



Construction Industry Round Table

Regulatory News

A force for positive change in the design / construction industry

06/12/2017 – CIRT Submits Comment on Government Overhaul

The Construction Industry Round Table (CIRT) submitted a preliminary comment related to President Trump's Executive Order (March 13, 2017) which calls upon OMB to submit a "comprehensive" proposal to reorganize Executive Branch departments and agencies. CIRT pointed out that the Round Table is "composed of CEOs from the top companies in the design and construction community, as such: it is very common, if not absolutely necessary, for these business leaders to regularly challenge their organizations to reinvent themselves with an eye towards efficiency and responsiveness to their client needs. As a result, we applaud this effort at the federal level, and view it as long overdue." As a founding member of the Business Coalition for Fair Competition (BCFC), CIRT pointed out that it viewed the core or heart of the E.O. as being the passage: "*(d) In developing the proposed plan . . . , the [OMB] Director shall consider, in addition to any other relevant factors: (i) whether some or all of the functions of an agency, a component, or a program are appropriate for the Federal Government or would be better left to State or local governments or to the private sector through free enterprise*" [Underlining added]. (See, [CIRT Memorandum for details](#)).

Receipt of comments is only the first step in a lengthy process that will include: public meetings, hearings, budgetary implications, federal hiring impacts, regulatory matters, as well as additional Executive orders and decisions along with potential legislation.

Pictured Below: CIRT President, Mark Casso, participates with Business Coalition for Fair Competition delegation in a meeting with OMB Director Mulvaney's top assistances regarding President Trump's Executive Order proposing a comprehensive reorganization of Executive Branch departments and agencies.

