



Invitation to Participate – IPD Owners’ Forum in Toronto on October 23, 2019

We are looking for Canadian building owners to participate in a forum organized by UBC researchers that is investigating the adoption of IPD in Canada. Direct experience with IPD is not a requirement.

Motivation

Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) has been successfully implemented in the US and Canada, however, adoption of IPD within Canada has been uneven. It is unclear why many building owners are hesitant to pursue IPD, what barriers different types of owners may face, and how to help owners overcome these barriers to IPD adoption.

Research Goals

The goals of this research are to better understand the factors that facilitate owner adoption of IPD, and to identify the barriers, challenges, benefits and opportunities for IPD implementation. This research is led by the University of British Columbia (UBC) and is sponsored by the Integrated Project Delivery Alliance (IPDA).

Event Details

The forum is organized in a workshop format where participants will discuss specific topics related to IPD implementation. The forum will include an information session on IPD, followed by two roundtable breakout sessions moderated by the research team, and end with lunch and a panel discussion of industry professionals experienced with IPD.

Time & Location: Wednesday, October 23 - Four Points Sheraton Toronto Airport, detailed schedule as follows:

Time	Activity
8:00	Registration Coffee + Breakfast snacks Networking
8:30	Introductions IPD Overview Q&A
9:30	Break
9:45	Research breakout session 1
11:00	Break
11:15	Research breakout session 2
12:30	Lunch (optional)
13:00	Panel Discussion (optional)
14:00	Session End

Benefits to You and Your Team

The forum will help to broaden your understanding of IPD, allow you to share experiences and learn from others, and contribute to research by participating in a significant study that could influence IPD adoption in Canada. The results from the research will be shared publicly and will help the Canadian construction industry to better understand the factors that influence building owners’ adoption of IPD in Canada.

Interested?

We invite all building owners and developers to participate. Direct experience with IPD is not a requirement. If you are interested in participating or have questions, please contact Dr. Puyan Zadeh (p.zadeh@civil.ubc.ca).

Confidentiality

All data gathered will be kept confidential and anonymous. The research team will be publishing findings from the aggregated data collected through the forum and other interviews. The final report will be made publicly available. All participants will be acknowledged in the final report unless they do not want to be included.