



The Owners Voice to the Construction Industry
CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUNDTABLE

Building Brilliance: Embracing Construction Excellence

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 | Le Meridien Houston Downtown | 1121 Walker St. | Houston, TX

- 7:00-8:00 AM **Networking Breakfast**
- 8:00-8:15 AM **Welcome/Hotel Safety/Introductions**
- 8:15-9:15 AM **Construction Safety: Owner Insights on Protecting Our Teams**
- 9:15-10:00 AM **Priming the Pipeline: Experiential Career Awareness**
Angela Taylor, Executive Director, Construction Career Collaborative (C3)
- Stop talking about careers, start sharing careers
 - They can't want to be what they never see
 - If it isn't a collaborative effort, it won't work
 - How to vet vendors' demonstrations for risk & feasibility
 - Planning for the unexpected
- 10:00-10:20 AM **Networking Break**
- 10:20-10:50 AM **External Mentoring for Success**
Darryl Thornton, Business Development Manager, Graycor
Gretchen Schroeder, Senior Project Manager, Duke Energy
- Purpose of Mentorship: Understanding the mutual benefits for mentors & mentees
 - Content and Process: Essential materials and strategies that support successful mentoring relations
 - Program Structure: An overview of our mentoring program's framework & objectives
 - Progress Update: Insights on how our mentoring initiatives are evolving & making an impact
- 10:50-11:35 AM **Establishing a Global Safety Culture for World-Class Performance**
Chris Fought, Associate Director, Construction Safety, Global Engineering Solutions, Merck
Tom Foley, Director of Construction Safety, Global Engineering Solutions, Merck
- How "Tapping In" improves safety culture & performance
 - Using Peer Reviews to identify opportunities
 - Establishing a Safety Culture at all levels of the project
 - How integrating Prevention Through Design methodology benefits everyone

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- 11:35-12:15 PM **PVC Expansion**
Facilitator: Jason Broha, VP of Marketing and Communications, Turner Industries Group
Panelists: Tommy Bonaventure, Capital Projects Operations Manager, Turner Industries Group
Donnie Blanchard, Capital Projects Supervisor, Turner Industries Group
- Collaboration & teamwork: Across Turner service lines & with the client
 - Innovative efficiency solutions: Staggering work hours, leveraging sister company to handle change orders, on-site material container with dedicated handler, and efficient RFIs to overcome unexpected obstacles
 - Commitment to quality & safety: Multiple quality control inspectors managing detailed tracking and rigorous testing protocols and comprehensive safety protocols that created an accident-free workspace
- 12:15-1:30 PM **Networking Lunch**
- 1:30-2:15 PM **Building Better Leaders – Field Leadership Initiative Program (FLIP)**
Kenny Derouen, Corporate Training & Workforce Development Manager, Performance Contractors, Inc.
- The importance of continuous improvements
 - Best practices executing a leadership program
 - Leveraging technology
 - Microlearning
- 2:15-3:00 PM **Creating the Right Environment**
Steve Spaulding, Vice President Chief Environmental Health & Safety Director, Turner Construction Company
Brenda Premenko, Construction Executive, Turner Construction Company
- Worker Experience
 - Women in Construction
 - DE&I Impact
- 3:00-3:15 PM **Closing Remarks**

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