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Dear CRTNJ Members and Supporters:

The Construction Roundtable of New Jersey will be holding its Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. This event will take place at Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters in New Brunswick. Once again, we are counting on your support in raising funds that will benefit students planning to continue their studies at a four-year institution in New Jersey entering in construction-related fields including Engineering, Design, Architecture or Construction Management.

Last year was another outstanding year for the Scholarship Fund, in fact it was a record year in which we awarded nine two-year scholarships at \$2,500 per year. As you know, the number of scholarships is dictated by the number of \$2,500 donors who become official sponsors...last year we had nine! And while that is a wonderful result that speaks loudly of the generosity of our sponsors, the balance of the funding raising to complete the second year of the \$2,500 scholarship has not been able to maintain that high level of giving. As a result, this year we are going to do something a bit different. We may have to combine sponsors to cover one student's scholarship (i.e., two sponsors may be put together to round out one student's scholarship). We certainly don't want to discourage all of our generous donors from giving \$2,500, after all the cause and reason to give is still the same, but we want to let you know about this new wrinkle in the sponsorship program.

We have an interesting and exciting evening planned that we think you will enjoy beginning with our open-bar cocktail hour allowing plenty of time to network with colleagues, both owner and associate members. If you've been to our dinner before, we're sure you'll remember how pleasant and worthwhile this time spent is. Once again, we have an exciting and informative Keynote Speaker. The evening will be topped off with a student speaker who invariably provides a poignant description of how much the scholarship has helped them achieve their educational goals.

We value your support and you may provide it in several ways:

- 1. "Buy" a Table of 8 for the Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner
- 2. Attend the Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner
- 3. Make a Sponsorship Donation
- 4. Make a Donation at any Level

We look forward to seeing you and your spouses, friends and guests on May 9th. However, if you are unable to attend, we hope you will still show your support by giving a donation. We have attached registration and donation forms.

We know that being in school, studying, and the expenses are difficult times for the students, but the cause is an important one that gives us all an opportunity to give back to our community and promote the growth of our industry and help provide our industry's future leaders.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Jesse Smith, Johnson & Johnson Chairman, Construction Roundtable of NJ

Michael N. Posner, Amec Foster Wheeler Chairman, Scholarship Committee

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