

# AGENDA

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## 2018 CURT® National Conference *Leading Strategies to Optimize Project Outcomes*

February 12-14, 2018 | Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass | Chandler, AZ

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### Sunday, February 11

11:00 AM-5:00 PM Scramble for Skills – **Whirlwind Golf Club**

Noon-4:00 PM Registration – **Rattlesnake**

### Monday, February 12

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Registration – **Rattlesnake**

10:00 AM Exhibit Opens – **Akimel**

1:00-1:15 PM WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS – **Komatke**  
David Blink, Butler Manufacturing - Conference Chair  
Dustin Bow, Pentair Ltd. - Day One Emcee

1:15-2:15 PM Leadership in an Age of Disruption: Don't Let What You Know Limit  
What You Can Imagine – **Komatke**  
Bill Taylor, Co-Founder and Founding Editor, *Fast Company*

2:15-3:15 PM Managing Risk Through Design-Build Collaboration – **Komatke**  
Justin Willett, Vice President, Ally Energy – Moderator  
Tom Gilligan, President, Butler Manufacturing  
George Goddard, President, SPAN Construction  
Michael Verdier, Vice President, BHDP  
John Holzemer, Director of Engineering, Fairlife, LLC

3:15-3:45 PM NETWORKING / EXHIBITS / REFRESHMENTS – **Akimel**

3:45-5:00 PM Operating System 2.0: Unlocking Capital Project Value – **Komatke**  
Pete Dumont, Vice President, Pentair Ltd., CURT President  
Stephen Mulva, Director, CII

6:30-8:30 PM WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY – CASUAL  
County Fair Theme – **Hemapik Lawn**

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Tuesday, February 13

- 7:00-8:00 AM      BREAKFAST – Akimel
- 8:00-9:00 AM      CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SET #1
- Session 1      Enhancing Project Outcomes Through Construction Safety Technology*  
Chris Fought, Senior Leader North American Contractor Safety, General Motors  
Dennis Mudd, Global Project SSHE Technical Lead, ExxonMobil  
Bradley Taylor, National Account Executive, FC Construction Services  
Jennifer Wycisk, Principal Consultant, BSI ESH Services and Solutions – Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
- Session 2      Taking Ownership for the Talent Pipeline*  
Eddie Clayton, Contracting & Workforce Development Strategies Manager, Southern Company  
Mittie Cannon, Manager of Workforce Development, PPA Construction, Wood Group – Kave One
- Session 3      The Business Case for Diversity and Inclusion*  
Brent Darnell, President, Brent Darnell International – Kave Two
- Session 4      Improving Project Value/ROI with Better RFP Management in 2018*  
Greg Boucher, Counsel, Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr (Moderator)  
Nelson Almond, Director-Global Procurement, Marathon Petroleum Company  
Mathew Daniel, NA CAPEX & MRO Procurement Indirect Group Leader, Honda of America Mfg.  
Rodney Long, Director of Sourcing, Duke Energy – Kave Three
- 9:00-9:30 AM      NETWORKING / EXHIBITS / REFRESHMENTS – Akimel

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- 9:30-10:30 AM      CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SET #2
- Session 1      Optimize Your Strategies to Engage Your Young Professionals*  
Dustin Bow, US/LAM Manager-Project Controls, Pentair Ltd.  
Zachary Cook, Small Capital Projects Group Head, ExxonMobil Refining & Supply Company – **Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle**
- Session 2      Offsite Construction: Rethinking Project Execution*  
Sabine Hoover, Content Director, FMI Corporation  
Greg McQueen, Vice President & General Manager USA-LAM, Pentair  
Bill Lewis, Sr. Manager Projects Construction, SABIC – **Kave One**
- Session 3      Award Winning Workforce Programs – Kave Two*  
NCCER's Hard Hat Heroes Credentialing Program
- Session 4      LEAN Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) – Easier, Better, Faster, Cheaper, and Safer*  
Mike Mayra, Construction Group Manager, General Motors  
Al Schwarzkopf, Associate Director, Merck & Co., Inc.  
Rick Bilotto, Consultant-Premier Resources Group, Sizemore & Company  
Joe Gionfriddo, Project Consultant, CURT  
Todd Mills, Consultant-Premier Resources Group, Sizemore & Company – **Kave Three**
- 10:30-10:45 AM      BIO & TRANSITION BREAK
- 10:45-11:45 AM      CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SET #3
- Session 1      Data Driven Assets: The Convergence of Manufacturing and Construction*  
Jamie Johnston, Head of Global Systems, Bryden Wood – **Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle**

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- Session 2*     *The Business Need for Construction – 2018  
Owner Trends Study*  
Mona Haggag, Senior Consultant, Continuum Advisory  
Group – *Moderator*  
Kelcey Henderson, Senior Consultant, Continuum  
Advisory Group – **Kave One**
- Session 3*     *How Turnkey Facility and Cleanroom Solutions are  
Transforming Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical  
Manufacturing*  
Sid Backstrom, Executive Director, G-CON  
Manufacturing, Inc. – **Kave Two**
- Session 4*     *Cross Generational Management*  
Brent Darnell, President, Brent Darnell International –  
**Kave Three**

- 11:45-1:00 PM     LUNCH - **Akimel**
- 1:15-1:30 PM     AFTERNOON KICK-OFF – **Komatke**  
David Blink, Butler Manufacturing - Conference Chair  
Teresa Magnus, Magnus Group - Day Two Emcee
- 1:30-2:30 PM     Optimizing the Owner Organization – **Komatke**  
Steve Jones, Sr. Director of Industry Insights, Dodge Data & Analytics
- 2:30-4:00 PM     Brown Sugar: Rockin' the Economic Data – **Komatke**  
Anirban Basu, President & CEO/Chief Economist, Sage Policy  
Group, Inc/Associated Builders and Contractors
- 4:00-5:00 PM     CURT Connect – **Akimel**
- 6:30-8:30 PM     TUESDAY NIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY – **Komatke**  
Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday Theme

## Wednesday, February 14

- 7:00-8:00 AM     BREAKFAST – **Akimel**
- 8:00-8:15 AM     WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS – **Komatke**  
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- 8:15-9:00 AM OPDC: Owner Procured Design and Construction: Managing Your Own Chaos – **Komatke**  
Brent Noel, Senior Engineering Manager, Grifols
- 9:00-9:30 AM CURT YP: Optimizing the Opportunities in the Construction Industry – **Komatke**  
Dustin Bow, US/LAM Manager-Project Controls, Pentair Ltd.  
Zachary Cook, Small Capital Projects Group Head, ExxonMobil Refining & Supply Company
- 9:30-10:00 AM NETWORKING / EXHIBITS / REFRESHMENTS – **Akimel**
- 10:00-11:00 AM Breaking Bad AECOO Stovepipes: Moving to Platforms – **Komatke**  
Kimon Onuma, President and Founder, Onuma, Inc.
- 11:00-12:00 PM Herding Worms: How to Manage and Lead Teams – **Komatke**  
Dr. Dale Henry, Individual and Team Performance Builder, Author
- 12:00-12:15 PM CLOSING REMARKS AND CRITIQUE – **Komatke**  
David Blink, Butler Manufacturing - Conference Chair
- 12:15-2:00 PM FAREWELL LUNCHEON – **Akimel Lawn**
- 1:30-3:30 PM BONUS SESSION – Turn Your People Into a High Performance Team with a Culture of Accountability (additional fee required)  
– **Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle**  
Craig Hohnberger, Co-Founder, Buji ActionCOACH

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