

# Owners Forum August 29th



Our Owners Forum offers an afternoon full of quality speakers presenting on a variety of Design-Build Done Right™ topics in a comfortable environment creating the opportunity for Owners to speak frankly with each other about interests and concerns around their projects. Great food, a comfortable setting, and knowledgeable speakers have made the event very popular in years past, so you will want to register early!

## Sessions

### OWNER TED TALKS

Three speakers with decades of experience in delivering design-build projects will each provide a bite-size session on key approaches to Design-Build Done Right

#### Speakers

Jason Sielcken - GSA  
Peter Sturdivant - US Army Corps of Engineers  
John Courtney - DOTI (City and County of Denver)

### EMPOWERING OWNERS THROUGH DESIGN BUILD

Learn from an Owner about their growth and journey through decades of design build projects. One component of this is the broad scope of owner advisor 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.

#### Speaker

Mike Meredith (DBIA Fellow and National Board Member), Vice President, Director of Design-Build Program Services - Vanir (previously with the California Department of General Services)

### BEING AN OWNER OF CHOICE IN TODAY'S COMPETITIVE MARKET

With record funding, growing populations, emerging regulatory considerations, and other market drivers, the volume of infrastructure projects is rapidly increasing. When this historical market growth is coupled with supply chain issues, labor shortages, and cost uncertainties, Owners are faced with the reality that they are now competing to attract partners to deliver their project. Panelists will offer their perspectives and provide insight on strategies and tactics to attract participants for their project opportunities.

#### Speakers

Zeena Williss Kohr, Engineering Supervisor – South Platte Renew  
Patrick Brennan, Program Mgt - Subcontract Principal – Lockheed Martin  
Codee Raymond, Utah Department of Transportation

### DENVER FEDERAL CENTER BUILDING 53 CASE STUDY

Hear firsthand about the challenges and triumphs of the Denver Federal Center Building 53 project from the Owner, Architect and General Contractor responsible for this design-build project.

#### Speakers

Tammy Quinn – General Services Administration  
Lindsay Malison – Gensler  
Lenny Camargo – Gensler  
Adam Ritchey – JE Dunn

## Owners Only

11am - 4pm  
CSU Spur

Hydro Building  
4777 National Western Dr  
Denver, CO  
Willow Creek Conference  
Room

Registration  
\$25

Includes lunch and optional  
happy hour. There is no  
cost for parking.

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