



2025 OWNERS FORUM

10.22

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

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Educational Sessions:

Developing a Strategic Approach to Design-Build for Owners

- Jim Ropelewski, JD, DBIA, Principal, ROPE Strategies

Identifying the Attributes of an Owner of Choice

- Jim Ropelewski, JD, DBIA, Principal, ROPE Strategies
- Gregory R. Gidez, AIA, FDBIA, LEED AP, Retired, Hensel Phelps

Leading From the Front: The Owner's Role in Design-Build Success (Panel)

- Brian Larson, PMP, DBIA, Principal Project Leader, National Renewal Energy Lab
- Michelle Martin, United Airlines
- Rebecca Albert Volrath, Director of Career and Innovation, Weld RE5J Schools
- Jason Sielken, AIA, LEED AP, Vice President, Rocky Mountain Managing Principal, AECOM (Moderator)

OWNERS ONLY EVENT

Owners decide what gets built, when it gets built and how it gets built. They are the organizations (or employees) that control the design and construction processes.

AGENDA

11:00 am: Lunch and Networking
11:55 am: Education Sessions
3:30 pm: Networking Reception

REGISTRATION

\$25 / Owners Only
Includes lunch and reception.
Parking is complimentary

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LOCATION
CSU Spur Campus
Hydro Building - 2nd Floor