# Design Cost Data

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY'S ONLY RESOURCE FOR BUILDING COSTS



2024 MEDIA PLANNER

## WHERE DO ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS TURN WHEN THEY NEED TO KNOW WHAT IT WILL COST TO BUILD A PROJECT? THEY TURN TO DCD!

Everyone wants to know what a project is going to cost. Do they go forward with their idea as is, or do they need to rethink the scope? To answer this question, they turn to their architect or contractor. Where do architects and contractors turn?

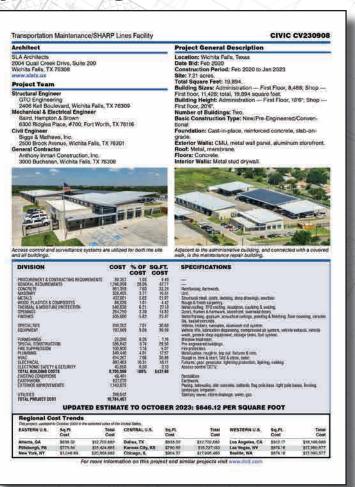
#### They turn to DCD.

As the only resource for actual building costs

and the tool to target these costs to their parameters, architects and contractors rely on DCD to answer, "What is this going to cost?" Utilized at the start, DCD is an integral part of the design. Your advertisement or banner appearing in DCD puts you out front of all others at the very beginning. As you visualize this process, you realize DCD is the vehicle for you.

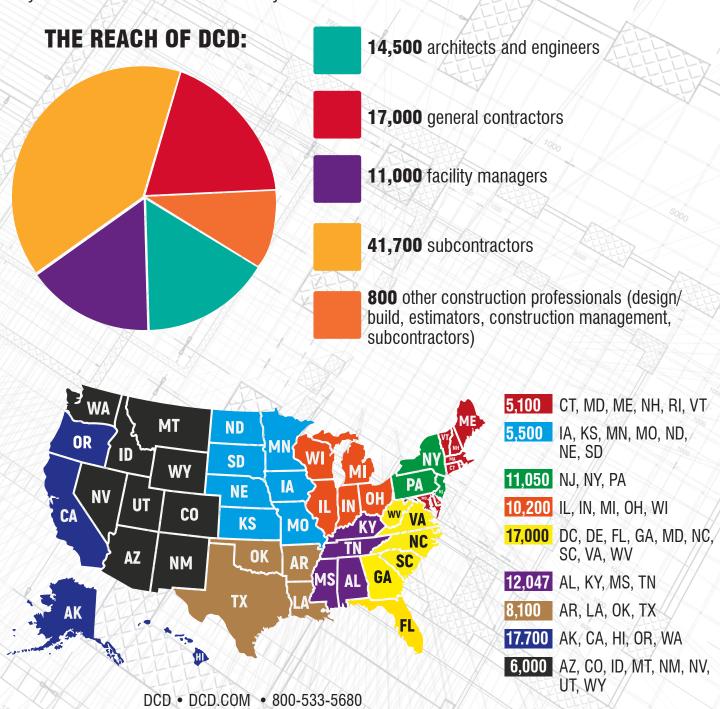
#### **Sample Project Page**





#### WHO IS THE DCD READER?

The DCD reader is the construction professional planning the projects of tomorrow. They are in need of information that will help them budget and design the best project for their client. For over 60 years DCD has delivered what they need issue after issue.



#### **WIDE AUDIENCE REACH!**

#### DCD reaches the construction professional via digital magazine, weekly e-news, website and on-line cost tool.

DCD reaches over 85,000 construction professionals with each issue. Published bi-monthly since 1958, DCD is the only publication with actual projects and their cost to build. Each issue is filled with multiple projects along with cost trends, labor rates, and pertinent articles. Distributed digitally, DCD's highly targeted content makes it a must-read by the construction professional.

One of the first construction publications appearing on the web, DCD.COM is highly indexed and visited for its unique content. Each month, DCD.COM receives over 6,000 visits for information on building cost. New content is added weekly, keeping visitors returning to DCD.COM for up-to-date information.

DCD reaches the construction professional with 2 weekly e-newsletters: DCD Tradewinds and DCD Cost Model of the Week. A weekly news source, DCD Tradewinds delivers up-to-date news on employment, market conditions, cost trends and more. DCD Tradewinds and DCD Cost Model of the Week target 75,000 weekly.

#### **DCD Magazine Digital Statistics**

Visits	12,100
Duration of visit	5 min 15 sec
Page Views	13,800
Unique Readers	11,070

#### **DCD Tradewinds E-Newsletter**

Frequency	Weekly
Distribution	67,000 average
Open Rate	15.8%
Click Through Rate	2.8%

#### Simpl•Est®, DCD's Online Cost Estimating Tool

Simpl•EST houses over 2,000 actual projects along with cost escalators and regional modifiers for cost estimating. Simpl•EST was developed for architects and contractors to provide a quick and easy way to answer, "How much will this cost?" Simpl•EST is housed on DCD.COM for subscriber use.

#### DCD.COM

Average Monthly Visits	6,752 average
Unique Visitors	5,142 average

### ADVERTISING IN DCD INCLUDES A TARGETED E-MAIL BLAST TO UP TO 15,000 DCD READERS!

As the only publication publishing actual buildings and their final cost to build DCD is like no other publication. Reaching 85,000 AEC professionals, DCD appears before more individuals than any other. Not content with just digital distribution, DCD wants its advertisers to have every opportunity to get their message in front of its readers. That's why DCD includes a targeted e-mail blast up to 15,000 readers with every ad. Plus each advertisement includes a banner on DCD.COM. DCD.COM is the only stop the industry needs to know what it is going to cost to build a project tomorrow.

#### 2024 Rate Card #55

Ad Size	1x	3x	6x	Each ad includes
Full Page	2,550	2,485	2,425	15,000 email, 2 web banners
Junior Page	1,890	1,815	1,770	10,000 email, 1 web banner
Half Page	1,470	1,410	1,355	7,500 email, 1 web banner
Third Page	1,340	1,290	1,230	5,000 email, 1 web banner
Fourth Page	1,090	1,030	960	3,000 email, 1 web banner
Sixth Page	685	615	570	3,000 email, 1 web banner

<sup>\*</sup>All rates are net and include 4/color

#### **DCD Magazine Banners**

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200 x 800	1,310	1,240	1,180
200 x 400	720	690	665
200 x 200	480	450	410

### EMAIL MARKETING IS EFFECTIVE! MARKET TO DCD READERS WITH YOUR EMAIL BLAST.

You can reach 85,000 AEC professionals with your targeted email blast with DCD. Strategically bundled with banners on DCD.COM, DCD's eblast package is an effective and economical way to reach your market.

Utilizing DCD powerful subscriber list you will get in front of the individual actually working on the projects of tomorrow. Send DCD your html file and DCD will deploy to those you want to reach: architects, contractors, engineers, estimators and others.

Coupled with your banner on DCD.COM there is no better way to reach the AEC professional!

E-mail Blast	1x	2x	3x	
15,000 email**	\$2,745	\$2,525	\$2,415*	
20,000 email	\$3,275	\$3,160	\$3,050	
30,000 email	\$4,540	\$4,480	\$4,375	

<sup>\*</sup> Email campaign can be same or different \*\* Banners (200 x 200) posted for 2 months

#### 2024 Rate Card E-Newsletter distributed weekly to 75,000

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<b>Banner Size</b>	1 to 2 months	3 to 5 months	6 to 9 months	10 to 12 months
460 x 60	\$610	\$580	\$550	\$520

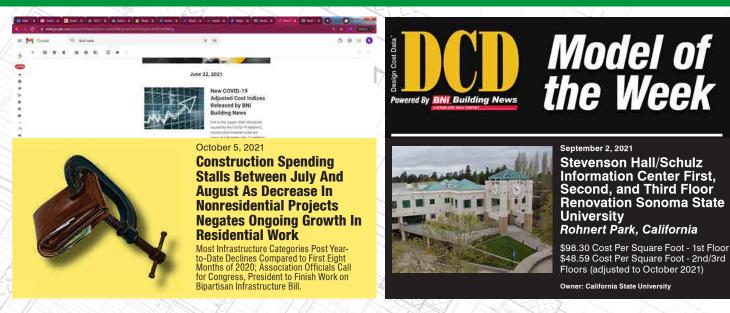
#### **DCD Cost Model of the Week**

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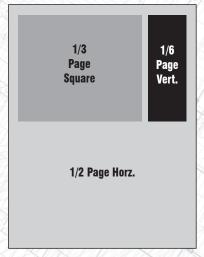
#### **DCD Tradewinds & DCD Cost Model of the Week**

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460 x 60	\$750	\$720	\$690	\$660

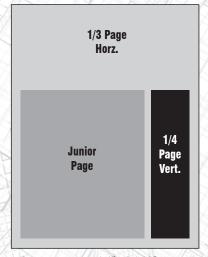
### REACH 67,000 DCD READERS WEEKLY WITH DCD E-NEWSLETTERS.



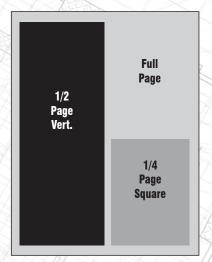
#### **DCD Page Specifications**



Third Page Sq. 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" Sixth Page Sq. 2 1/4" x 4 3/4" Half Page Horz. 7 1/4" x 4 3/4" Third Pg. Vert: 2 1/4" x 9 13/16" Quarter Pg. Horz: 4 3/4" x 4 1/2"



Third Page Horz. 7 1/4" x 3 1/16'
Junior Page 4 3/4" x 6 1/2"
Half Page Vert. 2 1/4" x 6 1/2"
Sixth Pg. Horz: 4 3/4" x 2 3/16"
Two Third Pg.: 4 1/2 x 9 13/16"



Page Bleed 8 1/2" x 11 1/4"
Trim 8" x 10 3/4"
Live Area: 7 1/8" x 9 3/4"
Half Page Vert. 3 1/2" x 9 13/16"
Quarter Pg. Sq. 3 1/2" x 4 3/4"

#### **Web Banner Specifications**

Files Accepted: Rotating Banners JPEG, PNG, GIF, Animated GIF Stationary Banners JPEG, PNG, GIF, animated GIF

Maximum File Size: 150 KB

**Banner Specs:** 200 x 200 200 x 400 460 x 60

#### 2024 DCD Editorial Calendar

#### January/February 2024

Focus: Construction Technology
Space Reservation 12/1/2023
Material Deadline 12/8/2023

#### March/April 2024

Designing for Today
Space Reservation 2/8/2024
Material Deadline 2/15/2024

#### May/June 2024

Project Delivery
Space Reservation 4/4/2024
Material Deadline 4/11/2024

#### July/August 2024

Focus: Estimating
Space Reservation 6/6/2024
Material Deadline 6/13/2024

#### September/October 2024

Focus: Renovation/Adaptive Reuse/Tenant Build Out Space Reservation 8/8/2024 Material Deadline 8/15/2024

#### **November/December 2024**

Focus: Sustainable Construction
Space Reservation 10/3/2024
Material Deadline 10/10/2024

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