



September 30, 2013

Dear Dan,

As many of you have realized in trying to register recently with the Fairmont in Dallas, our room block was exceeded this past week, and so trying to obtain the \$199 rate became a problem for many. We have now obtained more room nights for Thursday, October 24, at the \$199 rate. (Tuesday and Wednesday still have some \$199 nights available.) Monday, unfortunately, is sold out entirely at the hotel. Please act ASAP if you want Fairmont rooms at the \$199 rate, as the full block is due to after tomorrow, October 1. You may call 1-800-441-1414, or https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10494111 and book from Tuesday through Friday – trying to come in for Monday will block you out of the conference rate in the Fairmont system.

We have also arranged **overflow rooms at the Dallas Marriott City Center**, 650 North Pearl Street, Dallas, TX, 75201, (214) 979-9000 at a rate of \$189 per night. This would be an option to use for the entire week, or just to deal with the Monday night unavailability at the Fairmont. The Marriott is fairly close to the Fairmont, so commuting over in the morning is not a major task. Mention the Lean Construction Institute to get the conference rate.

We have some exciting program elements coming up in this year's Congress that I want to alert you to. (It's also a good idea to check back periodically on the program status at <http://www.leanconstruction.org/media/docs/2013-Schedule0905.pdf> to see the latest. Our planning team keeps adding more content and scheduling information as it becomes available.) Here is a more detailed description of one of the key sessions being offered on our training day, Tuesday, October 22:

Strategic BIM Planning for Successful IPD Execution

What it takes from an Architect, MEP, and Trade Contractor Perspective

The Simon Family Tower at IU Health is a new 10-story, 675,000 square-foot addition to Riley Hospital for Children and was the first project in Indiana to use an Integrated Project Delivery approach. Because of the IPD nature of the project, there were 8 design firms, contractors and builders involved in the design of the facility with a custom 9 signatory Integrated Form of Agreement. Seeking an innovative way to leverage collaboration and the collective strength of the team, a plan was implemented to work across a single building information model.

This session details how BIM's ability to share live facility data was used to bring all of the designers, contractors and vendors together to organize the execution of the hospital's design. The presentation will go in-depth into the project team's planning to create a process and environment that allowed multiple organizations to work together on the same model. The presenters will also share how they addressed challenges and unforeseen circumstances with technology and the working arrangement.

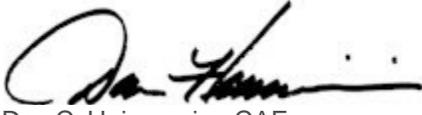
This session will conclude with a Q&A panel so audience members can ask questions of the team members, and a discussion about other project experiences with collaborative work environments outside of the featured project.

We are pleased to announce that in connection with the Congress this year, **a reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be held for all Congress attendees Thursday, October 24** from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, at Dick's Last Resort, a great bar/restaurant just 5 blocks away from the Fairmont at 2211 N Lamar Street. The reception is being hosted by the Dallas Bar Association's Collaborative Law Section and other groups. This will be a

good networking opportunity and a chance to link up with others to make plans for dinner and music afterward at one of the great restaurants and clubs nearby.

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ConsensusDocs Workshop, December 11

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