# THERE IS A BETTER WAY TO BUILD



Join the Utah Chapter of DBIA as we learn why the University of California, Irvine chooses the Design-Build project delivery method for their campus. During this discussion, led by Greg Gidez, Corporate Director of Design Services for Hensel Phelps, we'll hear from Rebekah Gladson, former Vice Chancellor and Campus Architect for UC Irvine on topics such as:

- Navigating the state system to allow Design-Build
- Successful teaming from creating a competitive environment to selection and motivation
- Communicating program requirements and managing expectations
- Project Value versus Construction Cost

# JUNE 24, 2021 12:00-1:15 PM VIRTUAL EVENT



### Greg Gidez, Director of Design Services

Mr. Gidez, a licensed Architect, is the Corporate Director of Design Services for Hensel Phelps and oversees corporate design services including procurement, design-build, design assist, and design management. Mr. Gidez is national speaker on integrated design and construction. He started the Design Excellence awards program and the AIA PDKC's Project Delivery Symposium.

He currently serves on the Charles Pankow Foundation Board of Directors, promoting research in advanced design and construction processes, and is on the Board of Directors for the BIM Forum. In 2018 Mr. Gidez was named to the College of Fellows at the DBIA in recognition for his contributions to industry.



## Rebekah G. Gladson, FAIA, AUA, DBIA

Rebekah was the Associate Vice Chancellor and Campus Architect for the University of California, Irvine for 20 years and was responsible for managing over 6.9 Billion (current dollars) of projects. In 2008, Rebekah established rggroup global to provide consultation to owners on program management, building integrated and "Best Practice" teams and utilizing innovative project delivery processes for healthcare and university projects. Spearheading the broad acceptance of collaborative project delivery methods including Progressive Design Build within California and Higher Education, UCI and other public and private owners have become known in the industry for best value delivery of projects that balanced risk, utilize active management tools for promoting innovation, evaluate total life-cycle cost decisions, and industry best practices for lean construction. Rebekah has guided many universities and public owners through the bold process of taking inventory and evaluating their own processes and operations to achieve better outcomes and strengthen training and change. Rebekah is the Past Chairman of the Board for National DBIA, Past President of the Western Pacific Region DBIA and Co-Chaired the Progressive Design Build Committee for 4 years.