



## **Discover Global Markets: Design + Construct**

April 30 – May 2, 2018

Kansas City, Missouri

*Draft Agenda for International Executives*

### **DAY 1 – April 30, 2018**

**8:00 am – 09:00 pm** Continental Breakfast

**09:00 pm – 12:00 pm** **Design + Construct Education Program / International Executive Training**  
International executives will participate in various trainings and seminars related to architecture, construction and engineering. Proposed topics include:

- Cultural Institutions & Built Environment: Exploring the development and supply chain of sporting venues, themed attractions and cultural institutions.
- Sustainability and Resilience: Cases studies on sustainability and its impact on urban growth
- On the Grid: Engineering trends Driving Access to Power in growing Markets

**12:00 pm – 01:00 pm** **Networking Lunch**

**01:00 pm – 05:00 pm** **Site Visits**

International executives will visit select locations in the Kansas City area based on area(s) of interest. Proposed sites include:

- Cultural construction - Children's Mercy Soccer Stadium
- Sustainability:
- Water/Power: Site visit to B&V microgrid (HQ), Water treatment facility

**05:30 pm - 07:00 pm** **Welcome Reception at the InterContinental Hotel or designated site**

### **DAY 2 – May 1, 2018**

**07:30 am - 08:30 am** **Registration, Continental Breakfast & Networking**

- 08:30 am – 09:00 am    Opening Remarks**
- 09:00 am – 10:25 am    Plenary Session: Global Trends and Regional Hotspots**  
 This plenary session will set the overall tone for the conference with a moderated panel discussion on regional trends and opportunities covering in various design and construction sub-sectors such as aviation, water, energy, telecommunications, and housing.
- 10:25 am - 10:45 am    Networking with Exhibitors**
- 10:45 am – 11:45 pm    Concurrent Meetings**
- B2B Meetings  
International Executives meet with U.S companies
- 12:00 pm - 01:30 pm    Lunch**  
**Keynote Speaker:**
- 02:00 pm - 05:00 pm    Concurrent Meetings**
- B2B Meetings  
International Executives meet with U.S companies
- 06:00 pm - 08:00 pm    Networking Reception at Nelson-Atkins Museum hosted by KC Global Design**
- DAY 3 – May 2, 2018**
- 08:00 am - 09:00 am    Continental Breakfast & Networking with Exhibitors**
- 09:00 am – 09:15 am    Opening Remarks**
- 09:15 am – 10:15 am    Global Procurement** with MCC, UN and Army Corp
- 10:15 am - 10:45 am    Networking with Exhibitors**
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm    Concurrent Meetings**
- B2B Meetings  
International Executives meet with U.S companies
- 12:30 pm – 02:00 pm    Networking Lunch**  
**Keynote Speaker**  
**Presentation of Export Achievement Certificates**  
 Export Achievement Certificates will be presented to U.S. firms who have exported for the first time, exported to a new market or substantially increased sales to an existing market or region.
- 02:00 pm                    Conference Concludes**
- 02:00 pm – 05:00 pm    Additional meetings and site visits may be scheduled during this time.**