

**WEBINAR: A Structural Engineer's View
of VDC-BIM and IPD**
Thursday, September 16, 2010; 2:00-3:30pm Eastern

PRESENTERS: R. Wayne Muir, P.E., President of *Structural Consulting, Inc.*

DESCRIPTION: This program will discuss how Virtual Design & Construction–Building Information Modeling (VDC-BIM) & Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) have affected current and future professional and business practices of design firms from the perspective of a structural engineer. The need to redefine practice and business models, how this process will be utilized in the future, and how and why design professionals should be taking advantage of the paradigm shift taking place in the design/construction industry will all be addressed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Learn how technology utilizing sophisticated BIM models combined with VDC and IPD is revolutionizing the project delivery systems of today and into the future.
- Understand the emerging contractual relationships of utilizing VDC, BIM, and IPD and how current industry standard contracts help to define the required deliverables and services, reducing design liability risk factors.
- Learn the technical and non-technical advantages, as well as the challenges, of using VDC-BIM and IPD and how they affect both the project and the project participants.
- Understand the potential positive effects of utilizing VDC-BIM and IPD and the risks associated with not transitioning the business models currently being used quickly enough.

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