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Wednesday, January 17, 2024

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM: Registration (Acacia Ballroom Foyer)

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

Michael Cortez, Esq., Baker Hostetler, LLP, Houston, TX

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

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

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

Ben Ferrer, National Director of VDC, Turner Construction Company, New York, NY

Erin Khan, Founder, Senior Consultant, Erin Khan Consulting, Los Angeles, CA

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

Hamzah Shanbari, Director of Innovation, The Haskell Company, Jacksonville, FL

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (Acacia Ballroom Foyer)

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM: Coffee and Light Breakfast (Acacia Ballroom Foyer)

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

Moderator: Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Chief Risk Management & CX Officer, Berkley Alliance Managers, Evanston, IL

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

Caryn Fuller, Partner, HKA Global, Houston, TX

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM: The Rise of Large 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

Brian Hunt, CPA, CPCU, Vice President-Construction, USI Insurance Services, Dallas, TX

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
- Rapid response teams

Moderator: Jason D. Kolecke, Esq., Hennessey & Roach, P.C., Chicago, IL

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, Turner Surety and Insurance Brokerage, Inc., Des Moines, IA

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM: Lunch (Acacia Ballroom II)

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?
- Modular construction issues

Moderator: Murat Kilic, PSP, CFCC, Director, Rimkus, Boston, MA

Nate Gockel, Director, HKA Global, Seattle, WA

Brian D. Kahn, Esq., Chapman Glucksman, Los Angeles, CA

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

- What is litigation funding and who uses it?
- Is litigation funding permitted in all states?
- How is litigation funding regulated?
- Is litigation funding discoverable/admissible?

Moderator: Maren Mooney, CCP, CLMP, CRIS, Director, Claims, Turner Surety and Insurance Brokerage, Inc., Des Moines, IA

Barret S. Albritton, Esq., Chartwell Law, Chattanooga, TN

Margo Meta, Esq., Claims Legal Counsel, Grange Insurance, DeLand, FL

Scott H. Stopnik, Esq., Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, White Plains, NY

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM: Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: Contractor Failures: Warning Signs and Risk Mitigation

- Are there early warning signs that a Subcontractor or Contractor is failing?
- Taking action when you notice early warning signs
- 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, Partner, Krebs Farley, PLLC

Ben Copstead, CPA, Underwriting Manager, AXA XL, Seattle, WA

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

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