## Monday, April 27, 2015

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| 3:30pm – 6:00pm | **Hospitality & Introductions for ACE Mentor Program Design Competition Participants**  
(Mezzanine Foyer) |
| 4:00pm – 6:00pm | **9th Annual CIRT - ACE Mentor Program of America National Design Competition & ENR/McGraw-Hill – ACE Outstanding Mentor Awards**  
(Salon Rooms 1 - 3) |

All members and guests are invited to observe this exciting competition where the three national finalist teams will present and describe their projects before a panel of judges. Following the National Design Competition, a select number of exceptional ACE mentors will be honored with the **2015 ENR/McGraw-Hill – ACE Outstanding Mentor Awards**.

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| 6:00pm – 7:30pm | **CIRT – ACE Reception**  
(Salon 4 & 5 & Salon Foyer – ballroom level) |

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| 7:30am – Noon | **GenGroup Breakout Sessions**: 2 – Executive Park 3 – Drawing Room 2 4 – Salon 1 & 2  
5 – Salon 3 & 4 6 – Salon 5 |
| 7:30am – 9:00am | **CIRT Executive Committee Breakfast** (St. James Park) |
| 1:00pm        | **Conference Materials Pick-up** (Gallery Ballroom Foyer) |
| 11:00am – 1:00pm | **Board of Directors Meeting & Luncheon** (Drawing Room 1)  
*** Lunch on own for all attendees *** |

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| 1:45pm        | **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER**  
With 25 years of experience commenting on foreign policy, Dr. Krauthammer offers a unique and highly influential perspective that is not afraid to challenge conventional wisdom. Whether writing about domestic policies (the economy, taxes and/or regulations) or about the Middle East, the war on terror, or the return of Russia and rise of China, his views have been attracting the attention of presidents and senior policy makers for years. |
| 3:00pm        | **Overview of the Economy: How is it Being Driven by the Energy Market Segment?**  
*Speakers:* Michael Mandel, Chief Economic Strategist, Progressive Policy Institute; and Wm. Chris Daum, President & Senior Managing Director, FMI Capital Advisors, Inc. |
| 4:30pm        | **The State of the U.S. Infrastructure: From Highways to High-Rises ...... Getting the Biggest Bang for the Buck**  
*Speakers:* Barry LePatner, Esq., Author and Construction Industry Reform Advocate; and Robert Poole, Director of Transportation Policy, Reason Foundation |

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CIRT Spring Meeting - Tuesday, April 28, 2015

6:00pm – 7:00pm  Reception (Gallery Ballroom Foyer)

7:00pm – 9:30pm  Dinner (Gallery Ballroom 1 & 2)

Special Guest Speaker: Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI). Senator Johnson, Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, a former businessman, came to Washington because the federal government is bankrupting America. He thinks it is important for citizen legislators to ally with those who are seriously facing that reality. Ron’s manufacturing background has taught him to attack the root cause of a problem, not mere symptoms. He believes huge deficits, slow economic activity, high unemployment and woefully inadequate job creation are severe symptoms of the problem – but not the root cause. The ever expanding size, scope and cost of government is. Senator Johnson will share his views on the importance of private sector leaders speaking to the values and benefits of the capitalist system.

CIRT Spring Meeting - Wednesday, April 29, 2015

7:00am – 8:15am  Networking Breakfast (Gallery Ballroom 1 & 2)

8:15am – 9:00am  CIRT Business, Election of Officers & Let’s Talk Safety (Gallery Ballroom 1 & 2)

9:00am  Break

9:15am  Leading Like Lincoln: Are Great Leaders Born or Developed? (Gallery Ballroom 1 & 2)

Speaker: Dr. Charles M. Hubbard, Ph.D., Professor of History and Lincoln Historian Lincoln Memorial University

10:30am  Managing Risk: Protecting The Firm’s Name (Gallery Ballroom 1 & 2)

Moderator: Paul Healy, Executive Vice President & Managing Director, Contract Surety, Aon

Panelists: Scott Tretheway, Executive Vice President & COO, Aon Risk Solutions - Construction Services Group; Rodney Moss, Senior Vice President & Regional Managing Director, Aon Risk Solutions – Construction; Tariq Taherbhai, Senior Director, Head of Aon Infrastructure Solutions, Aon Risk Solutions – Construction

Noon  CIRT Conference Concludes

Separate Event – CIECI Spring Conference

Noon – 5:30pm  Lunch & Panel Sessions

5:30pm – 6:30pm  Reception & Networking

Attire – Dress for the program is business professional. The weather in DC varies. We recommend that you check the weather for the area prior to packing.  Click here to see a 10-day forecast.

Spouse Information – Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the CIRT meetings.

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 – Anyone attending the ACE National Design Competition and/or the Welcome Reception on Mon, 4/27 may pick up their name badge at that time. Name badges also may be picked-up on Tues., 4/28 beginning at 7:00am outside the Gallery Ballroom. Conference materials will be available beginning at 1:00pm outside the Gallery Ballroom.

This CIRT agenda will be updated accordingly and times may vary slightly as the program develops. For questions, please contact Jane Bonvillain at 202-466-6777; or 843-609-9125; Email: jane@cirt.org

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