

Our Purpose is:

To bring Owners, Architects, Engineers and Contractors together to advocate and be a resource for improved project delivery.

- We believe that to improve our industry we need a forum which will bring together all the parties essential to a significant construction project: Owners, architects, engineers, construction managers, trade contractors, and allied professionals.
- Our partners are those individuals and companies looking to work together toward an improved construction industry with better project outcomes for all involved. Our partners are senior members of their respective organization; who have direct, authoritative, leadership responsibility in project delivery decisions.
- This partnership is selective and by invitation only. We desire the Cogence Alliance to be large enough to include a balance of owners, architects, engineers, construction managers, and trade contractors. But small enough to allow for active, vibrant discussion around issues of improved project delivery along with a focused advocacy for our mission.

Program Structure:

- Theme: Creating a project culture which improves outcomes and reduces risk. Our focus will be on the successes and challenges to collaborative, team-based project delivery models. We will seek to develop a collective understanding of the risks we face, the outcomes we need, and examine aspects of team culture to gain understanding of how they impact our risks and project outcomes.
- Bi-monthly, partner only (alternate may attend when partner unavailable), roundtable discussions will allow for an open and collegial, yet substantive and challenging exchange of thoughts and experiences. Guests may be invited to provide valuable insight and perspective, as well as facilitate discussion.
- We will look for opportunities for advocacy outside the partnership and to hold events for the broader OAEC community.

Partner Engagement:

- The Alliance is a non-profit 501(c) (6) organization, and there will be yearly dues to support our mission and provide high-quality content for our programs. The fee includes support of the website.
- Partners are expected to attend our bi-monthly core meetings and our periodic seminars, and to be an active, fully-engaged participant.
- Partners will advocate for innovations in collaborative, team-based project delivery to their respective organizations, trade associations, and the broader construction community.
- **Most importantly**, the Alliance meetings are not business development or marketing events. Partners will avoid promoting the special interests of their organization.