**PDC Summit 2024 Justification Toolkit:**

**Past Attendee Testimonials**

Include applicable testimonials that highlight the benefits realized by professionals who have attended the PDC Summit.

From Hospitals/Health Systems

* Especially in today’s dynamic market, it is important that the design teams and contractors we hire are knowledgeable of current design and construction issues and fully engaged in health care planning, design and construction. The PDC Summit is the perfect place to network with those truly interested in finding solutions to the evolving health care environment. –*Vice President, University Medical Center*
* Excellent conference, as always. Proud to be there. –*Director, Facilities Engineering Design & Construction, Hospital*
* Code updates are always great to understand and have a chance to review with experts

to get additional perspectives. –*Executive Director, Design & Construction, Health System*

* I have a list of follow-up tools to derive and apply to current projects. –*Assistant Vice*

*President Planning & Design, Health System*

* I found connections to a community that can help! –*Vice President of Plant Operations,*

*Academic Medical Center*

* The sessions on infection control risk assessments (ICRA) were great. I handle

construction projects that are affected by filling these out properly –*Project Manager, Hospital*

From Architecture Firms

* This was a great vendor event. Very approachable, fun and informative. –*Architect*
* The keynote speaker was very inspirational. I plan to use many of the tools and ideas

in my collaborations with the project teams through all phases. –*Principal, International Design and Project Management Firm*

* Great info on sustainability to push other efforts forward. –*Associate, Architecture Firm*
* Plan to put supply chain and pre-fabrication approaches into immediate use. –*Principal,*

*Architecture Firm*

From Construction/Contracting Firms

* The keynote speaker was fantastic. I will take lessons from his speech and work those

into my team and trade partner meetings. Collaboration and communication are key.–*Construction Superintendent, Construction Firm*

* The updates to FGI will be folded over into our logistical planning for future projects.

–*Healthcare Division Director, Integrated Construction/Development Firm*

* The information gained about design metrics to rightsize your project in order to cut down on gross building square footage will be very beneficial with upcoming projects. –*Project Executive, Commercial General Contractor and Construction Management Company*
* The ICRA 2.0 session was very useful. I particularly enjoyed the opening Keynote. I took a lot from learning new ways/places to think and innovate. –*Project Director, Privately Owned Construction Company*
* Learning about updated codes and standards will help me add value to a project. –*Senior Project Manager, General Contracting Company*
* The pre-conference workshop on Sunday was great. That was worth the trip. The deeper understanding of the life safety code really helped me. –*Project Executive, Construction Services Firm*

From Design/Engineering Firms

* Loved the keynote speaker. One of the best I've ever heard at any conference in my 30

years in the industry. –*Healthcare Business Developer, Manufacturing Company*

* Based on what I learned, we will organize our firm’s strategies for presenting

decarbonization as an issue to our clients. –*Managing Principal, Industrial Machinery Manufacturing Company*

* FGI updates related to behavioral health and outpatient environments were timely, as I'm directly involved in multiple projects in this realm. –*Lead Mechanical Consultant, Multinational Engineering and Design Firm*
* Session on prefabricated construction was an interesting approach to project delivery and is an option I expect to offer for consideration on future projects that I may not have been willing to before hearing the presentation. –*Healthcare Practice Leader, Full-Service Consulting Engineering Firm*