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NEW DESIGN-BUILD GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE

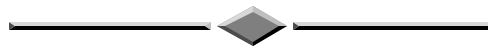
The Canadian Design-Build Institute (CDBI) is pleased to announce the completion of its 300 Series '*Responding to RFQ's & RFP's*' and Document 310 '*Conceptual Estimating*' of the Design-Build Practice Manual Series. Also new is a '*Request for Proposal Guide*' to complement our 200 Series, this guide was developed by our CDBI Owners Committee.

The three new documents are:

Document 210 – *Request for Proposal Guide*
Series 300 – *Responding to RFQ's & RFP's*
Document 310 – *Conceptual Estimating*

The documents may be ordered individually or as a complete set which also includes Series 100 - *Introduction & General* and Series 200 - *Procurement & Award* as well as Document 205 - *Methodology Assessment Matrix*. These documents can be ordered through the CDBI office. They are available in both French and English.

Please use the attached new order form to make your purchases. The table of contents and the order form are also available on the CDBI web site.



CDBI NATIONAL DESIGN-BUILD CONFERENCE

'*Power and Prospects of Design-Build*' is the theme of the CDBI's 7th annual design-build conference in Edmonton, AB. The event will begin with a full day Fundamentals of Design-Build Tutorial on September 22nd followed by the conference September 23rd & 24th.

Keep on the lookout for your full conference brochure and registration form in the mail in early July. We will also post the information on the web site.

*****WELCOME NEW CDBI MEMBERS*****

- ❖ Computer Room Services Corp., Ajax, Ontario
- ❖ design 2 build inc., Toronto, Ontario
- ❖ Schurman Construction, Summerside, P.E.I.

A Special Committee of the Canadian Construction Association

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CDBI AGM

All members are invited to attend the CDBI annual general meeting that will be held Friday, 9AM, September 24, 2004 in Edmonton, Alberta at the Design-Build Conference. Come meet your fellow CDBI members and have a say about your Institute.

JOINT INDUSTRY PROJECT DELIVERY WORKING GROUP

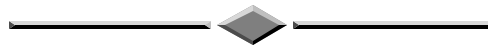
CDBI continues to participate in the Alternative Project Delivery Methods Subcommittee to the Federal-Industry Real Property Advisory Council. Their mandate is to facilitate the successful utilization of Design-Build, Construction Management and other alternative methods of project delivery.

CDBI is leading a sub-working-group that will expand on Document 205 - *Methodology Assessment Matrix* that will show how those conclusions were reached.

DESIGN-BUILD AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2004

Nominations are now in for CDBI's 2nd annual Design-Build Awards. Judges has been appointed by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) & the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada (ACEC) along with an Owner and a Contractor.

The winners will be announced and showcased at a special luncheon during the annual conference in Edmonton this September. Good luck to all the respondents.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of year again for membership renewals. CDBI have again this year tried to keep membership dues the same by keeping administrative costs low. Membership dues have not increased since 2000.

So as you can see, our plate is full and we count on your support to be able to undertake all of our work. Please remit your membership dues as early as possible so that there is no delay in securing the necessary funding that will allow the valuable work of the Institute to continue.

We depend on your support to make the Institute an effective organization that will meet the needs of design-builders all across Canada.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the CDBI's staff at (613) 236-9455.