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03/08/2018 – CIRT National Competition Attracts Record Number of Entries

With the March 7th deadline now passed for submissions to the *2018 CIRT National Design & Construction Competition*, it appears that a record number of entries have been submitted. Working with the [Chicago Architecture Foundation](#) again this year, the online platform had 60 team entries from 16 different states submitted by midnight on Wednesday.

The national competition is in its twelfth year, having been a collaborative effort with ACE Mentor of America and its Affiliates to recognize and honor the talent/dedication of both students as well as mentors in the ACE program from across the country. This year, the competing teams chose from one of three challenge options:

- (1) Flexible Home;
- (2) Revitalize an Urban Block; or
- (3) Envisioning an Ideal School

The entries will go through a rigorous preliminary judging round on March 21st where they will be pitted against the submissions from their own category or challenge; until three national finalists are selected. These finalists will be then invited to make presentations before a panel of distinguished judges at the CIRT 2018 Spring Conference in Washington, DC on April 30th.

For more information about the *CIRT National Design & Construction Competition*, please contact Jane Bonvillain at jane@cirt.org.