

CDR BRIDGE SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE NEW BRIDGE TECHNOLOGY AS A CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE 'COMMITMENT TO ACTION' FOR FLOOD-STRICKEN REGIONS OF COLORADO

Denver, Colorado – June 24, 2014 – Nearly 25% of the 607,380 bridges in the U.S. are rated as structurally deficient or functionally obsolete, and the average age of those bridges is 42 years. Even worse, in the wake of a natural disaster when communities face unprecedented and urgent infrastructure needs, these challenges are amplified.

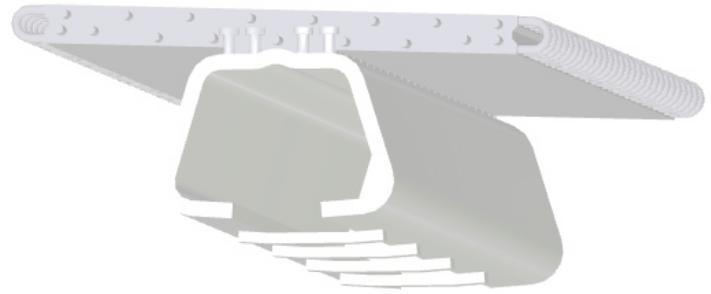
CDR Bridge Systems LLC announced a Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment to Action to help communities build back in more resilient ways following floods and natural disasters. As part of the 2014 CGI America meeting, CDR Bridge Systems is committing five bridges at cost to Colorado communities affected by a federally declared disaster. This commitment is estimated to save disaster affected communities over \$1 million. Complimentary design services will also be offered to these five communities, and the short-span bridges will be constructed using a cutting-edge Folded Steel Plate Girder (FSPG) system.

This patented technology uses steel girders bent into an open-bottom, trapezoidal shape for increased durability. They are prefabricated and assembled for greater efficiency, and when combined with the emergency management expertise of CDR Bridge Systems' parent company, CDR Maguire, these accelerated bridge construction techniques will allow affected communities to recover at a quicker rate, particularly when it comes to short-span bridge infrastructure.

“Our goal is to guide five communities through recovery, to help them build back bigger and better,” **CDR Bridge Systems CEO, Carlos Duarte, said.** “We will help them through the federal procurement process and familiarize them with innovative construction techniques that allow for more resilient bridge designs, and ultimately, both upfront and long-term savings.”

CDR Bridge Systems and CDR Maguire, having just opened an office in Boulder, will conduct their CGI Commitment to Action in flood-affected regions of Colorado by identifying and contacting prospective applicants with a Request for Assistance (RFA) application. Responses are due no later than August 15, 2014. CDR Bridge Systems will then conduct a field study with the selected applicants to evaluate site sustainability and constructability. Construction on all five projects provided by CDR Bridge Systems will end by June 2017.

About CDR Bridge Systems LLC - CDR Bridge Systems, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Maguire Group Holdings and sister company CDR Maguire Inc. Using the patented Folded Steel Plate Girder System (FSPGS) technology, short-span bridges are built with 20% less materials, 40% lower labor and equipment costs, 70% reduced maintenance, and a 28% reduction in construction schedules. The FSPGS was developed at the University of



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The Folded Steel Plate Girder System was created with Accelerated Bridge Construction techniques in mind.

Nebraska-Lincoln under the direction of Dr. Atorod Azizinamini. The technology is patented by University of Nebraska at Lincoln, with exclusive distribution rights granted to CDR Bridge Systems and HBS.

About Clinton Global Initiative America - The Clinton Global Initiative America (CGI America), a program of the Clinton Global Initiative, addresses economic recovery in the United States. Established in June 2011 by President Bill Clinton, CGI America brings together leaders in business, government, and civil society to generate and implement commitments to create jobs, stimulate economic growth, foster innovation, and support workforce development in the United States. Since its first meeting, CGI America participants have made over 300 commitments valued at more than \$15 billion when fully funded and implemented. To learn more, visit cgiamerica.org.

Established in 2005 by President Bill Clinton, the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), an initiative of the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation, convenes global leaders year-round and at its annual Meeting to create and implement solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. CGI also convenes CGI University, which brings together undergraduate and graduate students to address pressing challenges in their communities and around the world. To date, members of the CGI community have made more than 2,800 Commitments to Action, which are already improving the lives of more than 430 million people in over 180 countries. When fully funded and implemented, these commitments will be valued at \$103 billion.

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