

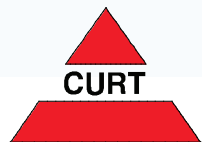
2009

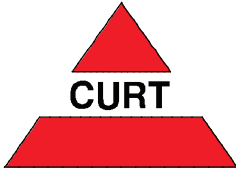
CURT NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CONSTRUCTION OWNERS

SURVIVING & THRIVING IN TODAY'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



NOVEMBER 16, 17, 18





THE CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUNDTABLE

THE OWNERS VOICE TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

A Very Special Invitation!

Dear CURT Members and Friends,

The 9th Annual CURT National Conference will provide owners with a clear understanding of how to navigate the current economic shoals, an improved capacity to position your organization to be more competitive, and the essential tools to accomplish these objectives. CURT has carefully planned this conference so that owners will know what the solutions are—and how to implement them.

From the owner's perspective, the construction industry is at a crossroads. The direction chosen may well determine their ability to thrive. Every construction owner who has experienced similar recessionary challenges understands one thing – the pendulum always swings back. From helping us make sense of the enormous stimulus spending, to practical tools for improving project performance, to strategic thinking on how to employ capital in this economy, it was through this lens of realism and optimism that CURT leadership planned our National Conference to help prepare owners for the rebirth of a robust construction sector – that's why we've titled it:

“Surviving and Thriving in Today's Construction Industry.”

As owners are planning which projects to postpone, working to strategically employ limited capital, and trying to reduce project costs by addressing energy issues in design and construction, CURT is here to assist. And because owners have far fewer discretionary dollars to spend this year on travel, every trip must include a good return on investment. CURT is responding to this reality, and that is why this conference is the one you can least afford to miss.

Finally, while the agenda is designed to help you improve your competitive edge, we haven't forgotten the need to regain perspective through recreation. Bring your spouse and enjoy the Disney Palm Golf Course or the behind-the-scenes tour revealing how the magic of Disney has captured our imaginations. Of course there is always tennis, the pool and relaxing at The Spa.

Thank you in advance for attending the CURT National Conference. We look forward to seeing you in Orlando this November.

Sincerely,

Greg Sizemore
Executive Vice-President

2009 National Conference Sponsors

The Construction Users Roundtable would like to acknowledge the generous support of the following sponsors:

ORACLE®



crowell moring

GEM Inc.

amec 

JACOBS

Turner
FLUOR®

Rudolph | Libbe

Aker Construction, Inc.



KBR



ONSITE
OHS

2009 National Conference Exhibitors

Spend some time in our Exhibit Hall with these and other fine exhibitors:

AIA Contract Documents

American Institute of Steel Constructors

American Society of Professional Estimators

Associated Builders & Contractors

Babcock & Wilcox Construction Co., Inc.

Baker Concrete Construction

Brandenburg Industrial Service Co.

Construction Process Solutions, Ltd.

Intergraph Corporation

Latista Technologies, Inc.

MTU Onsite Energy

Mammoet USA

MOST

National Association of Women in Construction

National Commission for the Certification
of Crane Operators

National Center for Construction
Education & Research

National Steel Constructors, LLC

NECA/IBEW

Pathfinder, LLC

Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc.

Turner Construction Company

Preliminary Agenda

Monday, November 16

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Opening Session

Norbert Young, McGraw-Hill Construction, Conference Chairperson

The Art of Vision

Erik Wahl, President, The Wahl Group

How CURT & the Industry Help the U.S. Navy Deliver Fleet Readiness

Vice Admiral Michael K. Loose, Deputy Chief Of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness & Logistics, United States Navy

Surviving and Thriving: The State of the Association

Egon Larsen, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., CURT President

6:30 pm

Welcome Reception/Dinner (Casual Attire)

Tuesday, November 17

7:30 am – 12:15 pm

Opening Session

Norbert Young, McGraw-Hill Construction, Conference Chairperson

The Road to Economic Recovery: Are We There Yet?

David Wyss, Chief Economist, Standard & Poors

Concurrent Educational Sessions (Presented twice before lunch)

- ▶ The Dollars and Sense of Economic Recovery: The Impact on Construction
- ▶ Inflection Point: Defining the Future of the Worldwide Construction Market: An Owners' Survey
- ▶ How to Avoid Legal Pitfalls on Projects: What Construction Managers Need to Know
- ▶ The Rewards, Rules and Risks of Doing Stimulus Business:
An Introduction to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
- ▶ Planning Capital & Maintenance Projects with Confidence
- ▶ Increasing Capital Asset Value Through Integrated Technology Solutions

12:15 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Beyond BIM: Excellence in the Creation and Protection of Capital Assets

Frank MacInnis, Chairman and CEO, EMCOR Group, Inc.

Strategic Use of Capital in Today's New Markets

Cortis Murray, Vice President, Abbott

Jim Ellis, Director of Project Engineering, DuPont

Gary Warren, Vice President, Johnson & Johnson

Allen Ware, Director of Construction Materials & Services, Intel Corp.

As well as others.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

- ▶ Retaining Industry Expertise Through Effective Knowledge Transfer
- ▶ Realizing Open Interoperability: ISO 15926
- ▶ High Flying Safety: An Update on Avoiding Crane Mishaps
- ▶ Taking the Industry LEAN: Implementation Tools and Strategies

6:00 pm

Awards Gala Reception

7:00 pm

Awards Gala Dinner & Ceremony (Business Attire)

Wednesday, November 12

8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Opening Session

Norbert Young, McGraw-Hill Construction, Conference Chairperson

Advancing the Competitiveness and Efficiency of the U.S. Construction Industry: A Special Report

*Dr. Shyam Sunder, Director of Building and Fire Research Laboratory, NIST
Ted Kennedy, Retired Chairman, BE&K*

How Federal Construction Spending is Impacting the Industry: Public Owners Speak Out

*Jonathan Blyth, Director of External Affairs, Bureau of Overseas Buildings
Operations, U.S. Department of State*

Joseph Tyler, Sr. Executive Service Director Military Programs, USACE

Scott Higgins, Chief of Design & Construction, Federal Bureau of Prisons

Kevin Kampschroer, Director Research & Expert Services, GSA

As well as others.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

- ▶ Reducing Costs by Addressing Energy Issues in Design and Construction
- ▶ Thriving by Implementing Effective Coaching & Mentoring Programs
- ▶ How To Improve Project Performance Using the Latest Industry Tools & Products

Surviving and Thriving Through Turbulent Times

Lisa Spahn, The Disney Institute

Closing Remarks

Norbert Young, McGraw-Hill Construction, Conference Chairperson

Farewell Luncheon

2:30pm – 4:30pm

CURT Committee Meetings & LUC Summit (Members & Invited Guests)

The Construction Users Roundtable reserves the right to make changes in Conference sessions and/or speakers when conditions prevail beyond its control. Information distributed or contained in presentations is the sole responsibility of each presenter and does not necessarily represent the opinions of The Construction Users Roundtable or its membership.

Golf Tournament, Spouse/Guest Hospitality & Tour Option

Monday ~ Golf Tournament

The Ninth Annual CURT National Conference Golf Tournament will take place at The Disney Palm Course on Monday morning. The tournament will begin at 7:30 AM with a shotgun start and be played in a Texas scramble format. The cost is \$219 per golfer and includes greens fee, cart, practice range and balls, breakfast, lunch and contest prizes.

Monday ~ Disney By Design Tour (Golf Alternative)

Discover the techniques and “tricks of the trade” used by Disney artists, designers and landscapers to turn resorts, theme parks and office buildings at Walt Disney World Resort into masterpieces of illusion. This 3-hour adventure makes your attendees privy to the inside story of how Disney uses architecture, color, landscaping, furnishings and an acute attention to detail to evoke a variety of themes.

This tour departs from The Buena Vista Hotel & Spa at 8:30 AM and will return to the Resort by 1:00 PM following lunch at the Whispering Canyon Cafe. The cost is \$189 (all inclusive).



To Guarantee Attendance: Register by October 23, 2009 to guarantee your name appears on the list of conference attendees.

Registration Fees Include: Admission to educational sessions, networking with industry professionals, comprehensive conference materials, exhibit hall admission, continental breakfasts, luncheons, hosted cocktail parties, Tuesday evening Awards Dinner and complimentary self-parking.

Spouse/Guest Registration Fees Include: Admission to all Spouse/Guest hospitality breakfasts, reception and dinner on Monday and Tuesday nights and farewell luncheon on Wednesday. Spouses & Guests must be registered.

Dress: Business casual is appropriate for daily activities. Jackets and ties are requested for Tuesday evening's Awards Gala.

Conference Cancellation Policy: Refunds of registration/golf/tour fees, less a \$79.00 processing fee per registrant, will be granted to cancellations received in writing by October 23, 2009. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS will be granted after October 23, 2009. Substitutions may be made at any time.

Resort Cancellation Policy: Refunds of room deposits are completely refundable if notice is given to The Buena Vista Palace Hotel 4 days prior to your arrival.

Travel: Recommended Airport: Orlando International Airport (MCO).

Additional Conference Information:

Call: 513-563-4131

Click: www.curt.org

E-mail: construction-users@curt.org

For Resort Information:

The Buena Vista Palace Hotel
1900 Buena Vista Drive
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
Phone: 407-827-2727
Guest Fax: 407-827-3753
www.buenavistapalace.com

2009 National Conference Registration Form

Incomplete Forms Will Not Be Processed!

Return your completed form to:

The Construction Users Roundtable
4100 Executive Park Drive, Suite 210
Cincinnati, OH 45241-4023

PHONE: 513-563-4131
FAX: 513-733-9551
E-mail: construction-users@curt.org

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ FAX: _____

Monday – November 16

Attendee Activities (please check all that apply)

- \$899 Registration (Before 10/23)
- \$949 Late Registration (After 10/23)
- \$749 LUC Executive Director Rate
- I will play golf for \$219: my handicap is _____
- I will attend the Disney By Design Tour for \$189

Spousal Activities (please check all that apply)

- \$199 Spouse/Guest Registration
- My Spouse/Guest will play golf: their handicap is _____
- My Spouse/Guest will attend the Disney By Design Tour for \$189

Total Amount Due: _____

- Charge my conference fees to my credit card:
- Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card number:

/ / Expiration date: /

Name on card: _____

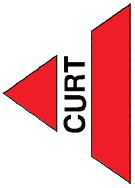
Signature: _____

Contact The Resort Directly For Reservations:

A special rate of \$209 plus tax, per night, single/double, has been secured for attendees of the 2009 CURT National Conference. This rate is only available by contacting The Buena Vista Palace Hotel directly at 866-397-6516 and mentioning The Construction Users Roundtable.

A deposit of one night's stay is required to hold your reservation. Your deposit is fully refundable if you cancel NO LATER than 4 days prior to arrival.

Refunds of registration/golf/tour fees less a \$79 processing fee per registrant will be granted to cancellations received in writing by October 23, 2009. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS will be granted after October 23, 2009.** Substitutions for paid, registered attendees may be made at any time.



The Construction Users Roundtable
4100 Executive Park Drive, Suite 210
Cincinnati, OH 45241-4023
www.curt.org

Conference Registration Materials Inside!
Hundreds have already registered... have you?