

An architect shares what he values most about DPRCG...

We joined DPRCG in 1996 and it was the best thing we could have done. At the time, we were growing from a midsize firm to a large one with multiple offices. Our growth was bringing us successes as well as challenges. We found DPRCG to be committed to risk management and process management—taking both to new levels.

The annual DPRCG Loss Prevention Convocation is clearly the greatest membership reward. It is one of the highest value conferences we attend and is focused solely on running a very good business. Our firm is in its 99th year and we have brought back “pearls of wisdom” from our peers that have directly improved our performance.

For example, as a growing firm with multiple principals, our contracts were all over the map. We attended a Convocation session where one of our peers showed us exactly how to improve contract administration. We brought that system back to our offices and have had it in place ever since.

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Second only to the DPRCG Convocation are the loss prevention materials. We use them extensively at the leadership level and then drive them to the rest of the organization. We are very proactive on quality management and internal professional development.

DPRCG is one of the best run professional organizations I’ve encountered. The peer group is extraordinary; the best of the best. For anyone who is leading a large design firm, this program is a great value.

We’re in a business where we take risks every day. We are not risk adverse, but we are risk smart. There are rewards for taking risks and we are backed up by a very good insurance company that is focused on helping us be a well run firm.

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