

Why Federal Owners Should Attend



2026 Federal Design-Build Symposium | From Authorization to Implementation

Aug. 11–12, 2026 | Reston, VA

Federal agencies are facing the same challenge from different directions.

Military agencies are evaluating newly authorized Progressive Design-Build (PDB). Civilian agencies are exploring how FAR authorities and Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) can achieve similar collaborative outcomes.

THE 2026 FEDERAL DESIGN-BUILD SYMPOSIUM BRINGS THOSE CONVERSATIONS TOGETHER.

TWO PATHS

Military Agencies *New PDB Authority*

- PDB Implementation
- Validation & Owner Readiness
- Acquisition Strategies
- Lessons from Early Adopters

Civilian Agencies *Existing FAR Authorities*

- QBS & FAR Strategies
- Earlier Collaboration
- Stronger Alignment & Risk Management
- Recent FAR Reforms in Action

ONE GOAL: BETTER PROJECT OUTCOMES

WHY ATTEND



LEARN

Practical strategies and proven implementation approaches.



CONNECT

Exchange ideas with federal peers and industry leaders.



APPLY

Take away real-world lessons your organizations can use today.



LEAD

Strengthen project delivery outcomes and drive lasting value.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Program & Project Managers
- Contracting & Acquisition Professionals
- Facilities & Infrastructure Leaders
- Engineers & Construction Managers
- Military Construction Stakeholders
- Federal Owners Seeking to Improve Project Delivery Outcomes

SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS



NEW DBIA FEDERAL RESOURCE

DBIA released [new guidance](#) on leveraging QBS, existing FAR authorities and recent FAR reforms to support earlier collaboration, stronger alignment, innovation and improved risk management. **Be among the first** to explore the guidance's practical application with federal Owners, acquisition professionals and industry experts.

- **Public and private Owners attend FREE!**
- **Two focused tracks:**
 - » PDB Implementation
 - » Design-Build Done Right® Principles within Existing Federal Frameworks
- **General Sessions on why it matters, how to deliver projects successfully and what comes next**
- **Industry Day Agency Sessions**
- **Networking with federal and industry leaders**
- **Optional preconference Collaborative Delivery Leadership Academy Course** (separate fee required)

Owners attend FREE!

View the Program Schedule:
dbiafederal.com/2026

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