

DBIA SE Owner of the Year Criteria

This award recognizes an exceptional Owner with a proven history of advancing Design-Build practices within their organization or across the A/E/C industry. Please consider the following criteria for each submittal:

Strategic - Identifying problems that are preventing the organization from reaching its biggest objectives – and envisioning viable solutions using design build.

Perceptive - Every big undertaking encounters problems. Utilize design build to detect problems early on, or even anticipate them, and prevent or address them while there's still time.

Strong Communication – Clearly establish Owner goals and expectations to project Teams. Able to communicate and share the benefits of Design Build to others

Decision Making – Establishes a solid decision-making process for timely and difficult project decisions to keep design build projects on schedule and budget

Adaptable – When project obstacles occur, seamlessly shifting priorities to meet project goals. Unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions utilizing Design Build.

Innovative – Using the Design Build process to develop innovative project solutions

Listens - Listening is critical: soliciting user feedback, being open to new ideas, and understanding whatever challenges the design build team might be facing.

Inspires - Inspires and guides a team toward a shared vision and common goal