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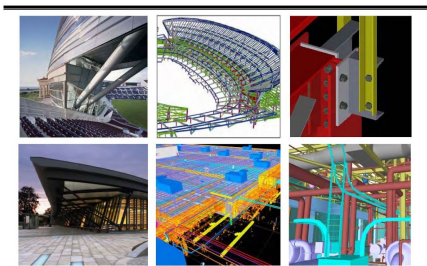
General Buildings Information Handover Guide

KFA White Paper

In August 2007, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) published the General Buildings Information Handover Guide: Principles, Methodology and Case

Studies (NISTIR 7417). KFA President Kristine K. Fallon, FAIA was co-project leader for this report, which included input from an advisory panel and extensive industry review. The Guide has been praised and adopted by the design and construction industry as a vital BIM resource. Tom Faraone, Regional Engineer for the American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc. (AISC) calls the GBIHG, “the most complete, comprehensive and useful document written to date on BIM that I have seen.”

NISTIR 7417
General Buildings Information Handover Guide:
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The GBIHG serves as a Part 2 of the Capital

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Facilities Information Handover Guide (CFIHG) published in 2006 (NISTIR 7259). The purpose of the guides is to provide recommendations to the capital facilities industry on techniques and standards to improve the quality and reduce the cost of information handovers throughout the capital facility life cycle.

The GBIHG is intended to be one of a series of sector-specific guides, providing more detailed guidance. It also documents six major capital facilities projects or programs where information handover was used effectively. The General Buildings Information Handover Guide (NISTIR 7417) may be downloaded [here](#).