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Newsletter of the Orange County Chapter, Construction Specifications Institute

## Program Information

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

### Orange County CSI Chapter February Meeting

**Program: Specifications, BIM, and VDC**

**Moderator: Joel A. Martinez, CSI  
RDM Electric Co. Inc.  
OCCCSI Program Chairman**

OCCCSI wishes everyone a Happy 2022! We are excited to host our first ever “Specifications, BIM, and VDC” roundtable discussion exploring the impacts, obstacles, and practices connecting specifications, information modeling, and the facility life cycle.

Typically, a novel technology can accord to its own product-based spec section, but what about the new construction and design practices that accompany it? The advent and rapid rise of Building Information Modeling has become cornerstone in equally new delivery methods such as Design-Build and Target Value Delivery to promote the interests of owners, designers, and builders alike. New informational deliverables across the construction and pre-construction phases require Virtual Design and Construction practices to produce. Though the related technologies are constantly evolving, BIM and VDC deliverables are increasingly common inclusions to contracted work. So how is the specifier’s impact redefined across the facility life cycle with BIM in the picture?

This presentation will explore the ideologies and practices stemming from BIM and VDC through the lens of the Construction Specifications Institute and its members. Whether by reinforcing existing knowledge or by providing introduction to these areas of practice, “Specifications, BIM, and VDC” aims to explore how traditional facility delivery methods are changing as these emerging technologies become established.

**Time: 5:45 - 6:45 PM Social/No Host Bar  
6:45 - 7:30 PM Dinner  
7:30 - 8:30 PM Program**

**Location: Elks Lodge  
1751 S Lyon Street  
Santa Ana, California**

**Parking: Plenty of free parking**

**Dinner Cost: \$35.00 cash/check discount for OCCCSI members and nonmembers with reservations.  
\$40.00 on the website: <https://occcsi.org/calendar.html>  
\$40.00 at the door without reservation.**

**Tabletops: Product representatives are invited to display at this meeting.  
The cost for a tabletop is \$100.00.**

**Reservations required by February 4, 2022 via email to [90742aw@annettewren.com](mailto:90742aw@annettewren.com)**