

Design-Build  
Conference  
& Expo 2021

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**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

Join us in Denver // November 1-3, 2021 or Attend Virtually

# Taking Design-Build to New Heights

Design-build will play an important role in delivering infrastructure projects as part of a desperately needed and long-promised federal infrastructure investment package. DBIA is committed to providing the widest possible access to this year's Design-Build Conference & Expo because we know that, now more than ever, it's vital that America's design-build teams are prepared for the future.

That's why the timing of the 2021 Design-Build Conference and Expo couldn't be better. We'll bring together the nation's leading design-build pros, both industry and Owners, to share their expertise and insights on what's ahead for our industry. Our education tracks will offer timely and targeted Design-Build Done Right® resources for every member of a design-build team, providing tools you can put to work immediately on your projects. Networking opportunities will allow you to build and re-build the connections so important to delivering successful design-build projects today and into the future.

We know many of you are ready to meet in-person again; however, for those who can't, DBIA is happy to offer a virtual event to expand your options. When we look back at this time in our history, DBIA wants to say design-build has delivered on the promise to deliver the most innovative, collaborative, time and cost-efficient projects to our communities and taken our industry to new heights.

We look forward to seeing you this November in Denver or virtually.

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# For Your Safety

Your safety is our top priority. That's why DBIA has been working closely with our venue, the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center, to plan a worry-free Design-Build Conference & Expo for all of our in-person guests. If you're not able to join us in Denver, we've also created a full virtual experience that will allow you access to all our conference sessions (go to page 9 for virtual experience details.)

For those joining us in Denver, the Gaylord has implemented a multi-pronged approach designed to meet the health and safety challenges presented by COVID-19.

## • Technology Innovations

- Enhanced technology is used to ensure a sanitary environment.
- Electrostatic sprayers are being used to apply hospital-grade disinfectant to high-touch surfaces.
- Thermal scanners are deployed at each staff entry point to conduct non-invasive temperature checks of all staff.
- Mobile technology is used to allow guests to use their phones to check-in, access their rooms, make special requests and order room service without contact.

## • Deeper, More Frequent Cleaning

## • Physical Distancing

## • Contactless Service

## • Food Safety Protocols

### DBIA will abide by the rules of the conference venue which includes:

- Gaylord Rockies' staff currently are required to wear a mask at all times
- No masks required for vaccinated guests
- Unvaccinated guests are asked to wear masks

The Gaylord Rockies team has implemented increased cleaning frequency of public spaces and surface areas with hospital-grade cleaners. Visit [clean.marriott.com](https://clean.marriott.com) for more details of Marriott Bonvoy's "Commitment to Clean" both in common areas and in individual guest rooms.

### DBIA will take extra steps to ensure your health and safety including:

- Color-coded wristbands to clearly convey to your fellow attendees your comfort level with personal contact:
  - **Red** – Give me space/no contact
  - **Yellow** – Elbow bumps welcomed
  - **Green** – I'm fully vaccinated and okay with personal contact
- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the meeting space
- Sneeze guards at all food service stations
- Servers for all meal functions to ensure minimal touch-points

DBIA and the conference venue will closely monitor COVID-19 updates and local mandates in the coming months. Changes and adjustments to current plans may be made as circumstances evolve. DBIA will continually update our conference website to keep you posted.

# A Program to Inspire Your Team.

DBIA is excited to introduce you to some of the nation's most innovative and collaborative design-build Owners and industry leaders. With five tracks of education and General Sessions designed to motivate and inspire, the 2021 Design-Build Conference & Expo offers the nation's best design-build resources with maximum flexibility for our attendees.



## Opening Keynote

Monday, November 1, 2:00pm

### Get Big Things Done: The Power of Connectional Intelligence

We live in a world of endless meetings, emails, and constant cross-team dysfunction, duplication and delays. Our collaboration skills aren't always working to unlock better value in our business. As radical a concept as Emotional Intelligence was in the '90s, Connectional Intelligence is turning people into super connectors who accelerate innovation, break down silos and foster breakthrough bottom-line impact by harnessing the power of networks.

Erica Dhawan is an internationally recognized leading authority, author and advisor on 21st-century teamwork, collaboration and innovation. Named by *Thinkers50* as the "Oprah of Management Thinkers," she helps teams collaborate across silos, drive exponential growth and innovate through teamwork.



## General Session

Tuesday, November 2, 8:00am

### Assessing, Assigning, and Managing Risks and Contingencies for Design-Build Projects

Design-build projects have grown both in size and design complexity. Some contain cutting-edge equipment and/or special systems that are not developed at project conception, resulting in project risk not previously faced by Owners and project teams. Learn from an experienced panel comprised of private and public Owners, a designer (AE), builder, and a conceptual estimator about experiences and strategies in identifying risks from project commencement through project completion; and how effective development of contingencies help manage risk to ensure successful project outcomes.

**Moderator:** Robynne Thaxton, JD, FDBIA, Thaxton Parkinson, PLLC

**Panelists:** Joseph C. Kline, PE, CCM, DBIA, Washington State University  
Susan O'Connell, AIA, DBIA, LEED AP BD+C, AC Martin  
Steve M. Grauer, DBIA, Hensel Phelps Construction  
Bob Kehoe, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company  
Dean Soll, TrueCore Insulated Metal Panel Facility



## General Session

Wednesday, November 3, 8:00am

### From Disruption to Positive Transformation

COVID-19 hit the world with a wave of disruption unprecedented in modern history. We now have the opportunity to reflect and re-imagine the design and construction industry as it moves forward. Highly complex and sophisticated COVID-related projects were designed, constructed, and operating within weeks under design-build. How has this changed the industry as we move forward? Are there new paradigms or personas of the workforce that will work differently? Will technology change the way we interface and work? For better or worse?

**Moderator:** Sandra Scanlon, Denver International Airport

**Panelists:** Doug Smith, University of Colorado Boulder

Jerry Shupe, CSP, ASP, CHST, Hensel Phelps

Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas, Psychologist, Professional Speaker, Podcaster & Impact Entrepreneur

Matthew Meinert, Southland Industries



## Closing General Session

Wednesday, November 3, 1:30pm

### Achieving Team Trust - Embracing Different Perspectives

This panel will follow our highly acclaimed closing general session from the 2020 Design-Build Conference & Expo which featured a design professionals' panel discussion about the design-build process. This year's panel brings perspective from many different places in the project organization chart, including a private-sector owner, lead design-builder, prime AE, key design consultant, and key trade contractor. A skilled facilitator will moderate with a point-counterpoint discussion designed to spur open discussion on how different perspectives can be harmonized to achieve true collaboration.

**Moderator/Facilitator:** Rusty Sherwood, FMI

**Panel:** Rusty Sherwood, FMI Consulting

Christine Angleton, DBIA, LEED AP, Clark Construction Group, LLC

Matthew Kreilich, FAIA, CID LEED AP, Snow Kreilich Architects

Scott Martin, PE, LEED AP, Walter P. Moore

Carolyn Hanson, M. Eng., PE, Banker Steel Company, LLC



All general sessions are live streamed.  
The times listed are Mountain Time.

# Targeted and Timely Design-Build Education

We're at a pivotal time in our nation's economic recovery and design-build will play an important role in rebuilding our post-COVID economy, just as it did during the implementation of the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Whether you're an in-person or virtual attendee, you'll have access to a full program of events. All times listed in this program are Mountain Time.

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## Track 1

### As a Matter of Fact . . .

Although design-build has a proven track record of success that is validated through research and case studies, many myths still exist about the delivery method and what it can achieve when Design-Build Done Right® Best Practices are implemented. But as a matter of fact, design-build enhances teamwork and innovation and leads to better project outcomes. Sessions in this track will highlight facts about design-build based on both research and practical application, including a deeper dive on the flexibility of design-build, real-life perspectives on the power of Design-Build Done Right® and how the right team transcends generational differences.

## Track 2

### Beyond Cost & Schedule: DB and Triple Bottom Line Success

Exceptional cost and schedule performance is now a minimum expectation of Design-Build Done Right®. Design-build has evolved to provide impact far beyond these metrics to include the added value that drives triple bottom line success. Sessions in this track will highlight how the teamwork and innovation inherent in design-build can foster environmental stewardship and social responsibility, maximizing long-term value to the project, the team, and the community at large.

## Track 3

### Lessons Learned: Ordinary Teams with Extraordinary Outcomes

While a single point of responsibility contract is the hallmark of design-build, best practices dictate that there are many other important aspects of success. The mental shift to a fully collaborative mindset, process innovation, appropriate risk-sharing, and cutting-edge financing models – are all important to team success and project outcomes. Using case studies, this track provides examples of what the practical application of Design-Build Done Right® principles looks like, and the results it can produce.

## Track 4

### Post-Pandemic Leadership: Navigating the New Normal

The pandemic has validated what we already knew . . . that the AEC industry plays a major role in the well-being of society. From building hospitals in just a few days to donating lifesaving equipment, our industry has played a critical role in responding to the crisis and will continue to play a major role post-pandemic. From the effective utilization of technology to maintaining collaboration, managing labor shortages, and achieving goals with tight budgets, our industry met the challenge. Sessions in this track will hone in on lessons learned that will result in long-term, positive changes to the way we do business, allowing us to make lemonade out of the COVID-19 lemons.

## Track 5

### BIM/VDC: The Next Frontier

Similar to a high-performance project or a high-performance team, a highly integrated approach to BIM/VDC implementation will generate significant benefits for all stakeholders in the design and construction process. Sessions in this track will take a closer look at how technology is rapidly changing the way we conduct business, integrate, collaborate and manage our work, and the long-term implications of technology's influence to project delivery.

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# Design-Build Conference & Expo Program

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

8am – 5pm	Two Pre-Conference Education Courses *	
6pm – 9pm	Welcome Reception	

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9am-12pm	Owners' Forums (2) <i>Register for the Beginners or Advanced Forum</i>	 
10:30am-12pm	Practitioners' Forum	 
12-1:45pm	Members Only Luncheon	 
2-3:15pm	Opening Keynote: Erica Dhawan, Teamwork & Collaboration Expert	
3:30-4:30pm	5 Tracks of Education	
4:30-6:30pm	Exhibit Hall Opening Reception	

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8-9:30am	General Session: Assessing, Assigning, and Managing Risks and Contingencies for Design-Build	
9:45-11am	5 Tracks of Education	
10am-1:30pm	National Design-Build Student Competition – Final Round	
11:15am-1:15pm	Exhibit Hall Lunch	
1:30-2:45pm	5 Tracks of Education	
3pm-4:15pm	5 Tracks of Education	
4:15-6:15pm	Exhibit Hall Networking Reception	
6:30-7pm	Wine Reception - 2021 National Project/Team Awards Ceremony	
7-9:30pm	2021 National Project/Team Awards Ceremony*	
9:30pm	Afterglow Reception - 2021 National Project/Team Awards Ceremony	

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8-9:15am	General Session: From Disruption to Positive Transformation	
9:15-10:15am	5 Tracks of Education	
10:30-11:30am	5 Tracks of Education	
11:45am-1:15pm	Exhibit Hall Lunch	
1:30-3pm	Closing General Session: Achieving Team Trust - Embracing Different Perspectives	

\*denotes events with additional fees



Indicates **LIVESTREAM** and recorded



Indicates session will **NOT** be recorded

See our full program at [designbuildexpo.com](https://designbuildexpo.com)

Design-Build Conference & Expo attendees can earn up to 15.25 CEU hours for Owners and 13.75 CEUs for Practitioners. DBIA is also an approved AIA provider.



# Special Events

## Pre-Conference Course: Selecting and Using an Owner Advisor

*(additional fee)*

Sunday, October 31

8am - 5pm

The role of an Owner Advisor has developed over the years as the increasing complexities of contractual obligations have led Owners to seek more advice to be more informed and knowledgeable about the procurement, design, and construction processes. In this course you'll uncover the broad scope of services from pre-award to post-award responsibilities that an Owner Advisor can play, as well as the important role of the Owner in ensuring that the advisor is a true extension of the design-build team. **This course is a must for Owners, as well as for those providing Owner Advisor services.**

## Pre-Conference Course: BIM Execution Planning for Design-Build

*(additional fee)*

Sunday, October 31

8am - 5pm

This course focuses on execution planning for Building Information Modeling (BIM). Different use cases for implementing BIM will be discussed (e.g., authoring the design, cost estimating and 4D modeling), but the course will not focus on how to create any specific model. This is not a computer modeling course, but instead focuses on what model content should be developed and shared throughout the project lifecycle, as well as focusing on the process for managing the information flow.

## Welcome Reception

Sunday, October 31

6-9pm

We've missed you! And we want to show you how much with a true celebration during this year's Welcome Reception. We promise something for everyone: good food and drink; games and prizes; entertainment; and lots of good, clean fun! And we know that some of you will miss Halloween with the family, so costumes are optional. But if you decide to wear one, you are automatically entered into the **Spooktacular Costume Contest** for a chance at valuable prizes. Weather permitting, our reception will combine both indoor and outdoor spaces, providing plenty of options to sneak off for quiet, one-on-one networking with colleagues and friends – old and new.

## 2021 DBIA Members-Only Luncheon

Monday, November 1

12pm-1:45pm

Calling all DBIA members and Class of 2021 credential holders! Help us celebrate your peers at DBIA's Annual Membership Meeting as we honor those who earned their DBIA credential in 2021. COVID didn't stop design-build leaders from getting certified and DBIA is proud to celebrate their achievements. We'll also introduce you to the new group of leaders who will serve you on the DBIA National Board of Directors and Certification Board. We'll fill you in on DBIA's successes and achievements, hear from the Futures Council, and roll out DBIA's 2022-2024 Strategic Plan.

## 2021 Design-Build Project/Teams Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, November 2

6:30pm Wine Reception (In-person)

7:00pm Awards Dinner & Ceremony

9:30pm Afterglow Reception (In-person)

What better way to celebrate our industry's success than by honoring the nation's best design-build projects, teams, the 2021 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 and this year's awards dinner promises to be an elegant evening and truly memorable event you won't want to miss. Dinner tickets are required for in-person attendees. The ceremony will be live-streamed for virtual attendees.

## DBIA Guest Program

There's no reason to leave your loved ones at home. DBIA has a plan for them too! Guests, spouses and family can explore Denver with access to DBIA conference activities. Your Explore Denver package also includes admission to DBIA's Opening Reception, welcome reception, general sessions and exhibit hall receptions.

### Sunday

5:00-7:00pm

Welcome Reception

### Monday

11:30am-3:30pm

**Tour #1: Canvas & Cocktails**

*Start your day with lunch at the Gaylord Rockies where the state's alpine charm meets sunning mountain views. After lunch, head to your personal canvas for an artist-led painting class and learn the basics of acrylic painting while sipping on craft-cocktails and wine.*

4:30-5:30pm

Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall

### Tuesday

10:00am-3pm

**Tour #2 Exploration of Art (lunch and snacks provided).**

*Take a stroll back through Colorado's history via the Colorado History Museum and see for yourself all the ways in which Denver has grown and evolved. Next, take a tour through the Denver Art Museum with first-class traveling shows, six floors of art, artifacts and more. A special treat awaits after viewing the exhibits – an architectural tour of this fantastic structure, developed by Daniel Libeskind, revered architect who is known for his design of the World Trade Center Memorial.*

4:15-6:15pm

Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall

# Students & Young Professionals

## Preparing the Next Generation of Design-Builders

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### Students

#### Student Mixer & Career Expo

November 1

9am-12pm

DBIA's student mixer and career fair provides a unique opportunity for design-build students to mix and mingle with their peers and the industry leaders who can help make the transition from the classroom to the work world.

#### NEW THIS YEAR!

#### Sessions exclusively for Students

Session 1: Monday, November 1

4:45 – 5:45pm

Session 2: Wednesday, November 3

12:15 – 1:15pm

Our students are the future of the industry, so DBIA is taking steps to make sure that the next generation of design-build leaders is ready to jump right into a career upon graduation. In addition to the valuable networking opportunity afforded by the annual Student Mixer/Career Expo, DBIA has added two educational sessions geared towards helping students kick-start their career. Topics to be covered include the basics of responding to a design-build RFQ/RFP, as well as first-hand discussions of a day in the life of a young professional in the design-build world.

#### National Student Competition

November 1

10am-1:30pm Final Round interviews

See the design-build leaders of tomorrow when you sit in on the final round of the 2021 Design-Build Student Competition.

#### Student Volunteers

DBIA is proud to partner with our student university chapters through the student volunteer program. In return for complimentary conference registration, student volunteers assist DBIA staff in delivering a hassle-free conference for our attendees.

### Young Professionals

#### Connecting Future Design-Build Leaders

The Design-Build Conference & Expo connects and welcomes the next generation of design-build leaders with programs designed specifically for Young Professionals (35 and under).

#### Design-Build Mentorship Done Right

Learn from the best! This popular DBIA program connects accomplished industry professionals with up-and-comers so they can share their professional insight and practical career advice with emerging professionals. The 2021 Design-Build Conference & Expo provides the perfect opportunity for mentors and mentees to meet in-person. The DBIA Networking Lounge in the Exhibit Hall will be home for Mentorship program participants to meet and greet.

#### Attention Prospective Mentors and Mentees

Seasoned mentors will be on hand to talk to others about what it's like to be a mentor, including the time commitment and the value it brings to both the mentor and the mentee. They will also engage with students and young professionals to answer general questions and provide industry insight. After robust discussions with industry leaders, feel free to sign up on the spot to be a DBIA mentor or mentee. DBIA staff will be on hand to help guide you through the process and to begin your exciting journey of connecting the present to the future.

The networking lounge will be adjacent to the exhibit hall so that you don't have to miss a bit of the excitement on the expo floor.

**We'll also celebrate our 2021 Design-Build Certification Class at this year's Conference & Expo. Meet this intrepid group of design-builders who didn't let even a pandemic get in their way of DBIA certification!**

# Making Access Easy

## For Owners

Design-build is only as successful as the owners who implement it. That's why the 2021 Design-Build Conference & Expo is designed with both the public and private Owner's needs in mind.

### Owner Scholarships Available!

Our goal is to help Owners succeed using design-build. DBIA's design-build conferences are among the most effective ways to network, learn first-hand from Owner peers and receive Design-Build Done Right® education all in one location. We want you there. Owners can apply to defray the cost of attending by requesting hotel assistance or a travel stipend (all scholarships include complimentary registration).

Scholarship funds are limited so [apply early](#).

### Pre-Conference Course – Selecting and Using an Owner Advisor

Sunday, October 31

8:00am-5:00pm

*Open to Owners and Practitioners. There is an additional fee.*

The role of an Owner Advisor has developed over the years as the increasing complexities of contractual obligations have led Owners to seek more advice to be more informed and knowledgeable about the procurement, design, and construction processes. In this course you'll uncover the broad scope of services from pre-award to post-award responsibilities that an Owner Advisor can play, as well as the important role of the Owner in ensuring that the advisor is a true extension of the design-build team. **This course is a must for Owners, as well as for those providing Owner Advisor services.**

### Owners' Forums

Monday, November 1

9:00am-12:00pm

*Choose the Beginners or Advanced Forum*

Among our most popular and well-attended events, the Owners' Forum allows open, honest discussion and provides professionals the opportunity to share views, answer questions and find solutions to project delivery challenges. This year DBIA is offering two forum sessions targeted specifically to newer design-build Owners or those with more experience. Choose the session that best fits your needs. Industry professionals, including consultants, are not permitted in this session.

## For MWDBE Firms

### Special Offers

DBIA is where collaboration powers industry transformation. We're committed to helping America's design-build teams find and hire MWDBE firms and the first step is to build those networks vital for successful collaboration. DBIA is offering substantial discounts on both 2021 membership and conference registration costs this year for MWDBE firms. Take advantage of these special offers and join us in Denver.

## Virtual the DBIA Way

DBIA is committed to providing attendees who aren't able to join us in Denver a virtual experience that provides the same quality Design-Build Done Right® programs you expect at a DBIA conference. Here's what to expect:

- All pre-conference education events, tracks and general sessions will be live-streamed and available for 30 days following the conference.
- Virtual attendees can engage during the sessions through real-time chat to question presenters
- Attend the live-streamed 2021 Design-Build Project/Teams Awards Ceremony
- All in-person exhibitors will have a virtual expo hall booth

# Registration Rates & Policies

## Full Conference (In-person or Virtual)

*Includes access to all sessions, keynotes and exhibit hall.*

		Early on/before 9/24	Advance 9/25 - 10/29	On-Site after 10/29
Academia	Member	\$350	\$400	\$500
	Non-Member	\$450	\$500	\$600
Government Agency/ Private Owner	Member	\$350	\$400	\$500
	Non-Member	\$450	\$500	\$600
Practitioner	Member	\$950	\$1050	\$1150
	Non-Member	\$1150	\$1250	\$1350
MWDBE	Member	20% discount		
	Non-Member	20% discount		
Student	Member	\$150	\$175	\$275
	Non-Member	\$200	\$225	\$325

## MWDBE Special Discounts

DBIA is committed to helping America's design-build teams find and hire MWDBE firms and the first step is to build those networks vital for successful collaboration. We want MWDBE firms to join us in Denver and have a 20% discount offer for certified MWDBE firms. Contact our registration team at [meetings@dbia.org](mailto:meetings@dbia.org) for details on how to take advantage of these savings.

## Exhibit Hall Only (In-Person)

	Early on/before 9/24	Advance 9/25 - 10/29	On-Site after 10/29
Monday, November 1	\$100	\$125	\$225
Tuesday, November 2	\$150	\$175	\$275
Wednesday, November 3	\$100	\$125	\$225
All Three Days (Nov. 1-3)	\$300	\$350	\$450

After October 29<sup>th</sup>, you must register on-site for in-person attendance. Add \$100 to the advance rate.

# Registration Rates & Policies *con't*

## Group Rates (In-Person Only)

*Includes access to all sessions, keynotes and exhibit hall.*

		Employees	Early on/before 9/24	Advance 9/25 - 10/29
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	\$1075
		21+	\$925	\$1025
MWDBE	Member	10-20	Contact Us for 20% discount	
		21+	Contact Us for 20% discount	
	Non-Member	10-20	Contact Us for 20% discount	
		21+	Contact Us for 20% discount	

## Pre-Conference Courses (In-person or Virtual)

*Please select only one pre-conference course. Seating is limited.*

		BIM Execution Planning October 31, 8a-5p	Selecting & Using an Owner Advisor October 31, 8a-5p
Academia	Member	\$275	\$275
	Non-Member	\$375	\$375
Government Agency/ Private Owner	Member	\$275	\$275
	Non-Member	\$375	\$375
MWDBE Practitioner	Member	Contact Us for 20% discount	
	Non-Member	Contact Us for 20% discount	
Practitioner	Member	\$375	\$375
	Non-Member	\$675	\$675

# Exhibitor Registration Rates

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

## Exhibitor/Sponsor Registration Fees

	Early on/before 8/15	Advance 8/15 - 10/25	Onsite after 10/25	
<b>Complimentary Full Conference Registrant</b> <i>Included as Part of Package</i>	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
<b>Additional Full Conference</b>				
<b>Government Agency/Private Owner</b>	Member	\$350	\$400	\$500
	Non-Member	\$450	\$500	\$600
<b>Practitioner</b>	Member	\$950	\$1050	\$1150
	Non-Member	\$1150	\$1250	\$1350
<b>Booth Personnel</b>				
<b>Complimentary Booth Personnel</b>	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
<b>Additional Booth Staff Personnel</b>	\$300	\$350	\$450	



# Ticketed Events

## Ticketed Events — Limited Space Available

<b>Guest Program</b> <i>Includes lunch</i>	<b>Canvas &amp; Cocktails</b> Nov 1	<b>Exploration of Art</b> Nov 2	<b>Both Tours</b>
	\$175	\$175	\$300
<b>Awards Dinner</b> <i>Includes wine reception, dinner and Afterglow reception for in-person attendees.</i>	<b>Early</b> (on/before 9/24)	<b>Advanced</b> (9/25 - 10/29)	
	\$110	\$125	

## 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](mailto:conferences@dbia.org).

If you cancel before September 27<sup>th</sup>, you will be refunded your registration fee less a \$100 administrative processing fee.

Cancellations received between Sept 27<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> will be refunded the registration fee less a \$150 administrative processing fee.

No refunds will be given for "no-shows" or for cancellations received on or after October 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 visit [designbuildexpo.com](http://designbuildexpo.com) for substitution rules and the substitution form.

## Continuing Education Information

Design-Build Conference & Expo attendees can earn up to 15.25 CEU hours for Owners and 13.75 CEUs for Practitioners. Additional CEUs can be earned by attending additional pre-conference sessions. DBIA is an approved AIA provider.



## Ways to Save

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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.

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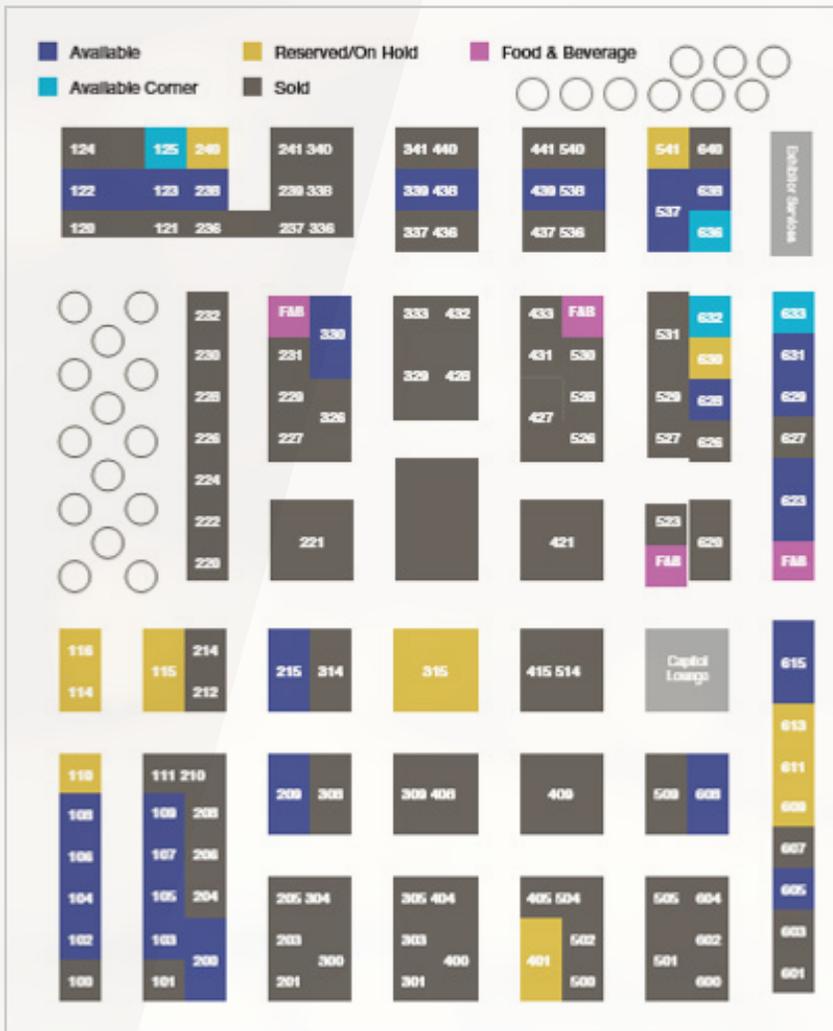


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# Exhibitors

We're ready to be back in-person in our Denver conference expo hall to network and build the relationships so important to successful design-build teams. This year, DBIA exhibitors will be showcased to attendees in a variety of ways to maximize your presence in the exhibit hall – virtually and in-person. DBIA exhibitors will receive a virtual exhibit booth in addition to their in-person booth space. All in-person exhibitors also receive a virtual expo hall booth.



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## Exhibit Hall Hours

### Monday, November 1

4:30-6:30p

Opening Reception

### Tuesday, November 2

11:15a-1:30p

Exhibit Hall Luncheon

4:15-6:15p

Networking Reception

### Wednesday, November 3

11:45a-1:15p

Exhibit Hall Luncheon

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# Getting There

The 2021 Design-Build Conference & Expo will be held at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center outside Denver. This beautiful facility is known for providing its guests everything needed for a beautiful Rocky Mountain experience away from the hustle of the city. While just 15 minutes to Denver International Airport, it is the only hotel near our conference activities so we recommend all of our attendees plan to stay at this site to avoid daily commutes.

## Room Rates

**Single/Double:** Starting at \$229/night

**Government Rate (Single/Double):** at prevailing per diem rate

## Transportation

**Super Shuttle fee:** \$25

**Estimated taxi fare:** \$20  
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