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one successful
collaboration at a time.

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Realize collaboration-driven success for thousands of tomorrows. Join the Design-Build Institute of America today.

As a 501(c)(6) non-profit membership organization, DBIA cares about your success. In fact, that's what we stand for—collaboration-driven success. Comprised of architectural, engineering, and construction professionals—as well as academics, students, and project Owners, our members have been collaborating and innovating for over 25 years to deliver some of America's most successful projects.

By convening multiple disciplines, our members have upended that status quo on projects both big and small and reinvented what design-build can accomplish for their careers, their businesses—and for our nation.

Where business transformation meets industry imagination.

When you become a DBIA member, you receive access to the kind of education and certification that inspires both projects and futures. By promoting the value of design-build project delivery and teaching the effective integration of design and construction services, we ensure success for members across disciplines.

More collaboration. More innovation.

In today's competitive environment, the need for collaboration among all project team players is more important than ever. Through the national headquarters and our 14 regions, we provide unique opportunities for you to network with peers – both Owners and practitioners – allowing you to make connections that power career and business opportunities, expand your professional reach, and create long-lasting impact.

National conferences. Regional resources.

14 regions. Multiple ways to foster collaboration both close to home and across the nation.

As a member, you can benefit from both regionally focused resources, networking, events, and educational opportunities as well as our national conferences, which include:

- Design-Build in Transportation Conference
- Design-Build for Water/Wastewater Conference
- Federal Symposium and the Annual Design-Build Conference and Expo

Not just Design-Build. Design-Build Done Right®.

Design-Build is more than a sole-source contract for design and construction services. It's also a collaborative way of thinking. As practitioners realize the far-reaching success a design-build mindset can achieve, the discipline continues to gain momentum. Today, nearly half of all design and construction being accomplished is via design-build project delivery.

Why choose Design-Build Done Right®?

There are numerous reasons Owners choose design-build. Among the most prevalent are:

- Higher quality project outcomes
- Collaboration that drives innovation
- Faster, more cost-effective project delivery
- Fewer changes, fewer claims, and less litigation
- Allocation of risk to those who can best manage it
- Earlier knowledge of firm costs

Design-Build Done Right® and certification

DBIA inspires collaboration-driven success for your business, and the industry. Which brings us to DBIA® certification.

DBIA® certification provides the only measurable standard by which to evaluate a professional's understanding of Design-Build Done Right®. Our curriculum-based program educates Owners as well as designers and builders on team-centered approaches that are essential to effective design-build.

We offer two types of certification:

The DBIA®

This certification requires between two and six years of hands-on field experience in pre-and post-award design-build. It allows you to display "DBIA" after your name.

The Assoc. DBIA®

This certification focuses on three key types of individuals who possess a different - albeit equally important - type of experience:

- (1) pre-award professionals focusing on critical aspects of the design-build process such as business development and acquisition/procurement;
- (2) seasoned professionals who are new to design-build project delivery, but not new to the design and construction industry; and
- (3) emerging professionals such as recent college graduates with relevant educational background. Unlike the DBIA® credential, obtaining the Assoc. DBIA® does not require hands-on field experience.

It's quick and easy to satisfy all core course requirements with one of our three-day workshops.

Owners look for DBIA® certified professionals for their teams and DBIA® certification shows the world you are a design-build pro.

“Whether you're an old-hand at design-build or an emerging leader within your organization, you will benefit from being around associated professionals during the certification process. Those letters after your name will mean more to you, your organization and your colleagues than you can imagine.”

Robert R. Smedley, AIA, DBIA is the Design-Build Manager for Buildings at RS&H.



DBIA Membership

Obtain industry certification. Access recognized, multi-disciplined experts. Stay on top of emerging trends. A DBIA membership allows you to translate design and construction best practices and connections into business opportunities that go beyond just your discipline to foster the kind of collaboration and innovation that powers career and industry transformation.



Inspire your project. Inspire your future. Join DBIA and realize collaboration-driven success every time, for a lifetime.

We welcome architects, engineers, public and private Owners, general and specialty contractors, manufacturers and suppliers, students, college and university faculty, legal, insurance and finance professionals, consultants and more. Our benefits are as far-reaching as our members' disciplines.

For Public/Private Owners:	For Industry Firms and Professionals:	For Young Professionals (age 35 and younger):	For Academia and Students:
<p>As an Owner, you can take full advantage of every Design-Build Done Right® benefit. We offer:</p> <p>OWNER-FOCUSED EDUCATION Maximize design-build success through Owner-specific education customized to your culture, experience and needs.</p> <p>SCHOLARSHIPS Offset the cost to attend DBIA conferences with networking opportunities that include Owner-only Forums to provide peer-to-peer networking and problem solving.</p> <p>OWNER-ONLY HUB DBIA's online collaboration platform exclusively for Owners, allowing them to continue the conversation even beyond face-to-face Owner-only Forums.</p> <p>OWNER HOTLINE Call 1-866-USE-DBIA for quick answers to your project delivery questions.</p> <p>DEEPLY DISCOUNTED PRICING Save on many products and services.</p>	<p>Demonstrate your commitment to, and understanding of, Design-Build Done Right® and you'll attract Owners seeking industry leaders who "get it." By joining DBIA, you'll receive:</p> <p>DIRECTORY LISTING Ensure your name comes up when an Owner is looking for expertise or a firm is looking to partner.</p> <p>DISCOUNTED SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONLINE EDUCATION Enjoy a discounted subscription service for hundreds of hours of online education.</p> <p>LIVE EDUCATION LIBRARY ACCESS Benefit from an expansive library of live education, including discounts on Certification Workshops.</p>	<p>Seamlessly transition from student engagement to industry involvement with a deeply discounted membership (\$75/year) and you'll also receive additional discounts on programming and education at the region levels. By joining DBIA, you'll enjoy:</p> <p>A PEER COMMUNITY</p> <p>A PATH TO DBIA® CERTIFICATION</p> <p>CAREER BUILDING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>MENTORING FROM DBIA MEMBERS</p>	<p>As a student or faculty member, you represent the future of design-build. Become a DBIA member and you'll enjoy real-world teamwork, collaboration, and integration, which are the cornerstones of design-build project delivery. We offer several programs for your benefit:</p> <p>EDUCATOR WORKSHOP Discuss ways universities have incorporated DBIA curriculum and help guide others through the process. The workshop is free for qualified faculty.</p> <p>STUDENT CHAPTERS Work closely with DBIA national and regions to gain a competitive advantage and foster interdisciplinary education within the university. Engage in student volunteer programs at conferences, participate in an annual Career Expo and Mixer with on-the-spot interviews with leading firms, and gain exposure to industry leaders and projects that exemplify Design-Build Done Right®. (If you don't have a student chapter at your university, you can either start one or join DBIA as an individual student member.)</p> <p>ANNUAL STUDENT COMPETITION Gain first-hand experience with the power of Design-Build Done Right®. Compete in a two-phase (RFQ and RFP) process and be evaluated by a diverse jury of design-build experts. This program challenges collaboration, innovation and teaming skills and is the only competition rooted in design-build best practices.</p>

Excellence. It's built in.

As the only true authority on design-build done right, we make access to our resources simple so you can easily benefit from the way we build, teach, and share excellence. As a member, you'll have a wide array of educational and training options, tools and resources, as well as opportunities to make a difference and advance your professional career, your organization's performance, and the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industry.

Deliver Expertise: Design-Build Education and Training

As the only true authority on Design-Build Done Right®, we're an organization where excellence is built, taught, and shared. By offering industry certification, leading insights and education, and access to recognized experts across a multi-disciplined membership, we become mentors of every member's success.

Our educational programs teach practical "how to" strategies and techniques for the effective implementation of design-build project delivery. Courses are delivered by leading industry experts, and utilize interactive learning strategies to teach and reinforce critical concepts.

We offer:

- Instructor-led, full day courses
- Three-day certification workshops
- In-house (company-based) training tailored to your specific needs
- One- to two-hour webinars
- Subscription service for those wishing to buy online offerings in bulk

Additional discounts are available for federal government agencies and some state agencies under DBIA's GSA Federal Supply Schedule.

Ensure Access: Tools and Resources

We make access to our resources simple. By sharing trends so you can stay on top of emerging opportunities in the field, personalizing the experience you have with us, and keeping education and pricing options flexible, you can more easily learn, collaborate, and translate design and construction best practices and connections into career and business opportunities.

From design-build primers to the Manual of Practice, you'll find a wide array of tools and resources to help you grow your career.

Resources include:

- Design-Build Primers that explain design-build in layman's terms and guide Owners through selecting the most appropriate project delivery method.
- Best Practices Documents that enhance the chances of project success for the Owner and the entire design-build team.
- DBIA Standard Form Contract Documents that provide a proven and tested contractual basis for integrated design and construction. Our standard forms series is the largest and most complete set of design-build contracts available in the industry.
- Design-Build Manual of Practice, a comprehensive reference manual of over 20 chapters, which covers all aspects of design-build project delivery for Owners and practitioners.



Foster Collaboration: Your Path to Successful Outcomes

As the only association representing the entire spectrum of design and construction professionals, we foster the kind of collaboration that powers industry transformation. By convening multiple disciplines and stakeholders to bring together disparate perspectives for real-world application, we power thousands of success stories—including yours.

We promote success too:

- Project/Team Awards – Be awarded with your exemplary application of Design-Build Done Right®.
- Leadership Awards – Get recognized for advocating for and promoting the merits of Design-Build Done Right.

Inspire Innovation: Your Chance to Make a Difference

Together, we can build the bridges between today and tomorrow. By pushing the boundaries of possibility for project design and construction, providing advocacy and support to further the cause, and attracting professionals like you to harness change, we inspire innovative design-build thinking and create long-lasting industry impact.

Here are some of the ways you can create long-lasting industry impact:

- Advocacy – Work together with members and industry partners in state capitals and localities to further expand design-build authority. We also work with federal agencies and the U.S. Congress to assure that design-build best practices are fully utilized to deliver value to the American tax-payer.
- Committee Involvement – Play an active role in the future of DBIA through committee involvement at both the regional and national levels.



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