



Construction Industry Round Table

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01/16/2017 – Online Digital Platform for CIRT National Design & Construction Competition, Goes LIVE!

As of late last week, the online digital platform hosted by the Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) has gone LIVE for use by the competition teams wishing to enter the *2017 CIRT National Design & Construction Competition*. All the information needed to compete, including: (a) design options, (b) step-by-step walk through to ensure your entry is complete, (c) optional online collaborative process for those wishing to go beyond the normal face-to-face interaction of the teams, and (d) the final online portal to submit your entry (eliminating the cost and time of boards) are all available for use.

It is important to note the basic elements of the competition have not changed and therefore *are consistent* with prior years. What is new for this year, is use of the online platform process to submit the final entries. (An added *option* to use some online collaboration is strictly voluntary. (However, this option is not required, and teams that wish to function as in the past with face-to-face interactions and team meetings can do so without regard to the option, the only aspect of the new process is submitting their final entry through the CAF platform).

KEEP IN MIND: Only the material submitted (meaning up to two presentation boards) will be judged. (Any other materials, or tools, etc. that were used and housed online are not part of the submission). The deadline for submitting final project is **March 4, 2017**.

To check it out, and get started, use these **URLS**:

- www.discoverdesign.org/cirt2017 (Overall/Homepage)
- www.discoverdesign.org/cirt-fags (Information on Optional Online Collaboration)
- www.discoverdesign.org/cirt-submission-guidelines (Entry Submittal Application, last step)