



# CURT Solutions Summit

## A Members Only Event

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 | Chicago Marriott Oak Brook | 1401 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street | Oak Brook, IL 60523

7:00-8:00 AM

### **Breakfast & Networking (See Sprint Teams Below)**

*Kick-start your day with a full breakfast & network with construction leaders.*

7:30-9:00 AM

### **CURT Sprint Team Meetings**

*Check out the Team that interests you!*

- Construction Sustainability
- Procurement & Contracting
- Lean Project Delivery
- Safety, Health & Wellness
- Off-Site Construction/Modularization
- Construction Industry Research

9:00-9:15 AM

### **Welcome & Safety Brief**

*Greg Sizemore, CURT President*

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9:15-10:00 AM

### **Improving Capital Project Outcomes with AI: Practical Applications for Construction Leaders**

*Brian Gallagher, Vice President, Corporate Development, Graycor*

*Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming capital project execution by increasing predictability, reducing risk, and enhancing decision-making. This presentation explores the practical integration of AI into project planning and delivery phases, specifically focusing on the following areas: estimating, scheduling, safety, and risk management. Attendees will walk away with a clear roadmap for how owners and construction professionals can adopt AI today to deliver better outcomes tomorrow.*

#### **Learning Objectives**

1. Understand how AI drives improvement in scope, cost, and schedule in capital projects
2. Identify the critical project functions AI is already transforming – estimating, scheduling, project controls, and project management
3. Learn how AI improves data-driven decision-making, collaboration, and real-time performance tracing
4. Recognize early adopters' success stories and the measurable ROI of integrating AI
5. Discover how to begin your own AI adoption journey

10:00-10:15 AM

### **Break**

10:15-11:00 AM

### **Mastering Crisis Management**

*Mark Nowakowski, Vice President, Risk Control, CNA Insurance*

*Jack Holt, Global Consulting Director, Business Resiliency, CNA Insurance*

*Explore construction crisis incidents and their causes, underscoring the importance of leadership discipline and assessing the maturity of current crisis management programs. Examine how firms have collaborated with risk control experts to create a streamlined crisis management structure and implement ongoing leadership training. All information and resources will be based on international standards and best practices for enhancing an organization's crisis response.*

#### **Learning Objectives**

1. Understand the value and fundamental elements of effective crisis management for expedited decision-making to safeguard the company's physical, financial, and human assets
2. Discover strategies for managing crisis incidents impacting people, critical processes, brand, and marketplace position through case study discussions
3. Examine methods for quickly activating a response structure, perpetual learning, and continuous improvement to enhance your organization's crisis response capability

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| 11:00-12:00 PM | <b>Recognition &amp; Management of Heat Stress/ Related Illnesses:<br/>The New OSHA Standards</b><br><i><b>Moderator:</b> Herb Strong, Corporate Ambassador, HazTek Safety Management</i><br><i><b>Panelists:</b> Bogdan Catalin, OSHA</i><br><i>Lance Simons, Vice President, Safety &amp; Quality, The Haskell Company</i><br><i>Aaron Schoemaker, Vice President of Safety, M.C. Dean, Inc.</i><br><i>Jane Beaudry, HSE Director, Jacobs</i>                                     |
| 12:00-1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>   |
| 1:00-1:45 PM   | <b>From New Entrant to Leader:<br/>Training Today's Construction Workforce</b><br><i>Boyd Worsham, President, NCCER</i><br><i>Jennifer Wilkerson, Vice President of Innovations &amp; Advancements, NCCER</i><br><b>Learning Objectives</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the different options in craft and leadership training for your construction workforce</li> <li>2. Learn how to engage today's learners in technology</li> </ol>                   |
| 1:45-2:30 PM   | <b>Where the Two Roads Meet:<br/>Workforce Wellness &amp; Site Sustainable Practices</b><br><i>Alan Pyle, Founder, Executive Chairman, WaterFleet LLC</i><br><b>Learning Objectives</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn about the evolution in worksite hydration</li> <li>2. How to take workforce relieving facilities to the next level</li> <li>3. Combining the workforce wellness uplift with water sustainability via a circular economy of water</li> </ol> |
| 2:30-4:00 PM   | <b>CURT Connect: Building Solutions Together</b><br><i>Connect with peers in focused discussions on industry challenges. Share your perspective, learn from others and co-create meaningful solutions as a community.</i>   |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br><i>Greg Sizemore, CURT President</i>  |

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Upon completion of the day, attendees are eligible for 7 CEU/PDH hours to submit to their certifying organizations (note: these organizations make the final decision on credit hours).

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