

## **Biography**

### **Michael J. Healy, DBIA**

Michael J. Healy is Vice President of RobsonWoese Inc and runs the Syracuse Office of the MEP firm. He is a design-build professional designed by the Design Build Institute of America in 2002. In 1996, he led the formation of a design building company, Sear-Brown PDS that was a wholly-owned subsidiary of the EA firm Sear-Brown. Healy was the president of the design-build firm and led its growth from start-up to over \$20 million annual revenue in 2001. Healy was one of the founders of the Upstate New York Chapter of DBIA and served as its first chairman. Under Healy's guidance, almost half of RobsonWoese Syracuse staff has become LEED-accredited and they are involved as designers and consultants in several LEED and sustainable design projects.

Healy believes that the design-build process and the green, sustainable design process are essentially the same. Both call for the development of an "integrated design" and an "integrated design and construction team." Rather than ask the question—"is design-build and green design compatible?"—I propose the statement—"design-build is the best project-delivery method to achieve green projects.