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design-build Subcommittee

2019 Annual Meeting Report

# Objective

The DBS serves as a resource for establishing Design-Build policy, procedures, and process improvement for state transportation projects. Founded on strong WSDOT and Design-Builder relationships, the DBS further develops WSDOT’s Design-Build Program based on the values of collaboration, innovation, and continuous improvement that result in industry best practices.

## Progress Report

**Design-Build For Fish Passage Projects**

The DBS, in conjunction with WSDOT’s Fish Passage Delivery Program staff, is working on methodologies to deliver a portion of future fish passage projects using the design-build method of project delivery, including modification of template documents, Design-Build Manual guidance, and alternate procurement strategies.

**Insurance Requirements**

The DBS is working with WSDOT’s Risk Management Division on evaluating current insurance requirements (types, coverage, coverage period, deductibles, etc.) for design-build projects in order to develop modifications that satisfy Industry concerns while still providing adequate protection for WSDOT at a reasonable cost.

**Design-Build Training**

Training conferences, covering several design-build topics (RFP/RFQ preparation, Proposal/SOQ evaluation, contract administration, quality, lessons learned, alternative technical concepts (ATC)) have been conducted by WSDOT in collaboration with the DBS and ACEC/AGC membership. Over 830 participants (WSDOT and industry staff) have been trained at the Wenatchee, Shoreline, and Great Wolf conferences.

**Design-Builder Performance Report**

The DBS is drafting performance criteria and scoring methodology for a Design-Builder Performance Report (DBPR) tool. The current method of evaluating Design-Builders is through the Prime Contractor Performance Report (PCPR) that does not adequately address many elements associated with design-build project delivery.

# have a say

**WSDOT/ACEC subcomittees are a resource for you**. If you have questions, issues, or recommendations that this forum can address, let us know! We are always on the lookout for new perspectives, and welcome nominations for new members or issue-specific voices. Please contact us to let us know how we can help to strenghthen our partnerships.

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