





2017 SPRING MEETING AGENDA

The Park Hyatt Washington ♦ Washington, DC
May 15 – 17, 2017

Construction Industry Round Table

Celebrating 30 Years

Monday - May 15, 2017	
6:00pm – 7:30pm	CIRT Welcome Reception / Dinner (Gallery Ballroom 2 & 3)
7:00pm – 9:00pm	CIRT Govt Affairs Dinner (St. James Park – Mezzanine level)
Tuesday - May 16, 2017	
7:15am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast (Salon Foyer)
7:30am – Noon	GenGroup Breakout Sessions – rooms assignments TBD
7:30am – 9:00am	CIRT Executive Committee Breakfast (St. James Park)
10:30am – 1:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting & Luncheon (Drawing Room 1)
*** Lunch on own for all attendees ***	
1:00pm	Conference Materials Pick-up (Gallery Ballroom Foyer)
1:30pm	Welcome (Gallery Ballroom 1 & 2)
1:45pm – 2:45pm	<p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LARRY KUDLOW, <i>Political Commentator and Economic Analyst</i>. Kudlow, who served as President Trump’s campaign senior economic adviser, will talk about the new Administration’s fiscal & tax policy, and the overall economic landscape.</p> 
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>DAVID WESSEL, <i>Director of the Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy at the Brookings Institute</i>, and author of the New York Times and Washington Post bestseller, <i>In FED We Trust</i>. Starting where Kudlow left off, Wessel will focus on fiscal and global monetary policy.</p> 
4:15pm – 5:30pm	<p>DIRK D. HAIRE, <i>Managing Partner, Fox Rothschild LLP</i></p> <p>With the rapid and substantial changes occurring in D.C. as result of the new Trump Administration, many of the regulations, rules, and policies affecting the design / construction industry are in a state of flux. Haire will provide his expert analysis on updates, proposals, recent finalization, and stop orders and deletions to federal regulations as well as legal implications, and outlooks on matters ranging from DOL, EPA, to OSHA.</p>
6:30pm – 7:00pm	Reception (Drawing Room & Foyer)
7:00pm – 9:00pm	<p>Dinner (Gallery Ballroom)</p> <p>New Administration Official(s) TBD will be invited.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SEE next page for Wednesday – May 17, 2017 events.</i></p>

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Wednesday - May 17, 2017

7:00am – 8:30am	Networking Breakfast (Gallery Ballroom 1 & 2)
9:00am – 10:30am	P3 MEMBER PANEL DISCUSSION: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly Moderator: Paul Franzen (Barnard Construction) Panelists: Herb Morgan (Fluor); Dan Walsh (The Walsh Group); Greg Kelly (WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff); Bill Marino (Star Infrastructure Partners); and Chris Gower (PCL Buildings Group). The panel will discuss not only their own experiences; but also some of the systemic or inherent challenges, barriers, as well as opportunities that have manifested themselves in the use of P-3s. Such things as: Where on the food chain is the Owner, the Concessionaire, the DBJV, the Designer, the Operate and Maintain entity if there is one? What is the status of P3 in the United States? What are the risks in P3 and how do they differ from traditional design/bid/build or Design/Bid? And How do we compare to the more developed Canadian approach? These and other matters will enliven the dialogue.
10:30am – 11:30am	TALENT: THE TRAINING CHALLENGE Moderator: Don Whyte (NCEER) Panel Members: TBD [<i>Likely representatives from: Haskell, Kiewit, and others</i>] Part of the competition for talent includes the critical step of developing your key employees. Central to this development are training elements (both for the skilled/craft trades and professional/management sides). The panel will discuss the overall changing landscape of training, what is available, and how individual firms have taken on the issue with a concentrated full-court effort.
11:30am – Noon	CIRT Business Session
Noon	CIRT Conference Concludes

CIRT Meeting & Hotel Information

Registration Fees – There are no registrations fees associated with the CIRT meetings. Members and guests are responsible for their travel and hotel expenses. The CIRT Spring Meeting is exclusively for members and invited guests.

Attire – Dress for the meeting event is business attire.

Hotel Reservations –The [Park Hyatt Washington](#) will serve as the host for the 2017 Spring Meeting (1201 24th Street, NW, Wash, DC 20037) and is located in Washington’s fashionable West End Georgetown neighborhood. The Park Hyatt Washington is just steps from boutique shopping and minutes to the White House and other historic sites. **A dedicated website is now available for members and guests to book their hotel rooms online. Reservations can be made at this web address:**

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/GCNSI> **CIRT Conference Rate: The hotel confirms the following guest room rates for CIRT:**

Run of House: \$409.00 *exclusive of 14.5% occupancy rate.*

Park Deluxe Kings will be offered first. When inventory is full, **Park Junior Suites** will be offered. They will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis and rates apply 3 days pre and post, based on availability.

Please make your reservations before 5:00pm Friday, April 14, 2017. If you would like to make your reservation by phone, please call 202-789-1234; or 800-778-7477 and reference the **CIRT Spring Meeting**. Check-in is 4:00pm; check-out is 1:00pm.

Travel – The Park Hyatt Washington is located 15 minutes from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA); 45 minutes from Dulles International Airport (IAD); and 50 minutes from Baltimore / Washington International Airport (BWI).

Badge Pick-Up – Name badges will be available at the start of and during the Welcome Reception / Dinner on Mon, 5/15. Name badges also may be picked-up on Tues., 5/16 beginning at 7:00am outside the Gallery Ballroom. Conference materials will be available beginning at 12:30pm outside the Gallery Ballroom.

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