



2021 CIRT SPRING MEETING

Willard Intercontinental ♦ Washington, DC
June 7– 9, 2021

Monday, June 7, 2021

3:00pm – 6:00pm (Grand Ballroom & VIRTUAL)
15th Annual CIRT National Design & Construction Competition &
Outstanding ACE Mentors Recognition

All are invited to observe this exciting competition where high school teams will vie for a top prize of \$5,000. The three finalists will make their presentations virtually.



2:00pm – 5:30pm **Registration** (Catering Showroom, lobby level across from Crystal Room)
Name badges may be picked-up during this time.

6:00pm – 7:30pm **CIRT Welcome Reception** (Willard Room, lobby level)

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, June 8, 2021 – In Person Only...will not be live-streamed.

7:30am – 8:30am **BREAKFAST** (Grand Ballroom)

9:00am – Noon **FOCUS GROUPS - BREAKOUTS** – rooms assignments TBD but all rooms will be on 2nd Floor.

11:00am – 1:00pm **Board of Directors Meeting & Luncheon** (Peacock Room, lobby level)

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 - VIRTUAL PROGRAM from 1:15pm ET – 5:30pm ET

1:15pm **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** (Grand Ballroom)

1:30pm – 2:30pm **KEYNOTE: POLITICS, POLICIES & PROSPERITY: UNDER A NEW ADMINISTRATION**
Speaker: **Dan Clifton**, Director & Head of Policy Research, Strategas Group



2:30pm – 4:00pm  **Leading The Remote Team**
Speaker: **Joan Peterson**
Vice President, Bluepoint Leadership Development

4:15pm – 5:30pm **New Technology's Disruptive Force in the Marketplace**
Moderator: **Mark D. Fergus**, FRICS, Regional Vice President, CUMMING;
Panelists: **Lauren Lake**, CCO/Co-Founder, Bridgit; **James Swanston**, CEO, Voyage Control; and
René Morkos, CEO/Founder, ALICE.

6:00pm – 9:00pm **RECEPTION & DINNER** (Willard Room, lobby level)

- 7:00am – 9:15am **BREAKFAST & CIRT BUSINESS** (*Grand Ballroom*)
(CIRT Business & industry updates on various matters will begin at 8:00am)
- 9:30am – 10:30am **Diversity + Inclusion = Equity**
Moderator: **Mike McKelvy**, President & CEO, Gilbane Building Co.
Panelists: **George Pfeffer**, President, DPR Construction — **Abrar Sheriff**, President & CEO, Turner International — **Ray Sedey**, CEO, McCarthy Holdings; — **Lynn Littlejohn**, VP of Community Affairs, Mortenson
- 10:45am – Noon **Infrastructure: The Road Ahead**
Introductory Remarks: **The Honorable Polly Trottenberg**, Deputy Secretary, U.S. DOT
Moderator: **Mark A. Casso, Esq., NAC**, President, CIRT
Panelists: **Ed Mortimer**, Executive Director, Transportation Infrastructure, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; **Loren A. Smith, Jr.**, Founder, Skyline Policy Risk Group; and **John Barton, PE**, Senior Vice President, HNTB Corp.
- Noon **CIRT Conference Concludes**

CIRT CONFERENCE | HOTEL INFORMATION

We are delighted to bring the **2021 CIRT Spring Meeting** closer to the heart of the Washington, DC with **The Willard Intercontinental 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: **Monday, May 10, 2021.**

- 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. Plug in the contracted dates of June 6 – June 9, 2021 of your planned stay to make your reservation under the group block. Enter in **GROUP CODE: CRT**
Please be advised the group rate may not be available for dates outside of the contracted block.
- Call: Reservations Department: 800-424-6835 or the hotel at 202-628-9100 (**GROUP CODE: CRT**) and identify as a participant of the CIRT Annual Spring Meeting in order to receive the group rate of \$419.00 – Deluxe Rooms; This is the only type room that is available on the online reservations. **If you would like to upgrade to a larger room, please all the hotel directly.**
- Check-in is 3:00pm; Check-out is 12:00pm.

Registration Fees – There are no fees charged for CIRT members of record or their spouses; nor invited guests who are potential members. A fee of \$775.00 will be charged for a second, senior executive from the same company; and \$875.00 for those in this category who bring their spouse. Fees may be charged for optional activities outside of the CIRT meeting.

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

Attire – Dress for the conference event is business attire.

Badge Pick-Up | Registration – Name badges may be picked-up on Monday, June 7 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., June 8 in the Catering Showroom.



**Construction Industry
Round Table**

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