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by James Avitabile, PE, DBIA
Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc.
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Dear Karen,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the DBIA Florida Region, thank you for taking an interest in the design-build profession and participation in DBIA at the regional level. We are glad to have you as a member and want to stress the importance of your continued involvement in this organization. As the former Vice President and Chair of the Central Florida Chapter Steering Committee, I have been able to get to know a large number of our current members and those who have helped support the growth of design-build locally. I can attest personally to the benefits of DBIA membership and want to encourage all professionals who participate in design-build to see how DBIA may be of specific benefit to you and your organization.

For those who do not know me, I have served as a member of the engineering consultant community for over 32 years. As the Design-Build Market Leader for Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc. (RS&H) a Florida based A/E firm, my career has recently shifted entirely on the design-build market. While RS&H has been actively involved in design-build projects for more than 15 years, recent market trends have shown a noted increase in our currently design-build work. This has reflected in all disciplines and, since we operate in 17 states, across most regions we are doing business. While my role currently

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National Conference Coming to Orlando



The 2011 Design-Build Conference and Expo will take place October 19-21 in Orlando at the Marriott World Center. Every year design-build practitioners, specialty contractors, and public and private owners gather for this National event. **Record breaking attendance** at

each of the last three annual conferences demonstrates that this integrated delivery method is maintaining its upward trajectory.

The DBIA Florida Region encourages its members to register for the conference and/or the ancillary activities surrounding this event. [Scholarships are available](#) for owners to assist with registration as well as travel costs.

[Find out more conference details.](#)

DBIA Data Reveals Steady Growth in Design-Build Use

A new study analyzing the design-build project delivery method in the United States shows it was used on average in more than 40 percent of non-residential construction projects in 2010, a ten percent increase since 2005. The study was commissioned by the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) and was completed by [RSMMeans Reed Construction Data Market Intelligence](#). Design-build is an integrated approach that delivers design and construction services under one contract with a single point of responsibility. [Read More](#)

Owner Scholarship Opportunities

Each year DBIA structures our conference programs to educate and excite owners and to harness owner enthusiasm for providing high quality, cost-effective and timely design and construction services. It's an event you can't afford to miss!

By applying for DBIA's Owner Education & Travel Fund, owners have the opportunity to qualify for a complimentary full conference registration and/or a portion of airfare and hotel costs. There are a limited number of scholarships available for each conference so early application is encouraged.

Thank You to Our 2011 Annual Sponsors



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Design-Build Conference and Expo, October 19-21, 2011,
Orlando, FL

[Scholarship Deadline: August 29, 2011](#)

ADD DBIA CERTIFICATION TO YOUR TOOLBOX **DBIA Florida Region Hosts Certification Courses in Orlando**

The [Designated Design-Build Professional program](#) is intended to establish an accepted and recognized standard of design-build knowledge and experience. DBIA certifies design and construction practitioners as well as other professionals working in the design-build arena. Through coursework and testing, these individuals demonstrate an understanding of best-practices in every phase of design-build project delivery, from proposal preparation to substantial completion. DBIA certification is aimed at all members of the project team - from owner's representatives and legal professionals to designers, contractors, and sub-contractors.

The DBIA Florida Region is proud to host two of the required certification courses: [Principles of Design-Build Project Delivery](#) and [Design-Build Contract & Risk Management](#). The courses will both take place October 18, 2011, in Orlando. Space for these courses is limited. Please register by October 4, 2011.

Welcome New Members!

The DBIA Florida Region welcomes its newest members:



Industry Partners

Kimmins Contracting Corp., Tampa, FL

John Zemina

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Annual Sponsor Profile - Haskell



Founded over forty years ago, Haskell is a national & international firm specializing in design-build delivery and a long time sponsor of Florida Region Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) and national DBIA. Preston Haskell, Haskell's founder, was a driving force behind the formation of the DBIA in 1993.

According to *Engineering News Record*, Haskell was ranked 32nd in the top 100 U.S. design-build firms and rising. The firm has more than 650 employees and is headquartered in Jacksonville, FL with offices in Dallas, TX and Mexico City, Mexico. Haskell has completed over 1,500 projects with repeat client business of 70 percent.

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