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"Design-build chapter moves to Indy"



The Great Lakes Chapter of the Design Build Institute of America has relocated its headquarters from Chicago to Indianapolis and hired **Gary Price** as its executive director. DBIA is a member-based organization founded in 1993 that advocates a system of contracting under which one entity carries out both the architecture and construction portions of a project. Proponents say the system saves builders time and money.

Under a state law passed in 2005, the public sector now is allowed to use the design-build process. The Indiana University Service Building that houses offices for the university architect and engineer was completed in February and is the first public project using the design-build system.

The Great Lakes chapter of DBIA covers Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Local members include architectural firm Schmidt Associates, electrical contractor Gaylor Group Inc. and developer Lauth Property Group.

Price is president of The Mattison Corp., which provides management and consulting services to not-for-profit trade organizations. Its clients include the Indiana Construction Roundtable, the Indiana Subcontractors Association, the Metro Indianapolis Coalition for Construction Safety and the Indiana Chapter of the National Utility Contractors Association.

Price's years of involvement in the construction industry and his proven track record of providing quality leadership prompted the chapter to relocate its headquarters, said chapter President Rick Ford, vice president of operations at locally based ESCO Communications Inc. The new office is located on Woodland Drive in Park 100.