PDC Summit 2027 Justification Toolkit: Past Attendee Testimonials

Include relevant testimonials that highlight past attendees' take-home values.
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From Hospitals/Health Systems

- "Biggest event of year for organization and seeing peers from across the states is wonderful." –*Director of Construction, Health System*
- "Several of the breakout sessions were presented by design teams that have included engineers, contractor, care-givers, operations administrators as well as architects. These provided an excellent perspective on issues save processes fir resolution." –*Sr. Vice President, Health System*
- "Topics covered related to my day-to-day experiences. It's reassuring to know we are implementing best practices based on what the speakers presented." –*Senior Engineering Manager, Health System*
- "The education and opportunity to network is top notch." –*Regional Chair – Facilities & Support Services, Health System*
- "A good variety of topics, while also maintaining tracks that align multiple presentations to explore topics in depth." –*Vice President, Health System*
- "Subject matter experts in the breakout meetings were knowledgeable and informative. The keynote speakers were really good." –*Construction Project Management, Health System*
- "The offerings were varied enough that it felt like there was something for everyone (using my group of 6 as the litmus). It was also really nice to see so many clinical folks at the table." –*Project Coordinator, Health System*
- "We will be looking at way to try and incorporate some of the high tech aspects into our new hospital." –*Senior Project Manager, Health System*
- "Well coordinated, flexibility to adjust events, the app was great, well done I tend to attend next year and bring several other colleagues." –*Scott Lumsden, Klein & Hoffman*
- "Variety of seminars and multi-disciplinary speakers. Cutting-edge ideas and technology." –*Facilities Architect Programmer & Planner, Health System*
- "I have a list of follow-up tools to derive and apply to current projects." –*Assistant Vice President Planning & Design, Health System*
- "I found connections to a community that can help!" –*Vice President of Plant Operations, Academic Medical Center*
- "The sessions on infection control risk assessments (ICRA) were great. I handle construction projects that are affected by filling these out properly." –*Project Manager, Hospital*

From Architecture Firms

- "What I like best is the combination of Owners, providers, practitioners, engineers, architects, researchers and vendors, to get information and insight from multiple points of view." –*Architect, Architecture Firm*
- "Balance of technical information, EBD, and design." –*Architect, Architecture Firm*
- "Well coordinated, flexibility to adjust events, the app was great, well done. I tend to attend next year and bring several other colleagues." –*Principal, Architecture Firm*
- "Loved the integrative/collaborative nature of multiple disciplines at this conference." –*Senior Associate Architect, Architecture Firm*
- "The keynote speaker was very inspirational. I plan to use many of the tools and ideas in my collaborations with the project teams through all phases." –*Principal, International Design and Project Management Firm*
- "Well organized. Good content." –*Principal, Health Care, Architecture Firm*
- "Great info on sustainability to push other efforts forward." –*Associate, Architecture Firm*
- "Plan to put supply chain and pre-fabrication approaches into immediate use." –*Principal, Architecture Firm*

From Construction/Contracting Firms

- "Being specifically on the construction side of healthcare, I liked seeing some of the new innovations to healthcare construction. Additionally I was able to network and meet people that will help me to be better at my job." –*Safety Director, Construction Company*
- "I liked the variety of topics covered in the sessions. I am on the contractor side, and do not always get to see things from the perspectives of all disciplines collaborating on a project." – *Superintendent, Construction Company*
- "The owners forum was enlightening and will help me communicate with ownership more effectively." –*Superintendent, Construction Contracting Company*
- "First Time attending the PDC Summit …Gorgeous San Diego weather, amazing sessions from innovative thought leaders, superb keynote speaker with on point messaging, and catching up with great partners and friends." –*Strategic Solutions Manager, Project Management Consulting*
- "The updates to FGI will be folded over into our logistical planning for future projects." –*Healthcare Division Director, Integrated Construction/Development Firm*
- "The information gained about design metrics to right-size your project in order to cut down on gross building square footage will be very beneficial with upcoming projects." –*Project Executive, Commercial General Contractor and Construction Management Company*
- "Real examples, holistic, important topics." –*Assistant Vice President, Planning & Design, Health System*
- "The ICRA 2.0 session was very useful. I particularly enjoyed the opening Keynote. I took a lot from learning new ways/places to think and innovate." –*Project Director, Privately Owned Construction Company*
- "Learning about updated codes and standards will help me add value to a project." –*Senior Project Manager, General Contracting Company*
- "The pre-conference workshop on Sunday was great. That was worth the trip. The deeper understanding of the life safety code really helped me." –*Project Executive, Construction Services Firm*



From Design/Engineering Firms

- “Here's what stood out to me from PDC Summit:
  1) Witnessing firsthand the transformative power of cutting-edge technologies in enhancing patient care.
  2) Feeling inspired by the collective commitment to sustainable practices and creating a greener future for healthcare facilities.
  3) Experiencing the collaborative spirit as we explored innovative strategies to optimize space and workflow efficiency.” *–Healthcare Business Developer, Engineering, Construction and Firm*
- “I'm so glad that interior design is being recognized as an important part of the interdisciplinary team. And that AAHID is a Supporting Organization.” *–Principal, Design Consulting*
- “Engaging sessions, insightful discussions, and opportunity for industry connection truly set the bar high. Feeling energized and inspired by the innovative ideas shared.” *– Healthcare Architect, Design Firm*
- “Sharing what we learn is how we grow. The ASHE PDC Summit was a feast for the mind, packed with insights that I’m still unpacking. Here's to more sharing, creating, and pushing the boundaries in healthcare design!
  The Summit cooked up a melting pot of ideas, advice, and insights that were simply too much to absorb in a few days.” *–Healthcare Specialist, Design Firm*
- “It is a great opportunity for engineers, architects, contractors and hospitals to get together, expand industry knowledge, and remember that we are all on the same team in providing the best possible experience for patients and communities.*” –Project Manager, Engineering Consulting Firm*

More Testimonials

- "I most liked the collaborative theme throughout the conference."
- “I am new to life safety and liked hearing perspectives.”
- "The breadth of content is amazing."
- “Relevant content. Great Networking opportunities.”
- "I loved that there was a wide range of topics: something for all audiences."
- "I loved the speakers and the wide range of knowledge they have."
- "I enjoyed the most being around like minded individuals."
- "It was really nice to see so many clinical folk at the table."
- "The people were awesome. Was a great positive atmosphere."
- "The entire program was planned very well."
- "Nice variety in the exhibit hall."
- "Interesting panel discussions and exceptional networking!"



- "[The keynote helped me] look at how we manage a team. This will help me mentor my people to make sure they lead their projects successfully. It's also allowing me to look inwards on how I manage"
- "Great discussion on changing codes & trends in healthcare design, construction, maintenance, sustainability, etc." –Office of Construction & Facilities Management, Association
- "The sessions were informative ... and the networking truly is as good as you will find anywhere. Already looking forward to next year's conference in M&O's hometown of Atlanta!" –*Vice President, Healthcare Real Estate Firm*