TASK FORCE ON INNOVATION AND BEST PRACTICES
COMMITTEES

BUILDING TECHNOLOGY AND PROJECT DELIVERY
The topics to be addressed by this committee include:

- Digital applications, document quality, and communications options
- Evaluation of technology (such as BIM) and techniques for process improvements (such as LEAN, Six Sigma, IPD) for coordination potential
- Removing “silos” and promoting sharing of information/models as well as communication of best innovations and best practices
- Practical steps for involving increasing numbers of professionals
- Improving communications with field operations, non-industry, and non-technical entities

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COMMUNICATIONS
Topics to be addressed by this committee include:

- Promoting Task Force initiatives and recommendations on innovation and best practices
- Developing strategies to increase awareness of innovation and best practices to key stakeholders
- Improving communications to non-industry/non-technical parties (i.e., translating technical to business language)

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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND PROCEDURES
The topics to be addressed by this committee include:

- Government /procurement reform
- Drivers of construction costs
- Liability/risk sharing
- Improving the public realm/removing obstacles in delivering projects
- Nine principles of IPD
- Alternative methods of project delivery (design-build, P3, et al.)

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SITE MANAGEMENT/CONSTRUCTION FOR A LIVABLE CITY
Topics to be addressed by this committee include:

- Construction site management improvements
- Community relations
- Scaffolding innovations

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PRODUCT AND PROCESS INNOVATION
Topics to be addressed by this committee include:
• Prefabrication
• Modular construction
• New building materials

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WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT
Topics to be addressed by this committee include:
• Examining changing needs of the industry as projects become more complex and must be completed on accelerated schedules, including the need for different kinds of training and education
• Promoting careers in the industry
• Continuing education/training for experienced workers
• Increasing involvement of younger design and construction professionals

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