



# Final Agenda

## 2025 CURT National Conference

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February 10-12, 2025 / Hilton El Conquistador Resort, Tucson, Arizona

### Sunday, February 09

12:00-4:00 Registration/Information

### Monday, February 10

8:00-5:00 Registration/Information

10:00a-3:45p Exhibits Open

6:30p-8:30p Exhibits Open

1:00-1:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks

1:15-2:00 Asset Centric Data Methodology  
*Nicholas Johnson, Kahua*  
*Brian Ellsworth, Mayo Clinic*

2:00-3:00 Modularization to Enhance Data Center Capital Delivery Results  
*Moderator:*  
*Jim Ellis, CURT*  
*Panelists:*  
*Bill Lewis, Microsoft*  
*Wendy Zhu, McKinsey & Company*  
*John Kolar, Integra Mission Critical*  
*Dan Morrison, Google*  
*Chris Ruest, Amazon*

3:00-3:30 NETWORKING / EXHIBITS / REFRESHMENTS  
Turquoise Ballroom

3:30-4:30 Delivering on Construction Productivity is No Longer Optional:  
Why the Construction Industry Must Climb Out of its Productivity  
Rut - And Why It Hasn't Yet.  
*Kevin Stokvis, Partner, McKinsey & Company*

4:30-5:30 What Contractors & Vendors Need To Know: An Owners Panel  
*Moderator:*  
*Greg Sizemore, CURT*  
*Panelists:*  
*Angela Skow, CNA*  
*Steve Dora, Toyota Motor Manufacturing*  
*Julia De Rosi, U.S. General Service Administration*  
*Tom Eastman, Bristol Myers Squibb*  
*Andy Browning, Duke Energy*

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- 5:30 DAY 1 WRAP UP
- 6:30-8:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY  
Exhibit Hall

## Tuesday, February 11

- 7:00-5:00 Registration/Information  
7:00a-5:00p Exhibits Open
- 7:00-8:00 NETWORKING BREAKFAST
- 8:00-8:15 DAY 2 KICK-OFF
- 8:15-9:45 Monetary Masala  
*Anirban Basu, Founder & CEO, Sage Policy Group*
- 9:45-10:15 NETWORKING / EXHIBITS / REFRESHMENTS
- 10:15-11:15 Total Human Health: Engaging the Body, Mind, Heart, & Soul  
*Greg Sizemore, Vice President of Health Safety Environment & Workforce, Associated Builders and Contractors*
- 11:15-12:15 Spoiler Alert! Men and Women Really DO Want a Career in Construction.  
*Kevin Bryenton, General Secretary, United Brotherhood of Ironworkers*
- 12:15-1:00 NETWORKING LUNCH
- 1:15-2:15 CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SET #1
- Session 1* Strategic Risk Management Part 1 - Methods  
*Katie Stryker, CNA; Mark Nowakowski, CNA; Jack Holt, CNA*
- Session 2* Can AI Amplify Effective Leadership and Culture? Absolutely!  
*Barry Nelson, FactorLab; Steve Jordan, Flintco*
- Session 3* ESG in Construction: What to Measure, How to Measure It & Why It Matters  
*Matthew Vane Phillips, HazTek Safety Management Jason Schottler, Victaulic*
- Session 4* Establishing a Culture of Safety for a Multinational Organization  
*Ryan Rodriguez, ISN*
- 2:15-2:30 TRANSITION BREAK

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- 2:30-3:30      CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SET #2
- Session 1*      Strategic Risk Management Part 2 - Exercise  
*Katie Stryker, CNA; Mark Nowakowski, CNA;  
Jack Holt, CNA*
- Session 2*      Lessons from the Field - How AWP Improves  
Project Outcomes  
*Geoff Ryan, Insight-AWP; Deb McNeil, IPA; Bill  
O'Brien, University of Texas at Austin*
- Session 3*      Achieving Outstanding Results Regardless of  
Project Delivery Method: Strategies and Contract  
Terms for Success  
*Cynthia Tsao, Navilean LLC; Lisa Dal Gallo,  
Hanson Bridgett*
- Session 4*      Creating a High-Performing Team on Every Project  
*Klaus Lemke, Midion*
- 3:30-5:00      CURT CONNECT
- 6:30-8:30      TUESDAY NIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY  
The Last Territory

## Wednesday, February 12

- 7:00-10:00      Registration/Information  
7:00a-9:45a      Exhibits Open
- 7:00-8:00      NETWORKING BREAKFAST
- 8:00-8:15      DAY 3 KICK-OFF
- 8:15-9:15      End-to-End Collaboration - Delivery of Your Next New Industrial Facility  
*Moderator:*  
*Greg Fox, Miller Valentine Construction*  
*Panelists:*  
*Elizabeth Mangan, Miller Valentine Construction*  
*Daniel Lessing, BHDP Architecture*  
*Nate Green, Montrose Group*  
*Yannick Schilly, Altix Consulting*
- 9:15-9:45      NETWORKING / EXHIBITS / REFRESHMENTS
- 9:45-10:45      AI TRANSFORMATION: How Artificial Intelligence Will  
Transform Industrial Construction  
*Mark Bridgers, Principal/Owner, Continuum Capital*
- 10:45-11:45      The Status of Nuclear Power Plant Builds in the USA  
*Bob Nussmeier, Baker Construction*

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11:45-12:00	CLOSING REMARKS
12:00-2:00	FAREWELL LUNCHEON
2:00-4:30	SPRINT TEAM MEETINGS

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