



THE CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUNDTABLE

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CURT Announces International Committee and Invites Owners to Participate

Cincinnati, OH

The Construction Users Roundtable (CURT) is pleased to announce the formation of the CURT International Committee co-chaired by **James C. Ellis, Engineering Global Director for DuPont** and **Jeff Patterson, Director of Global Construction for the Dow Chemical Co.** Other CURT member participants include representatives from Abbott, Air Products, Alstom Power, Baxter Healthcare, Boeing, BP, Caterpillar, Eli Lilly, ExxonMobil, General Electric, Intel, Johnson & Johnson, McGraw Hill, Merck & Co., Procter and Gamble, and Tyco. The initial planning session was conducted at the CURT meeting in Birmingham, Alabama on February 9, 2010.

The International Committee is currently focused on China and will be developing a forum that addresses cultural awareness, recommending owner organization approaches, developing best practices, driving safety improvement and enabling cost effectiveness.

The Construction Users Roundtable is an association of leading owner corporations and organizations dedicated to the promotion of cost effective construction methods. CURT exists to create a competitive advantage for construction users. CURT accomplishes this multifaceted objective by providing aggressive leadership on those business issues that promote excellence in the creation of capital assets.

Formed by construction and engineering executives representing major corporations from across the United States, CURT's primary goal is to enact broad, effective Owner representation and increased Owner leadership on construction industry issues. CURT provides a national forum for the exchange of information, views, practices and policies of construction users from an array of industries and now an international forum.

The CURT Board of Trustees invites other owners to get involved. The next meeting will be held April 13, 2010 in Houston, Texas. Participation in the CURT International Committee is open to construction owners. Please contact the CURT office at 513-563-4131 or construction-users@curt.org with any questions.

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