



The Owners Voice to the Construction Industry
CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUNDTABLE

CURT Member Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 | Cincinnati Airport Marriott | 2395 Progress Drive, Hebron, KY

- 8:00-8:15 AM **Welcome/Hotel Safety/Introductions**
Greg Sizemore, President, CURT
- 8:15-9:00 AM **Owners Panel Discussion: The Problems/Solutions That Matter**
- 9:00-9:45 AM **Solving Problems That Matter**
The United States Army Corps of Engineers
How they did it:
- *Renovating 90-year-old historical buildings while maintaining operations*
 - *Inherent risk with multiple contracts on the same project vs. unacceptable risk when phasing those contracts*
 - *Schedule Turnover – meeting expectations of end user’s completion date*
 - *Communicating risk and not just focusing on cost!*
- 9:45-10:00 AM **Networking Break**
- 10:00-10:45 AM **Women in Construction: Recruitment, Retention, Promotion & Success**
Gracie Hill, Civil Engineering Student, Class of 2026, University of Cincinnati
Dr. George Suckarieh, Professional Engineer and Emeritus Professor, University of Cincinnati
Interview and survey results gathered from construction industry personnel in the Greater Cincinnati area capturing both male and female perceptions on the following pertaining to women:
- *Obstacles*
 - *Opportunities*
 - *Strategies for women entering or currently in the construction industry*
- 10:45-12:00 PM **Transforming Procurement Methodology from Supplier Selection Through Project Success - A Panel Discussion**
Facilitator: Tina Montone, Specifier & Industry Liaison, Conspectus, Inc.
Participants: CURT Sprint Team Members
Capital purchasing and contracting is a critical construction process to ensure required labor, materials and equipment are brought together in a logical sequence to support effective and efficient construction operations. Presenting a fresh look at establishing purchasing strategies and systems to improve key project measures:
- *Opportunity for Team Selection*
 - *Cost Optimization*
 - *Efficient Schedule*
 - *Improved Quality*
 - *Excellent Safety Performance*

*CURT reserves the right to change sessions or speakers when conditions prevail beyond its control.

- 12:00-1:15 PM **Networking Lunch**
- 1:15-2:00 PM **Achieving Sustainable & Resilient Facilities & Infrastructures**
The United States Army Corps of Engineers
- *Net-zero decarbonization*
 - *Energy Resilience Conservation Investment Program (ERCIP)*
 - *Operating off-grid for 14 days*
 - *Sustainable materials*
- 2:00-3:00 PM **Solving Workforce Concerns**
Kwest Group
- *Meeting workforce training demands*
 - *Promoting employee retention & growth*
 - *Accredited apprenticeship program*
 - *Tour the Kwest training trailer during the 5:30-7:00 PM Reception*
- 3:00-3:15 PM **Break**
- 3:15-3:30 PM **Closing Remarks**
Greg Sizemore, President, CURT
- 3:30–4:45 PM **CURT Sprint Team Meetings**
Participation is open to all CURT members. Choose your laser-focused topic to participate in solving the problems that matter to your organization and the industry:
- *ESG & Sustainability: Defining ESG, Developing KPIs, Leading Indicators & Other Metrics for Carbon Capture, Emissions & Beyond*
 - *Procurement & Contracting: Next Steps in Transforming Procurement Methodology*
 - *Safety: CURT Beyond OSHA 30 Safety Training*
 - *Workforce Solutions: Capturing the Future Workforce*
 - *Technology & Productivity: Next Steps in Resource Guide to Construction Technologies & Providers*
 - *Lean Project Delivery: Next Steps in Quality Measures in a Lean IPD Execution*
 - *Off-Site Construction: Next Steps in Developing a Modularization Tool to Support Owner Early Decision-Making*
 - *Construction Industry Research*
- 5:30-7:00 PM **Networking Reception & Kwest Group Training Trailer Tour**

Register at www.curtevents.com

Upon completion of the Meeting, attendees are eligible for 6 CEU/PDH hours to submit to their designated organizations (note: these organizations make the final decision on credit hours).

Contact Ronna DuBro, Director of Membership & Member Services, via email at rdubro@curt.org or phone at 513-981-2773 with any questions and/or assistance needed with registration.