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February 24-25, 2025 | Scottsdale, AZ

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Perrin Conferences - North American Construction Summit (NACS)
Monday, February 24- Tuesday, February 25, 2025
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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 – Best Practices for Managing Subcontractor Defaults

- Best practices for managing subcontractor defaults and terminations on construction projects
- Explore how contractors and owners can navigate construction projects to help minimize subcontractor defaults and terminations

Moderator: 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

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

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

Timothy Brashear, P.E., ret., Officer & Vice President, Construction Services, Rimkus, Pittsburgh, PA

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

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

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

8:15am – 9:00am – Light Breakfast

9:00am – 10:00am – Emerging Technology & AI in Construction

- Emerging Technologies and the use of AI
- Technology used in Litigation including the Information Gathered, Drafting Pleadings/Motions, etc.
- Intersection of Technology and SDI
- Projecting the Future

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, Pittsburgh, PA

Joe Granados, Executive General Adjuster, Engle Martin, Phoenix, AZ

Jack Levy, Esq., The GLB Attorneys, Tigard, OR

Jacob Parsons, Managing Director, Stout, Atlanta, GA

11:00am – 11:15am – Break

Sponsored by: Murphy Schiller & Wilkes LLP

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 – Outdoor Networking Lunch (Sonoran Terrace) *Sponsored by: S.C. Wright*

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

Moderator: 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

- Los Angeles Fires
- Hurricanes

Melanie Chung-Tims, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Miami, FL
Adrienne D. Cohen, Esq., Law Offices of Adrienne D. Cohen, Irvine CA
Richard H. Glucksman, Esq., Chapman Glucksman, Los Angeles, CA

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