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INNOVATIONS
Conference on Infrastructure

Network to Build A BETTER WORLD

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STUDENT SUMMIT: 11:30 am-1:00 pm on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 • Par-A-Dice Ballroom
Free registrations and some students will be considered for scholarships and grants.

The Student Summit will inspire and help students seek a better future and achieve greater heights both personally and professionally. The exposure they will receive is unequal in any classroom setting and help them develop the self-confidence to speak with Business leaders, government officials and legislators. We are asking high schools from across Illinois to identify a group of students who should apply for scholarships and grants offered by major businesses, elected officials and individuals through ICI 2024 (http://ICI.SumerUSA.com). Each High school should select one to five students and submit the applications to Dr. Amir Al-Khafaji via email at (aaalk2020@gmail.com). The award winner will be announced during the students summit. We further request 10 high school seniors and juniors to attend the ICI conference and listen to amazing speakers including

Update on Illinois Senate
Hon. Don Harmon, Illinois Senate President
Update on O'Hare & Midway Airports
Jamie Rhee, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation
Invert Chicago 6 million square feet underground facility
Steve King, President, The Invert Chicago
The $2.3 billion Las Vegas Sphere
Ken Johnson, Senior Vice President, AECOM-Hunt
The Tallest Building in the World Under Construction in Saudi Arabia
Peter Weismantle, Adrian Smith+Gordon Gill Architecture
The Use of Drones in Highway Construction
David Wilkinson, Project Manager, SWE Solutions
Artificial Intelligence in Construction
Mani Golparvar, Professor, University of Illinois, Champaign

The above list represents just a few of the more than 35 speakers we've lined up for the ICI 2024. Students are expected to attend some if not all of the ICI 2024 sessions on Tuesday, April 16 and half a day on Wednesday, April 17 at the Par-A-Dice hotel. Students will be able to have breakfast and lunch with other attendees, enjoy three breaks and visit exhibit booths offered by

universities and companies from across Illinois. It is a great way to build relationships. They are welcome to select one of the three breakout sessions offered. However, students are REQUIRED to attend the *Student Summit on April 17 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM*. This is the time when we will have inspirational speakers and present scholarships and grants. Approximately 100 students from colleges, universities and high schools from across Illinois are be invited to attend. Several students will be considered for scholarships and grants. students will benefit from the following:

1. College Students – exposure to major companies, agencies, counties and cities to seek
    a. Internships & Summer employment
    b. Full-time employment
    c. Interaction with Elected leaders, Educators, Government Officials and Business Leaders
    d. Network with prominent leaders at the VIP Cocktail Reception on Tuesday 4:30-7 pm.
    e. ICI Scholarships & Grants
2. High School Seniors – exposure to major companies, agencies, counties and cities to seek
    a. Part-time employment
    b. Get educated on career choices and potential college opportunities.
    c. If not pursuing a college education, explore opportunities with unions and trades.
    d. Interaction with Elected leaders, Educators, Government Officials and Business Leaders
    e. Seek ICI Scholarships & Grants

Free breakfasts, lunch and pastries during three breaks. High school officials accompanying seniors from their schools will also receive free ICI registrations. Several businesses are providing scholarships and grants to both high school and college students.

Some schools administrators may have concerns regarding losing classroom time and our response is simple. Simply ask yourself if any classroom can match the opportunities presented above. Also, do students miss class if they are involved in sports that require them to travel. We believe the answer it clear. Nothing can compare with the opportunities being presented to these students and schools should take advantage of this FREE OFFER!

Attached is the *Scholarship Expectation* by Environmental Design International (EDI) from Chicago. This company will award scholarships of up to $1,500 to selected students. Typically, they award up to four scholarship. Additionally, other companies will offer grants to students who submit applications but don't get selected for scholarships. These grants can range from $100 to $250. Should you have any question, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Amir Al-Khafaji, Chair, Innovations Conference on Infrastructure

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