continental Breakfast</li> <li>• Educational Track</li> <li>• General Sessions</li> <li>• "Get Connected" WiFi</li> <li>• Hotel Room Keys</li> <li>• Mobile App</li> <li>• Opening Keynote</li> <li>• Coffee/Snack Break</li> <li>• Water Stations**</li> <li>• Registration Badges**</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
GOLD*	<b>\$7,500 / \$7,900</b> <b>10' x 10'</b> <b>3 Full Conference</b> <b>2 Booth Personnel</b>	<p>Choose among these items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directional Signage or Floor Stickers</li> <li>• Expo Networking Reception</li> <li>• Exhibit Hall Welcome Reception</li> <li>• Expo Aisle Banners</li> <li>• Expo Luncheon</li> <li>• Coffee/Snack Break – Shared</li> <li>• Venue Specific Branding – Inquire for details**</li> </ul>
SILVER	<b>\$4,800 / \$5,100</b> <b>No Expo Booth</b> <b>2 Full Conference</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo/name inclusion on/in Conference Website, Schedule-at-a-Glance, Mobile App, On-Site Sponsor Signage, Sponsor Scroll in General Sessions</li> <li>• Registration lists provided pre/post conference, including opt-in only email addresses</li> </ul>
BOOTH SPACE	<b>10'x10'</b> <b>1 Full Conference</b> <b>2 Booth Personnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8' high draped backwall</li> <li>• 3' high draped sidewall</li> <li>• 6' draped table</li> <li>• ID sign</li> <li>• 2 side chairs</li> <li>• Wastebasket</li> <li>• Registration lists provided pre/post-conference, including opt-in only email addresses</li> </ul>

Sponsorship costs above are IP Member/Non-Member costs.

\*Diamond/Platinum/Gold sponsors can add additional 10x10 space to the included space at \$2,000 per 100 sq ft. Each 10x10 space includes additional (1) full and (2) expo/booth registrations.

\*\*The sponsor may be responsible for all or part of the cost of production of branded items. For the current sponsorship menu item availability, please visit: [www.dbwater.com](http://www.dbwater.com) and [www.dbtranspo.com](http://www.dbtranspo.com).



# Sponsorship Packages & Levels

## Diamond\*

\$19,200 IP Member /  
\$20,200 Non-Member  
10' x 10' Booth

6 Full Conference  
4 Booth Personnel

### Includes:

- Logo inclusion on/in conference website, conference program guide, mobile app, on-site sponsor signage, sponsor scroll in General Sessions
- Registration lists pre/post conference, including opt-in only email addresses (Minimum 2 times prior and final list sent after event)
- Company brochure or give away in conference bag
- Inclusion in exhibit hall prize-aisle passport
- 3 Mobile App push alerts
- Create a combo sponsorship package with multiple items\*\* and/or events from the Platinum through Gold levels listed on page 4.

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# Sponsorship Packages & Levels

## Platinum\*\*

\$11,800 IP Member /  
\$12,200 Non-Member  
10' x 10' Booth

4 Full Conference  
3 Booth Personnel

### Includes:

- Logo inclusion on/in conference website, conference program guide, mobile app, on-site sponsor signage, sponsor scroll in General Sessions
- Registration lists pre/post conference, including opt-in only email addresses (Minimum 2 times prior and final list sent after event)
- Company brochure or give away in conference bag
- Inclusion in exhibit hall prize-aisle passport
- 2 Mobile App push alerts
- Choose among these items:
  - Attendee Tote Bags\*\*
  - Charging Station\*\*
  - Conference Lanyards\*\*
  - Continental Breakfast
  - Educational Track
  - General Sessions\*
  - "Get Connected" WiFi
  - Hotel Room Keys
  - Mobile App
  - Opening Keynote
  - Coffee/Snack Break
  - Water Stations\*\*
  - Registration Badges\*\*

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# Sponsorship Packages & Levels

Gold\*

\$7,500 IP Member /  
\$7,900 Non-Member  
10' x 10' Booth

3 Full Conference  
2 Booth Personnel

## Includes:

- Logo inclusion on/in conference website, conference program guide, mobile app, on-site sponsor signage, sponsor scroll in General Sessions
- Registration lists pre/post conference, including opt-in only email addresses (Minimum 2 times prior and final list sent after event)
- Choose among these items:
  - Directional Signage or Floor Stickers
  - Expo Networking Reception
  - Exhibit Hall Welcome Reception
  - Expo Aisle Banners
  - Expo Luncheon
  - Coffee/Snack Break – Shared
  - Venue Specific Branding – Inquire for details\*\*

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# Sponsorship Packages & Levels

## Silver

\$4,800 IP Member /  
\$5,100 Non-Member

No Expo Booth  
2 Full Conference

### Includes:

- Logo inclusion on/in conference website, conference program guide, mobile app, on-site sponsor signage, sponsor scroll in General Sessions
- Registration lists pre/post conference, including opt-in only email addresses (Minimum 2 times prior and final list sent after event)



# Additional Conference Advertising

## Digital Signs

3 Sign Location Options

Options:

- Logo plus 25 words of text on digital signage in rotation with content

Digital Sign 1	Expo Hall Area	\$500
Digital Sign 2	Registration Desk Area	\$500
Digital Sign 3	Conference/Session Area	\$500

# Exhibitor Packages

Package Type	Exhibitor Rates	
10' x 10' (inline)	Member	\$4,800
	Non-Member	\$5,100
10' x 20'	Member	\$6,700
	Non-Member	\$7,000
20' x 20'	Member	\$10,600
	Non-Member	\$11,000

BOOTH SPACE	10'x10' 1 Full Conference 2 Booth Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8' high draped backwall</li> <li>• 3' high draped sidewall</li> <li>• 6' draped table</li> <li>• ID sign</li> </ul> <p>Additional booth space can be added to Diamond/Platinum/Gold sponsorships starting at \$2,000 for an additional 10x10 space.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 side chairs</li> <li>• Wastebasket</li> <li>• Registration lists provided pre/post conference, including opt-in only email addresses</li> </ul> <p>Exhibitor responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpet</li> <li>• A/V</li> <li>• Electrical</li> <li>• Lead Retrieval</li> <li>• Rigging</li> </ul>

See the Exhibit Hall Floor Plans for both the [Design-Build for Water/Wastewater](#) and [Design-Build for Transportation/Aviation](#) Conferences on our exhibitor website.

## Double Conference Savings

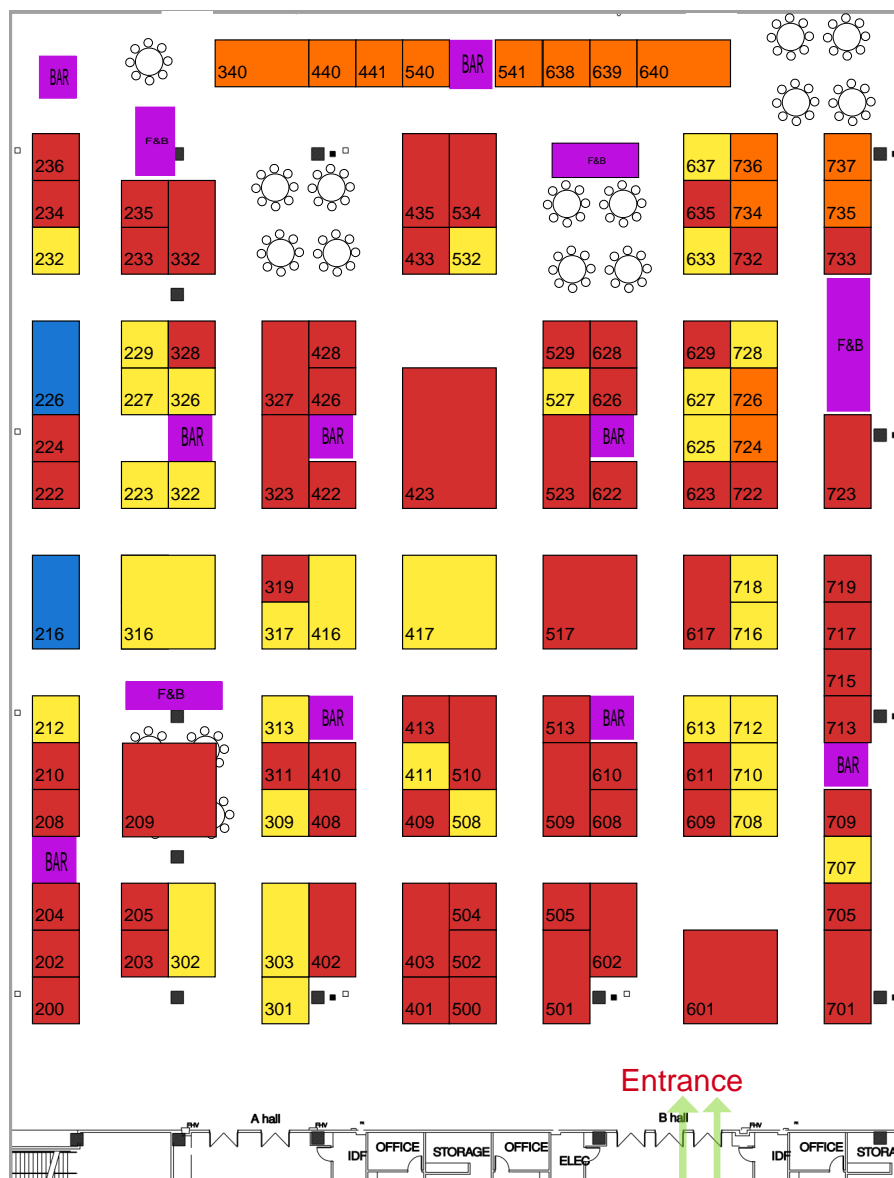
If you sponsor and/or exhibit in both the 2026 Design-Build for Water/Wastewater and Transportation/Aviation Conferences, you can take 20% off your sponsor/exhibit package for each event.

That discount is applied when the selection to purchase booths/sponsorships for both events is made simultaneously.





# Water/Wastewater Exhibit Hall Floor Plan



See the real-time  
[Online Exhibit Hall](#) to  
sign up today!

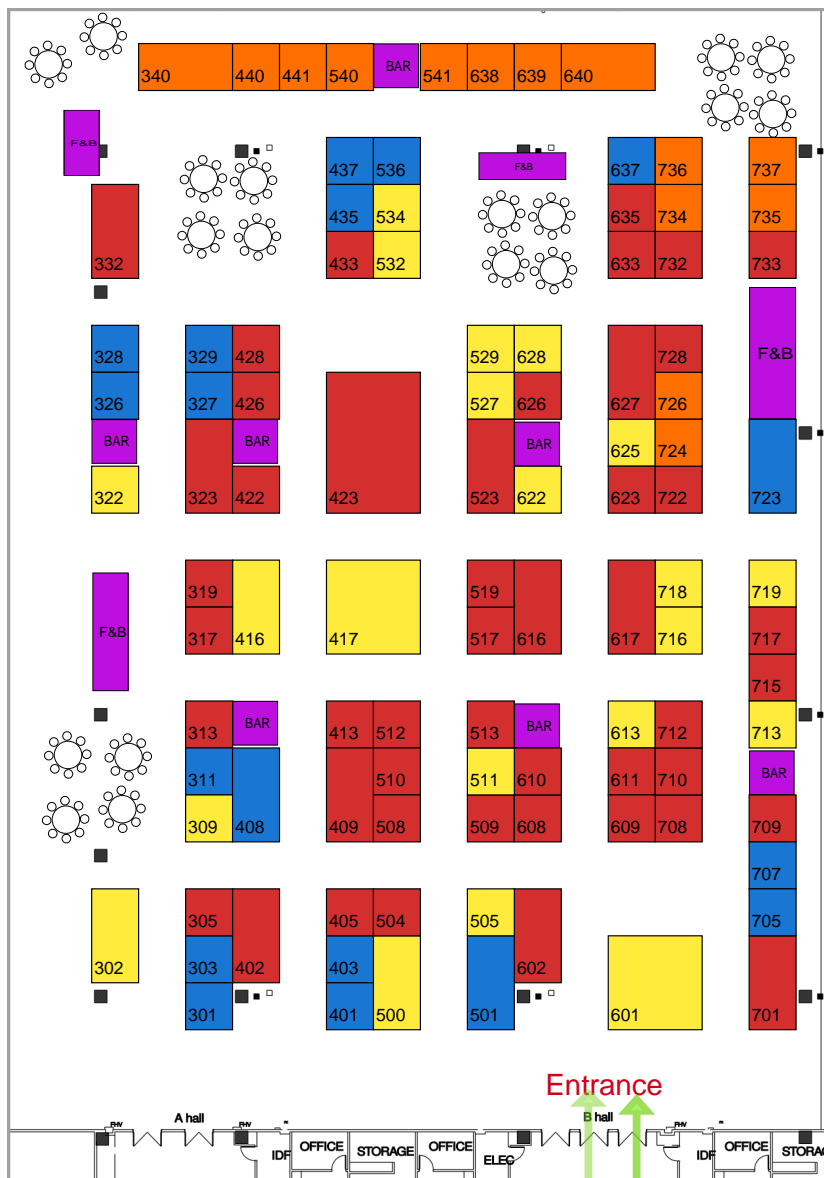
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- Sold
- Available
- Food/Beverage Location
- Pending
- Reserved





# Transportation/Aviation Exhibit Hall Floor Plan



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