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**JW Marriott Camelback Inn Resort & Spa**  
**February 24-25, 2025 | Scottsdale, AZ**

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**Monday, February 24, 2025**

**12:30pm – 1:00pm – Registration** (Foyer Salon E)

**1:00pm – 1:15pm – Welcome and Opening Remarks** (Salon A-F)

**Michael D. Drews, Esq.**, Tyson & Mendes, Denver, CO

**Brandon Mohr**, Assistant Vice President, Casualty Claims, Ascot Group, Cheswick, PA

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

**DeShaune Williams**, VP Business Development, Built Environment Solutions, Rimkus, Phoenix, AZ

**1:15pm – 2:15pm – The Do's and Don'ts of Managing Subcontractor Defaults**

**Caryn Fuller**, Partner, HKA, Houston, TX

**Murat Kilic, PSP, CFCC**, Director, Rimkus, Boston, MA

**William Lane**, Risk Manager, Hudson Insurance Group, Hartford, CT

**Ricardo Miramontes**, Construction Risk Engineer, AXA XL, San Diego, CA

**2:15pm – 3:15pm – Think Outside the Nuclear Bomb of Catastrophic Injury Claims**

- Strategies for avoiding and mitigating against nuclear verdicts
- Manage and mitigate against mental stress claims
- Use of structured settlements

**Moderator: Michael D. Drews, Esq.**, Tyson & Mendes, Denver, CO

**Justin K. Curtis, Esq.**, HeplerBroom LLC, Hammond, IN

**Steve Lokus**, Vice President, Casualty Construction Claims, Sompo, Irvine, CA

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

**3:15pm – 3:30pm – Break**

**3:30pm – 4:30pm – Sustainability in Construction**

- What builders and GCs can control <https://www.linkedin.com/in/keaghanc>

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

**Keaghan Caldwell, LEED AP BD+C**, Sustainability Manager, BNBuilders, Seattle, WA

**Nathan English, DBIA, LEED**, Senior Project Manager, Turner Construction Company, Oakland, CA

**Julia A. Gisewite, LEED, AP, WELL AP**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Turner Construction Company, New York, NY

#### **4:30pm – 5:30pm – Generational Opportunities**

- Causes of conflict and solutions
- Creating collaboration

**James Boileau, P.Eng.**, Director-Strategic Vendor Relationships, Zurich North America, Lakeville, MN

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

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

**Taylor Boileau**, Founder, The Blueprint for Change LLC, Minneapolis, MN

#### **5:30pm – 6:30pm – Networking Cocktail Reception (Paradis Terrace)** *Sponsored by: Rimkus*

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## **Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

#### **8:15am – 9:00am – Continental Breakfast** *Sponsored by: S.C. Wright*

#### **9:00am – 10:00am – Use of AI/Technology/Innovation in Construction**

- Intersection of Technology and SDI

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

**Joshua Kyle Chessler, Esq.**, Stites & Harbison PLLC, Nashville, TN

**Rose Hall, PE**, RH Business Ventures, Irvine, CA

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

**Andrew Thompson**, Director, SDI Claims, Hudson Insurance Group, Hendersonville, TN

#### **10:00am – 11:00am – How to Properly Investigate, Manage, and Submit Builder's Risk Claims**

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

**Jacob Parsons**, Managing Director, Stout, Atlanta, GA

#### **11:00am – 11:15am – Break**

### 11:15am – 12:15pm – Workers Compensation Trends in Construction

- Top OSHA violations/fines and how to avoid them
- Use of onsite medic/athletic trainers to reduce recordables
- Construction Site Accidents

**Moderator: Adam S. Lopez**, Loss Control & Safety, IOA Insurance Services, Encino, CA

**Dominic M. Donato, Esq.**, Kahana & Feld, New York, NY

**Clayton Fielder, Esq.**, Hennessy & Roach, P.C., Overland Park, KS

**Antigone Tzakis, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge, New York, NY

### 12:15pm – 1:45pm – Lunch (on your own)

### 1:45pm – 2:45pm – To Design-Build or Not: That Is the Question and Other Implications of Professional Liability Claims in Construction

**Anthony D. Capasso, Esq.**, Murphy Schiller & Wilkes LLP, Newark, NJ

**George B. Green, Jr., Esq.**, Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP, Atlanta, GA

**Christopher Ling, AIA, NCARB, LEEDap**, ARCHforensic, New York, NY

**Karen Rice**, Head of Global Claim Success Initiatives, Proactive, Lake Forest, CA

### 2:45pm – 3:45pm – Trends in Construction Insurance Coverage Litigation

- Shifting the Load – Strategies for Effective Risk Transfer in Construction Cases

**Jay Graif, Esq.**, Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP, Scottsdale, AZ

**Mark Matthews**, Claims Consultant, Nationwide, Grand Junction, CO

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

**Walter Nelson, CGA, CRIS, CRM**, Claims Manager, Turner Surety and Insurance Brokerage, Vancouver, WA

### 3:45pm – 4:45pm – Catastrophic Weather Events and Their Impact on the Construction Claims Environment

**Melanie Chung-Tims, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, Miami, FL

*Additional Speaker to be Added.*

### 4:45pm – 6:00pm – Networking Cocktail Reception (Camelback Patio)

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