

UA Design-Build Team Selected as DBIA Western Pacific Region Finalist

For the third year in a row, a University of Arizona design-build team was among the nine regional finalists in the **2018 National Design-Build Student Competition** sponsored by the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA).

The team, Student Living Solutions, included civil/construction students Blair Kessler, Jayme Flamm, Blake Donohue, Hector Garavito, and Ethan Schuchmacher.

The team received a grant from DBIA to attend the National DBIA Conference in New Orleans, November 2018.

This year, 31 teams from 25 universities entered the DBIA competition and demonstrated design-build best practices. The teams proposed delivery solutions to design and construct a campus living and learning residence hall on a liberal arts college campus in the midwest. The University of Arizona had five teams competing, the largest number of any school. Each team is composed of three construction students and two design students.

The DBIA UA Chapter is part of the construction emphasis in CAEM.

