

Fundamentals of Collaborative Delivery

One-Day In-Person Training
Northwest Arkansas

Join the WCDA and its sponsors for a full-day session on the fundamentals of collaborative delivery projects, based on the *Water and Wastewater Collaborative Delivery Handbook*, 6th edition.

Who Should Attend? Public utility leaders; engineers; project managers; procurement professionals; and O&M staff who have an interest in learning the fundamentals and implementation of collaborative delivery projects, with a focus on construction management at-risk and progressive design-build. This course features a broad overview of collaborative delivery terminology and best practices for identifying, procuring, and delivering projects. No previous experience necessary. *Attendance at this course is open to public agency employees and practitioners.*

COURSE AGENDA

8:30 am	Doors open
9:00 am–9:30 am	<i>Who We Are: Introduction to the WCDA, Facilitators, and Course Attendees</i>
9:30 am–10:15 am	<i>Fundamentals Chapter 1: Is Collaborative Delivery Right for Your Project?</i>
10:15 am –10:30 am	<i>Short Break</i>
10:30 am–11:30 am	<i>Fundamentals Chapter 2: Making Sense of Collaborative Delivery Options</i>
11:30 am–12:15 pm	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
12:15 pm –1:15 pm	<i>Fundamentals Chapter 3: Understanding and Allocating Risks</i>
1:15 pm–2:15 pm	<i>Fundamentals Chapter 4: Understanding Collaborative Delivery Contracts</i>
2:15 pm –2:30 pm	<i>Short Break</i>
2:30 pm–3:30 pm	<i>Fundamentals Chapters 6/7: Preparing and Supporting a Project for Collaborative Delivery Success</i>
3:30 pm–4:00 pm	<i>Are You Ready for Collaborative Delivery? WCDA Research: Lessons in Organizational Readiness</i> <i>Course Wrap-Up and Thank You to our Sponsors</i>

COURSE DATE, LOCATION, AND COST

DATE:	Wednesday, April 8, 2026
TIME:	9:00 am – 4:00 pm (doors open 8:30 am)
LOCATION:	Hilton Garden Inn 1325 N. Palak Drive Fayetteville, AR 72704
COST:	Public Owners: Free Practitioners: \$150/person
INCLUDES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch and refreshments • Copy of WCDA's <i>Water and Wastewater Collaborative Delivery Handbook</i>, 6th edition, and electronic access to WCDA's CMAR and PDB contract templates

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