

K. Dixon Wright
Curriculum Vitae
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Visionary Strategist • National Convener • Digital Standards Architect
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Leader in national digital infrastructure modernization with four decades of experience spanning surety, construction risk, data governance, and standards-based ecosystem design. Works at the intersection of open standards, digital delivery, AI enabled workflows, and public private collaboration, aligning directly with the National Institute of Building Sciences' mission to harmonize cross industry standards.

Currently convening multi stakeholder coalitions—including federal agencies, State DOTs, universities, standards bodies, and practitioner networks—to advance machine readable Application for Payment (AFP) datasets, XBRL/FDX interoperability, and digital identity frameworks that support NIBS' national leadership in digital twins, openBIM, and lifecycle asset management.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

President, SRC Digital Insurance Services

2021–Present

- Leads national initiatives to modernize surety and construction data ecosystems.
- Coordinates multi stakeholder working groups for ADCMS, AFP standardization, and digital identity frameworks.
- Advises on XBRL/FDX adoption and machine-readable contracting workflows.

Founder & Board Member, OB Alliance Inc.

2024–Present

- Co-founded a national consortium uniting innovators, universities, and industry leaders to accelerate digital transformation in construction and infrastructure.
- Oversees strategic alignment with practitioner networks, including BIM Hero DAO LLC and academic research centers.

Chairman, Surety Resource Connection

2009–Present

- Built a national platform connecting surety professionals, contractors, and carriers.
- Provides strategic guidance on underwriting, risk management, and digital modernization.

President, FISTech Inc

2025–Present

- Establishing a national data exchange company treating construction and surety data as a strategic, tradable asset.
- Leading brand development, platform architecture, and pilot deployments.

Working Groups

- XBRL Digital Assets Working Group
- Financial Data Exchange (FDX) Crypto/Digital Assets Taskforce
- Digital Twin Consortium (DTC) Digital Engineering Working Group
- DTC/OMG/EDM Fintech Working Group

PRIOR EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

Senior Vice President – Surety, USI Insurance Services

2017–2023

- Directed major surety operations across multiple regions.
- Led digital transformation initiatives and large-scale client portfolios.

Senior Vice President – Surety, Wells Fargo Insurance Services

2009–2017

- Managed national surety programs for complex infrastructure clients.
- Advanced early digital workflows and data driven underwriting practices.

President, North Coast Surety Technologies

2005–2009

- Pioneered early digital tools for surety and construction risk management.

President, North Coast Surety Insurance Services

1994–2009

- Built a leading regional surety brokerage with a focus on contractor development and public works bonding.

Surety Broker, Sedgwick

1990–1994

Surety Manager, Fairmont Insurance Company

1981–1990

Surety Underwriter, South Coast Surety

1980

NATIONAL CONVENING & INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

- Lead architect and convener for machine readable Application for Payment (AFP) datasets aligned with ISO, ADCMS and federal digital delivery mandates.
- Organizer and coalition leader for working groups and national standards alignment.
- Strategic partner to NSF/DT RICH, GMU, Texas A&M, buildingSMART USA, and emerging practitioner networks.
- Coordinator for AI Seed Contract pilots converting DOT PDFs to XBRL and enabling 50 state scalability.
- Advisor on digital identity, LEI integration, and interoperable contracting frameworks.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

- Founder of multiple companies advancing digital surety, data exchange, and standards based ecosystems.
- Developer of proof-of-concept pilots for automated AFP processing, digital twins, and AI enabled compliance workflows.
- Advocate for open standards, Lean construction, and interoperable data architectures.

EDUCATION

B.A., Economics

California State University, Chico (1981)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Digital Standards & Interoperability (XBRL, FDX, LEI, ADCMS)
- Coalition Building & National Convening
- Surety & Construction Risk
- AI Enabled Workflow Design
- Executive Communication & Stakeholder Alignment
- Data Governance & Ecosystem Architecture
- Public Private Partnerships
- Federal Infrastructure Mandates & Compliance

SELECTED CURRENT INITIATIVES

- Leading national AFP dataset standardization for DOTs and federal agencies.
- Developing the FISTech platform for secure, standardized data sharing.
- Supporting GMU's role in the Startup AI Seed Contract and hosting of the May 5th NIBS meeting.
- Aligning practitioner networks (e.g., BIM Hero DAO LLC) with national standards adoption.

BOARD & ADVISORY SERVICE

- OB Alliance Inc. – Board Member
- Surety Resource Connection – Chairman
- Advisor to academic research centers

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Advancing data as a strategic asset for public infrastructure
- History, architecture, and the human stories behind innovation
- Coalition building across government, academia, and industry
- Travel, historical sites, breweries, and curated experiences with family