



## **THE CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUNDTABLE**

"THE OWNERS VOICE TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY"

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### **CURT Position Statement in Response to the Recent Membership Changes in the AFL/CIO Building Construction Trades Department**

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CURT has always encouraged the industry, including the organized trades, to be responsive to the ever changing needs of the owner community.

It *is not* CURT's role to dictate how labor and the various trade organizations affiliate with each other. It *is* CURT's role to serve as a bridge between the owner community and the various industry sectors to find new ways to improve competitiveness in the marketplace. Accordingly CURT encourages every industry sector, including organized labor and their open shop counterpart, to make every effort to improve cost effectiveness and drive excellence.

The organized construction trades are encouraged to work together to improve productivity and meet owner expectations. CURT will continue its dialogue with every General President from the organized crafts, regardless of their affiliations and alliances, via the CURT Tripartite Initiative (CTI). CURT applauds each General President for his commitment to industry improvement and for his continued participation in CTI.

It is important to note that CURT will continue to work aggressively with the merit and open shop community to ensure that a positive and productive dialogue occurs among all industry stakeholders.

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