Builder status is awarded to DESI members in recognition for a long engagement and a significant contribution to the collaboration infrastructure and service work. The list of builders, updated annually, currently consists of the following members.

Aguilar Jessica for outstanding leadership of petal fabrication and assembly

Ahlen Steve for outstanding contributions to the focal plane system

Ameel Jon for outstanding contributions to the focal plane electronics

Bailey Stephen for outstanding leadership of the data systems and data pipeline development

Baltay Charles for outstanding contributions to the fiber view camera

Bebek Chris for outstanding leadership as Instrument Scientist

Besuner Robert for outstanding leadership as Project Manager and Systems Engineer

Blanc Pierre-Eric for outstanding contributions to the spectrographs

Blum Robert for outstanding contributions to project management and governance

Brammal David for outstanding contributions to the fiber system

Brooks David for outstanding contributions of the wide-field corrector

Buckley-Geer Elizabeth for outstanding contributions to the instrument control system

Burleigh Kaylan for outstanding contributions to the imaging survey

Cahn Robert for outstanding contributions to the design of the survey

Carton Pierre-Henri for outstanding contributions to the spectrographs and cryostats

Claybaugh Todd for outstanding contributions to the focal plane system

Cooper Andrew for outstanding contributions to the support of the bright galaxy and milky way science

Dawson Kyle for outstanding contributions to the design of the survey and survey validation

Derwent Mark for outstanding contributions to the spectrographs

Dey Arjun for outstanding leadership of the observations and contributions to the imaging surveys

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Dobson Carl for outstanding contributions to the instrument software

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Eftekharzadeh Sarah for outstanding contributions to the survey design

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Estrada Juan for outstanding contributions to the CCD packaging

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