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Wednesday, January 17, 2024

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM: Registration

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM: Welcome and Co-Chair Opening Remarks

Timothy Brashear, P.E. ret., Officer/Vice President Construction Services, Rimkus, Houston, TX

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1:15 PM – 2:15 PM: National Overview of Construction Trends

- Jurisdictional overview of the most active and emerging jurisdictions
- Future projections for 2024 and beyond
- Data trends from four years of Tech Adoption Maturity Index benchmarking of our insured

Moderator: Jason Daniel Feld, Esq., Kahana Feld, Irvine, CA

Cheri Hanes, CRIS, LEED AP, Vice President, Head of Construction Innovation and Sustainability, AXA XL, Dallas, TX

Steve Lokus, AVP, Global Specialty Construction, Navigators, A Brand of The Hartford, Los Angeles, CA

Additional Speaker to be Added.

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM: Timeline Analysis for a Delay in startup (DSU) Claim within a Builder's Risk Claim

- Delay period and how it is calculated
- DSU as a coverage within a builder's risk claim
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Moderator: Henry Densham, BSc (Hons) MA LLB MRICS, Managing Director-Insurance Services Americas, CCI, Chicago, IL

John Eggum, Esq., Foran Glennon, Chicago, IL

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM: Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: AI in Construction

- Initial use case prioritization of construction tasks
- AI Tools
- Creating an AI roadmap
- Market size of AI in construction
- Best practices for builders and technology providers

Moderator: Cheri Hanes, CRIS, LEED AP, Vice President, Head of Construction Innovation and Sustainability, AXA XL, Dallas, TX

Jackeline S. Rodriguez, Esq., Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP, Miami, FL

Kris Wahl, Innovation Expert, Turner Construction Company, New York, NY

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM: Coffee and Light Breakfast

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM: Risk Management Planning: Top 5 Risk Avoidance Strategies for Contractors

Moderator: Timothy Brashear, P.E. ret., Officer/Vice President Construction Services, Rimkus, Houston, TX

Caryn Fuller, Partner, HKA Global, Houston, TX

Diane P. Mika, Senior Vice President, Risk Management Officer, Berkley Design Professional, Monterey, CA

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM: Nuclear Verdicts in Construction Accidents

- The rise of nuclear verdicts over the past 10-15 years and the reasons for same
- How to identify types of construction cases that tend to lead to larger verdicts
- Various best practices for avoidance of nuclear verdicts

Moderator: Jason C. Smith, Esq., Spencer Fane, Springfield, MO

Ashley Paige Fetyko, Esq., Tyson & Mendes, San Diego, CA

Jim Pattillo, Esq., Christian & Small LLP, Birmingham, AL

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM: Break

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Workers Compensation and Managing Injury Claims

- The interplay between different types of coverage
- Top 10 OSHA Violations for Construction

Jacob Alaniz, Senior Health and Safety Manager, Employbridge, Ventura, CA
Dominic Donato, Esq., Kahana Feld, New York, NY
Clayton Fielder, Esq., Hennessey & Roach, P.C., Overland Park, KS
Adam S. Lopez, Loss Control & Safety, CA, IOA Insurance Services, Encino, CA
Maren Mooney, CCP, CLMP, CRIS, Director, Claims, Stratus Risk Associates, Des Moines, IA

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM: Lunch (on your own)

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM: Forensic Delay Analysis Success with or without Contemporaneous Documentation

- Importance of Accurate Contemporaneous Project Documentation
- Why forensic schedule analysts rely on contemporaneous documentation?

Moderator: Murat Kilic, PSP, CFCC, Director, Rimkus, Boston, MA
Nate Gockel, Director, HKA Global, Seattle, WA

Additional Speaker to be Added.

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM: Litigation Funding and its' Effect on Resolving Construction Accident Claims

Barret S. Albritton, Esq., Chartwell Law, Chattanooga, TN
Margo Meta, Esq., Claims Legal Counsel, Grange Insurance, DeLand, FL

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3:15 PM – 3:30 PM: Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: Contractor Failures: Warning Signs, Risk Mitigation and Mitigating the Loss when a Subcontractor Defaults

- Are there early warning signs that a Subcontractor or Contractor is failing?
- Signs from the Subcontractor or Contractor management
- Deciding between supplementing or terminating the Subcontractor or Contractor?

Moderator: Gloria Koehlinger, LEED AP, BD-C, STS, Director, Contractor Default Practice, Rimkus, Pittsburgh, PA

Joshua K. Chesser, Esq., Krebs Farley, PLLC, Huntsville, AL

Derek Fennell, Assistant Vice President-SDI Claims Manager, AXA XL, Schaumburg, IL

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