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Bill Brodt – Introductions

Bill reviewed the Whole Building Design Guide (WBDG) website. Two new pages were added to O&M section of site, COBIE page and CAFM. Go to the O&M resource page to locate the “Construction Operations Building Information Exchange (COBIE)” page. COBIE spreadsheet can be found thru the TOOLS section of website as well. Discussed WBDG pages development, authoring and mentoring. M. Borccleanoro commented about developing templates and guidelines to help standardize and facilitate the input process. One channel utilized to develop pages has been through universities.

buildingSMART alliance, COBIE & WBDG Overview

Presented “Working Together” power point overview. Also, provided an overview of COBIE: not 3D/ BIM, but the data associated with a facility’s full lifecycle. One problem associated with collecting the data is budget and personel to collect and enter appropriate data. Goal is to have data provided from manufacturers directly into COBIE. Discussed structure of COBIE relative to a facility. SPECSINTACT does have capability to incorporate COBIE thru Submittal Register.

Product Information Guide will be used as a means (template) for manufacturer data input. Goal for manufactures/product information providers is to post on their website.

Overview of ProjNet and its use/application.

There is a February 20, 2008 meeting planned by the Army Corps of Engineers for A/E community to help introduce COBIE. Provided an overview of “DrChecks”. Discussed project management side of government relative to submittal register that utilizes ProjNet for information entry. Other areas (tabs) carry other data capabilities. OMNIclass is a set of classifications associated with Building Information Modeling (BIM) and COBIE. ProjNet can be used as a means of managing a construction submittals register (business cycle) over the course of a project including reviews and follow-on submittals, through final approval.

G. Hunt, PSI provided an overview of COBIE project prepared for the Dept. of State.

Next meeting

NFMT Conference, March 6, 2008, Baltimore Conference Center, Baltimore MD
Room 335, 12-4PM