Off-Site Construction Council

2014 – 2015 Goals:

Mission: The Offsite Construction Council is a knowledge center on issues of offsite construction and productivity in the commercial building sector. The council is a research, education and outreach organization focused on the creation, management and transfer of offsite construction knowledge.

During 2014 the council will perform the following activities:

1. WBDG:
   - Collect and post existing resources on offsite from council member companies and organizations, as well as outside resources to the WBDG under the council section.

2. Glossary:
   - A committee to draft a core glossary of key terms and definitions/concepts for the purpose of creating a common offsite language.
   - Locate the glossary on the homepage and WBDG to public dissemination.

3. Case Studies:
   - A template will be created to allow committee members and others report on built cases that utilize offsite construction.
   - Case studies will be collected and posted on the WBDG.

4. Survey:
   - A committee to draft a survey on metrics to quantify and qualify the added value of offsite construction to building practice.
   - Run the survey and post results on WBDG before end of 2014.
     - Create a continuum plan for regular interval survey to be run and build data.
     - Create a method to collect data long term.

5. Research Needs Assessment:
   - A committee to create a research needs assessment to codify and clarify the areas of research that are needed, potential partners to perform that research, and funders to support the research activity.
7. How To Guide:

- A committee will draft an outline for a how-to guide to lead building industry stakeholders to understand the process of offsite construction delivery from unique perspectives of owner, architect, contractor, manufacturer, and regulatory agent.
- The how-to guide will be created and disseminated in 2015.

5. Education:

- The council will plan an education/outreach initiative for 2015 utilizing various media including webinars, speaking tours, online materials, etc.

7. Membership:

- The council will create a plan to increase membership through outreach activity, networking, public dissemination.
- An increase of 20% will be sought from 2014 to 2015.