

18th Annual CURT National Conference



February 11-13, 2019 | Loews Sapphire Fall Resort at Universal Orlando

Sunday, February 10

Noon-4:00 Registration

11:00 AM 2019 Scramble for Skills at Disney's Lake Buena Vista Course

Monday, February 11

8:00-5:00 Registration

10:00-5:00 Exhibit Opens

1:00-1:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
 Conference Emcee: Greg Sizemore, Executive Vice President, CURT
 Daily Host: Michael Culbertson, Account Manager, BMW Constructors

1:15-2:15 Thriving in the Age of Smart Machines
 Rich Karlgaard, Forbes Publisher and Global Futurist

2:15-3:15 3D Printing Concrete - Finding Truth in the Hype. A Way Forward for the Industry
 Captain Matthew D. Friedell, Additive Manufacturing Lead Marine Corps Systems Command, United States Marine Corps
 Megan Kreiger, Lead Additive Mechanical Engineer, United States Army Engineer Research and Development Center

3:15-3:45 NETWORKING / EXHIBITS / REFRESHMENTS

3:45-4:15 An Association Update: CURT and the Future
 Jim Ellis, General Manager Global Engineering and Project Management, SABIC – CURT President

4:15-5:15 The Importance of Innovation from an Owner's Perspective
 Senior Construction Executive

6:30-8:30 Caribbean Breezes – Welcome Cocktail Party (Casual)

Tuesday, February 12

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00-9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Conference Emcee: Greg Sizemore, Executive Vice President, CURT
Daily Host: Carolyn Thorngate, Department Manager Project Management, BSI Engineering
- 8:15-9:45 What Are Your Blind Spots? Conquering the Five Misconceptions that Hold Leaders Back
Jim Haudan, CEO, Root Inc.
- 9:45-10:45 Understanding the Power of Data-driven Asset Performance Management to Drive Efficiency Uptake (invited)
- 10:45-11:15 NETWORKING / EXHIBITS / REFRESHMENTS
- 10:45-11:45 CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SET #1
- Session 1 2019 Owner Trends Study: Actions for Driving Innovation and Project Performance
Kelcey Henderson, President, Continuum Advisory Group*
- Session 2 The Carousel: Lessons in Vulnerability & Leadership
Matt Daniel, Senior Staff Administrator/CAPEX Procurement Category Manager, Honda of America Mfg., Inc.*
- Session 3 Welding Gas Innovations that Improve Safety, Productivity, and Reduce Spending
David Phillips, Strategic Account Manager, Praxair, Inc.*
- Session 4 Think Like A Genius: Innovation and Problem Solving Part 1
Brent Darnell, President, Brent Darnell International*
- 11:45-1:00 Lunch
- 1:15-1:30 Afternoon Kick-Off
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- 1:30-2:30 An Innovative Solution for Better Company Performance –
Growing the Female Workforce
Teresa Magnus, Principal, Magnus & Company
Mittie Cannon, Manager of Workforce Development, Wood
Jennifer Wilkerson, Director of Marketing, Public Relations, and
Build Your Future, NCCER
- 2:45-3:45 CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SET #2
- Session 1 Innovations in Asset Handover – The Key to Higher ROA*
Brian Moore, President, Kahua
Mike Briggs, Co-Founder and Managing Partner,
Beam LLC
- Session 2 Innovations in Safety Training*
Safety Committee Members
Paul Kennedy, Southeast Regional Manager, DEWALT
- Session 3 Cyber Security – Mitigating and Insuring Against*
Your Growing Risks
Stephen Pannucci, Vice President of Professional Risk,
Zurich
Rachel Lavender, Senior Vice President, Marsh USA Inc.
Laurie Kamaiko, Partner, Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP
Amit Garg, Director/Cyber Security Leader, Berkley
Research Group
April Doss, Chair Cyber Security Practice, Saul Ewing
Arnstein & Lehr LLP
Moderator: Garry Boehlert, Partner, Saul Ewing Arnstein
& Lehr LLP
- Session 4 Think Like A Genius: Innovation and Problem Solving Part 2*
Brent Darnell, President, Brent Darnell International
- 3:45-5:00 CURT Connect
- 6:30-8:30 Party Like its 1699: A Baroque Ball – Evening Reception (business casual)

Wednesday, February 13

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00-8:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Conference Emcee: Greg Sizemore, Executive Vice President, CURT
Daily Host: Kurt Ernst, Project Controls and Materials
Management Lead, Praxair, Inc.
- 8:15-9:45 To All the Economists I've Loved - An Economic Update with
Anirban Basu, Chairman & CEO, Sage Policy Group
- 9:45-10:15 NETWORKING / EXHIBITS / REFRESHMENTS
- 10:15-11:15 The Future is Now: How Today's Tech is Disrupting the World's
Oldest Industry
Jeff Sample, Disruptor & Consultant, JBKnowledge
- 11:15-12:15 Superhero Leadership: How Everyday People Can Have an
Extraordinary Impact
Brett Culp, Filmmaker, *Legends of the Knight, Look to the Sky*
- 12:15-12:30 Conference Wrap-Up
Conference Emcee: Greg Sizemore, Executive Vice President, CURT
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Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass | Chandler, Arizona
- 12:30-2:00 Farewell Luncheon