



## CURT Solutions Summit: A Members-Only Event

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | Cincinnati Airport Marriott | 2395 Progress Drive | Hebron, KY

7:00-8:00 AM

### **Breakfast & Networking (See Sprint Teams Below)**

*Kick-start your day with a full breakfast & network with construction leaders.*

7:30-9:00 AM

### **CURT Sprint Team Meetings**

*Check out the Team that interests you!*

- Construction Sustainability
- Procurement & Contracting
- Lean Project Delivery
- Safety, Health & Wellness
- Off-Site Construction/Modularization
- Construction Industry Research

9:00-9:15 AM

### **Welcome & Safety Brief**

*Greg Sizemore, CURT President*

9:15-10:15 AM

### **Next Exit: The Future of I-71/I-75**

*Marvin Jackson, CCE, Business & Workforce Engagement Manager, Walsh- Kokosing Joint Venture*

*The Brent Spence Bridge Corridor project is a \$3.6 billion transformation of one of the nation's most vital freight and traffic routes. Spanning eight miles through Ohio and Kentucky, it will ease congestion, improve safety, and reconnect communities.*

*Key upgrades include a new double-decker companion bridge for interstate traffic, modernization of the existing Brent Spence Bridge, and urban enhancements.*

*Led by the Walsh-Kokosing Design-Build Team, in collaboration with AECOM and Jacobs, the project supports \$1 billion in daily freight movement and charts a bold path forward for national mobility.*

#### **Key Takeaways:**

- **Hear** the Project Overview, Delivery Model, and Design/Construction Schedule
- **Understand** the Workforce Challenges, Current paths toward resolution, and early outreach-to-date
- **Involvement** including Small Business Participation, Paths to Participation, and early engagement

10:15-10:30 AM

### **Networking Break**

10:30-11:30 AM

### **Blueprints of Change: Women Leading the Way in Construction**

*Facilitator: Dr. Gretchen Gagel, Founder & CEO, Women Thriving in Construction: A Global Institute*

*Panel Participants: Savannah Sloan, Project Engineer, Toyota North America  
Madison Hemenway, Operations & Logistics Manager, WaterFleet  
Emily Young, Senior Project Manager, Duke Energy  
Stephanie Holland, Facilities Engineer, Special Project, P&G Gillette*

*In an industry built on strength and structure, women are reshaping the foundation. This panel explores the impact of the CURT Women's Leadership Initiative and how it's helping women in construction unlock leadership potential, build powerful networks, and bring fresh perspectives to the jobsite.*

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

**Key Takeaways:**

- **Networking with Purpose:** How relationships formed through the CURT WLI are opening doors and creating long-term impact.
- **Different Doesn't Mean Less:** The unique strengths women bring to leadership in a traditionally male-dominated space
- **Allyship in Action:** How men and women can work together to build more inclusive teams and break the old molds
- **Leadership Lessons from the Field:** Insights from those who've navigated the challenges and opportunities of rising through the ranks
- **Turning Insight into Action:** Concrete steps companies and individuals can take to promote equity and support women's leadership journeys

11:30-12:30 PM

**Lunch & Networking**

12:30-2:00 PM

**From RFIs to Results: A Lego-Powered Design Presentation**

*Steve Gantner, Executive Vice President, Conspectus*

*An immersive experience diving into structured decision-making, transparency, and collaboration. Attendees will be guided through an interactive session to explore how structured formats can assist in clarifying Owner requirements, organizing design info, and testing solutions before issue resolution becomes too expensive.*

**Key Takeaways:**

- **Learn** the why behind structured data
- **See** how it drives more innovative collaboration
- **Take away** a new lens for approaching project challenges

2:00-2:15 PM

**Networking Break**

2:15-3:15 PM

**Navigating Complexity Together: Addressing Key Challenges in Project Execution Through Lean Principles**

*Rob Wagner, Family Care Cost Engineer, Procter & Gamble*

*Panel Facilitator – Greg Sizemore, President, CURT*

*Panel Participants – Rob Wagner, Family Care Cost Engineer, Procter & Gamble*

*Klaus Lemke, Managing Principal, Midion*

*John Matuska, Senior Principal, Ruby + Associates, a Degenkolb Co*

*In today's VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous) world, CURT members are facing mounting pressure to deliver projects faster and more effectively than ever before. At the same time, we must confront four critical and interconnected concerns that impact every phase of project execution: Psychological Safety, Suicide Prevention, and Successful Project Delivery and Talent Retention.*

**Key Takeaways:**

- **Learn** how, by applying Lean principles, project teams can address the four critical concerns
- **Hear** practical insights, real-world examples & proven approaches
- **Enhance** team alignment, performance and project success

3:15-3:45 PM

**Preventing FOMO 2.0 (Fear Of My Obsolescence)**

*Trey Fleming, Founder, iSPAI (Integrated Special Purpose AI) presents a model that:*

- **Captures and attributes** knowledge from key personnel before retirement or turnover
- **Creates** "Calls" for Solutions, Knowledge or Destruction that tap into collective expertise
- **Employs** a role-based incentive model that rewards contribution and collaboration
- **Preserves** knowledge in a manner that's adaptable to emerging AI agents, digital twins, and future tools

3:45-4:00 PM

**Closing Remarks**

*Greg Sizemore, CURT President*

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Upon completion of the day, attendees are eligible to receive up to 7.5 CEU/PDH hours, which can be submitted to their certifying organizations (note: these organizations make the final decision on the number of credit hours granted).

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