



## Construction Industry Round Table

## CIRT News

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### 9/28/12 – CIRT Members Honored by ASCE for Their Lifetime Achievement

Two CIRT members are being honored as part of ASCE's 2013 Outstanding Projects and Leaders (OPAL) program for their lifetime achievements. **Robert E. Alger**, P.E., Dist.M.ASCE, (CEO & President of The Lane Construction Corp.) is being recognized for construction; and **Charles H. Thornton**, Ph.D., P.E., Hon.M.ASCE, (the chairman of Charles H. Thornton & Company LLC, of Easton, Maryland; a founding principal and former cochairman of the international firm Thornton Tomasetti; and the founder of the ACE Mentor Program) is being recognized for design. The OPAL Lifetime Achievement Award is given to civil engineers who "represent a model of achievement to which future generations of engineers aspire to match or exceed."

CIRT congratulates both Bob & Charlie as well as the other the lifetime achievement honorees that include:

- Charles C. Ladd III, Sc.D., P.E., Dist.M.ASCE, for contributions to education. Ladd is professor emeritus in the civil and environmental engineering department at MIT and a consulting geotechnical engineer.
- Michael K. Loose, P.E., M.ASCE, for contributions to management. Loose is a senior vice president of Parsons Corporation and manager of its installations and environment division in Washington, D.C.
- Meredith W.B. "Bo" Temple, P.E., M.ASCE, for contributions to government. Temple, a major general in the U.S. Army, is the acting chief of engineers and acting commanding general of the Corps of Engineers.

The winners will receive their awards during ceremonies at ASCE's OPAL Gala next spring in Washington, D.C. For more information on the 2013 Gala, [click here](#).

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