



The Owners Voice to the Construction Industry  
**CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUNDTABLE**



**Lean Construction Institute**

Building Knowledge in Design and Construction

## The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CURT|LCI Summit **"Getting In The Game"**

September 15, 2010

Cincinnati Marriott RiverCenter | Covington, KY

"Getting in the Game," will explore why and how owners used LEAN Construction to improve the delivery of their capital programs. Speakers will explain what led them to consider, adopt, and then implement this approach. How did they convince their own organization and build the necessary consensus to move forward? Did they start small or plunge in?

What internal changes were required in terms of their organizations' capabilities, including impacts to conventional project staffing, contracting, and management? How did they connect internally between departments/divisions and externally with vendors, agencies, and suppliers to deliver projects on a LEAN basis? How did they balance their internal vs. external efforts? What challenges emerged along the way, and how were they resolved? What were the results in both traditional and LEAN metrics, and what possibilities did they reveal for the future?

What advice would experienced practitioners give to those contemplating this change? In short, "How did they get in the game?"

The CURT|LCI Summit was developed by LCI and CURT's LEAN Project Delivery Committee whose members include representatives from **BMW Constructors; DuPont; Jacobs Engineering; Johnson & Johnson; KBR; Merck & Co., Inc.; Procter & Gamble; SimplexGrinnell; U.S. Architect of the Capitol; and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.**

Summit participants will also include representatives from **Baker Concrete Construction; Boldt Company; Boulder Associates; HKS, Inc.; Messer Construction Company; Perkins+Will; and Turner Construction Company.**

### ***Getting In The Game: Reports From The Field***

#### *Preliminary Agenda*

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast and Registration
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Summit Opening and Overview, <i>Al Schwarzkopf, Merck &amp; Co., Inc.</i>
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Featured Speaker: <i>Bill Seed, Staff VP Design &amp; Construction, Universal Health Services</i>
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM – Noon	Managing LEAN Internally and Externally (including case studies) ✓ What changed inside the owner's organization? ✓ How to interface with vendors and stakeholders. ✓ How to enable lean to succeed across organizational boundaries.
Noon – 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Re-assemble
1:00 – 2:15 PM	Continuation of "Managing LEAN Internally and Externally"
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Panel: Overcoming Internal and External Challenges
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Next Steps and Closing, <i>Greg Howell, Lean Construction Institute</i>