



CIRT PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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Construction Industry Round Table

2019 SPRING MEETING AGENDA
Willard Intercontinental ♦ Washington, DC
April 29, 2019 – May 1, 2019

Monday, April 29, 2019

- 3:00pm – 5:30pm **Registration / Hospitality Room** (Catering Showroom, Lobby Level across from Crystal Room)
All members and guests may pick-up their name badges during this time.
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm **WELCOME RECEPTION FOR MEMBERS & GUESTS** (Willard Room, Lobby Level)
(Dinner is on own at your leisure.)
- 7:15pm – 9:00pm **Government Relations Committee Meeting: Dinner & Discussion** (Grant Suite, 2nd Floor)
(Participants will be notified individually. If any CIRT member would like to JOIN this Committee & attend this committee meeting, please advise Jane Bonvillain.)

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

- 7:30am – 9:00am **NEW FORMAT! Networking Breakfast for All** (Crystal Room, Lobby Level)
(CIRT President Mark Casso will make a brief presentation during this time at approx. 8:00am)
- 8:45am – 10:30am **Executive Committee Breakfast** (The Nest, Mezzanine)
- 9:15am – Noon **Focus Group Breakout Sessions** – rooms assignments TBD but all rooms will be on 2nd Floor.
FOCUS GROUP (GENGROUPS) DISCUSSIONS
- 10:45am – 1:00pm **Board of Directors Meeting & Luncheon** (Peacock Room, Lobby Level)

*** Lunch on own for all attendees ***

- 1:15pm **Welcome Remarks** (Crystal Room, Lobby Level)
- 1:30pm – 3:15pm **KEYNOTE: A Conversation with Art Laffer & Stephen Moore**
Economists Arthur B. Laffer and Stephen Moore offer well-informed insights into President Trump’s approach to trade, taxes, employment, infrastructure, and other economic policies as described in their co-authored book, *Trumponomics: Inside the America First Plan to Revive Our Economy*. Moore and Laffer served as senior economic advisors to Donald Trump in 2016. They traveled with him, frequently met with his political and economic teams, worked on his speeches, and even represented him as surrogates. Currently, they sit as members on Trump’s Advisory Council; still regularly meeting with him. Moore & Laffer will offer their unique insider’s view on how Trump operates in public and behind closed doors: his priorities, his passions as well as his greatest attributes and liabilities.



- 3:30pm – 4:30pm **Session: WORKFORCE: Are Your Employees Engaged?**
Speaker: **Bob Dunham**, Founder of the Institute for Generative Leadership (IGL) - Are your employees engaged? You might be surprised by the answer. According to a recent Gallup survey: (a) only 1 in 3 employees felt engaged, and (b) more than 50% were searching for new jobs or keeping an eye out for opportunities. Engaging your employees will require communicating and creating a strong bond that will be a winning formula to retain top talent. In our tight job market, firms can’t afford to be uncertain about their best and brightest or lose them to others.
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm **Session: Augmented Reality** (Invited: James E. Heppelmann, President & CEO of PTC, Inc.)
- 6:00pm – 9:00pm **Reception & Dinner** (Willard Room, Lobby Level)

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Wednesday, May 1, 2019

- 7:00am – 9:15am **Networking Breakfast** (Crystal Room, Lobby Level)
(CIRT Business & Industry Updates on Safety Week & Infrastructure Week will begin at 8:00am)
- 9:30am – 11:00am **Infrastructure Panel** (Crystal Room, Lobby Level)
Panelists: **Baruch Feigenbaum**, Assistant Director of Transportation Policy, Reason Foundation;
Ed Mortimer, Vice President, Transportation & Infrastructure, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; others TBD
With infrastructure garnering bipartisan interest, 2019 may be the year this issue will see progress. The panel will discuss the politics, the economics, and the funding alternatives or provisions that will determine the likely outcome of any legislation.
- 11:30am **CIRT Conference Concludes**

CIRT CONFERENCE | HOTEL INFORMATION

We are delighted to bring the **2019 CIRT Spring Meeting** closer to the heart of the Washington, DC with **The Willard Hotel** serving as our conference location. Since 1850, the Willard has epitomized Washington luxury hotels and remains a destination for the world's power brokers and visitors drawn to the nation's capital. The hotel is charming and sophisticated, situated in a coveted location: just two blocks from the White House and National Mall.

InterContinental The Willard Washington D.C.

1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004
Hotel Front Desk: 1-202-628-9100

Deadline for making reservations at group rate: **Friday, March 29, 2019.**

CIRT Group Rate – \$389.00 Deluxe Rooms + tax



- Call: Reservations Department: 800-496-7621 (Group Code ZQ3) and identify as a participant of the CIRT Annual Spring Meeting in order to receive the group rate of \$389.00 – Deluxe Rooms only.
- Online Reservations: [CIRT Annual Spring Meeting](#) This customized web-link will open to the Willard InterContinental Reservations webpage. Click the "BOOK NOW" icon at the top right-hand side of the page. Use the **Group Code ZQ3**. Simply plug in the contracted dates of (April 29 – May 1, 2019) or dates of your planned stay to make your reservation under the group block. If pre or post dates are needed, please contact Yasmin Hernandez, Conference Services Manager. Willard Intercontinental at 202-637-7310; or email: yasmin.hernandez@ihg.com to assist with the reservation. Please be advised the group rate may not be available for dates outside of the contracted block.
- Check-in is 3:00pm; Check-out is 12:00pm.

Spouse Information – Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the CIRT meetings. Depending on the spouse attendance, a special spouse event may be planned on Tuesday, April 30 from late morning to early afternoon. **TBD.**

Attire – Dress for the conference event is business attire.

Badge Pick-Up | Registration – Name badges may be picked-up on Monday, April 29 between the hours of 3:00pm – 5:30pm in the CIRT Hospitality Area (Catering Showroom located on Lobby Level across from the Crystal Room. Name badges also may be picked-up at 7:00am on Tues., April 30 on the 2nd Floor Foyer area. Conference materials will be available beginning at 12:30pm outside the Crystal Ballroom, Lobby Level.

Travel – The Willard Intercontinental 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).

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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