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November 14-16, 2018
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Wednesday, November 14, 2018

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (Located on Astor Terrace/Foyer)
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Thursday, November 15, 2018

8:00 AM: Registration & Breakfast (Located in Grand Ballroom Foyer)

8:45 AM: Opening Remarks & Status of the Litigation

Gary F. Baumann, Esq., Founding Partner, Baumann, Gant & Keeley, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL
Luke Ryan, Esq., Partner, Shinnick & Ryan LLP, San Diego, CA
Wilson Townsend, Vice President Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

9:00 AM: An Update on Complex Construction Cases – A Multi-State and Risk Industry Perspective

Moderator: Luke Ryan, Esq., Shinnick & Ryan LLP, San Diego, CA
Paul S. Danner, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Newark, NJ
Sarah Jane Robinson Matteo, Director, Construction Defect Claims, Chubb, Chatsworth, CA
Andrew M. Morgan, Esq., Borton Petrini, LLP, Bakersfield, CA
Tracy Yaun, JD, CPCU, SCLA, Director of Construction Defect Claims, Amerisure Insurance, Farmington Hills, MI

9:50 AM: Deconstructing the Mansion

- Litigating condo claims on behalf of associations
- Strategies to use

Moderator: Scott D. Rembold, Esq., Rembold Hirschman, Coral Gables, FL
Rebecca C. Appelbaum, Esq., Adams and Reese LLP, Tampa, FL
Kelly Behrens, Senior Claims Specialist, Vela Insurance Services, Omaha, NE

Mary Rowe, Claims Manager Construction Defect, Markel Corporation, Red Bank, NJ
Evan J. Small, Esq., Ball Janik LLP, Orlando, FL

10:40 AM: Break

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10:55 AM: Mock Mediation – Session 1

Moderator: Gary F. Baumann, Esq., Baumann, Gant & Keeley, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL
Bruce G. Alexander, Ciklin Lubitz, West Palm Beach, FL
Stephen L. Weber, Esq., Kasdan LippSmith Weber Turner LLP, Phoenix, AZ

11:30 AM: The Insurance Coverage Landscape

Moderator: Wilson Townsend, Vice President Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH
David Cutter, Esq., Clyde & Co, Chicago, IL
Jay R. Graif, Esq., Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C., Phoenix, AZ
Christine A. Gudaitis, Esq., Ver Ploeg & Lumpkin, Miami, FL
Gary S. Kull, Esq., Kennedys CMK, Basking Ridge, NJ

12:30 PM: Lunch (*on your own*)

1:45 PM: Jurisdictional Update – Overview of the Most Active and Emerging Jurisdictions

Moderator: Richard H. Glucksman, Esq., Chapman, Glucksman, Dean, Roeb & Barger, Los Angeles, CA
Paul Amirata, Senior Vice President, CD/CGL Claims, Cranmore, St. Petersburg, FL
Michael A. Hinojosa, Senior Vice President, Chief Claim Officer, National Claim Services, Inc., Atlanta, GA
Ronald L. Kammer, Esq., Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Coral Gables, FL
Steve Lokus, Western Regional Vice President, Casualty Claims, Navigators Insurance Company, Los Angeles, CA

2:45 PM: Anatomy of a Defect - Birth to Conclusion

Moderator: Gerald J. Valentini, Esq., Deasey Mahoney & Valentini, Ltd., Philadelphia, PA
Patricia Brown, Senior Claims Examiner, Markel Corporation, Scottsdale, AZ
Anthony D. Capasso, Esq., O'Toole Scrivo Fernandez Weiner Van Lieu, LLC, Cedar Grove, NJ
Jozef H. Kneppers, CPE, FCIIOB, CCM, President, Madsen, Kneppers & Associates, Inc., Las Vegas, NV
Richard L. Mendelsohn, Esq., Malaby & Bradley LLC, New York, NY
John J. Shotter, Manager, Construction Defect, Environmental & Surety Claims, Crum & Forster, Morristown, NJ

3:30 PM: Break

3:45 PM: Mock Mediation – Session 2 (*includes Audience Participation*)

Moderator: Gary F. Baumann, Esq., Baumann, Gant & Keeley, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL

Bruce G. Alexander, Ciklin Lubitz, West Palm Beach, FL

Henrietta Hinojosa, AIC, Vice President, National Claim Services Inc., Atlanta, GA

James J. Orland, Esq., Orland Law Group, Manhattan Beach, CA

Gino Valderrama, J.D., P.E., District Manager, Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc., Miami, FL

4:15 PM: Strategically Using Technology in High Exposure Cases

Moderator: Christopher M. Corchiarino, Esq., Goodell, DeVries, Leech & Dann, LLP, Baltimore, MD

Pasha Ameli, PhD, PE, Project Manager, The Vertex Companies, Inc., Irvine, CA

Paul J. Coffey, Senior Claims Representative, Construction Defect, The Main Street America Group, Jacksonville, FL

Thomas C. Easley, Ph.D., Materials/Metallurgy Engineer, SEA Ltd., Columbus, OH

Kevin Follett, Senior Claims Analyst, The Riverstone Group, Manchester, NH

5:00 PM: Adjourn

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Friday, November 16, 2018

7:45 AM: Women's Breakfast (Located in Astor Ballroom)

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Maryellen Connor, Esq., Malaby & Bradley LLC, New York, NY

Cori L. Malaby, Esq., Malaby & Bradley LLC, New York, NY

8:15 AM: Breakfast (*Located in Grand Ballroom Foyer*)

8:45 AM: Simulated Courtroom Daubert Challenge

- What is reasonable to rely on?
- Status of the law for various jurisdictions
- Extrapolation
- Random sampling vs. targeted testing

Moderator: Mark Boyle, Esq., Boyle & Leonard, P.A., Fort Myers, FL

Hon. Susan H. Johnson, Eighth Judicial District Court, Department XXII, Clark County, Las Vegas, NV

Richard Righi, Esq., Righi Fitch Law Group, Phoenix, AZ

Jamie Shooks, FCAS, MAAA, Consulting Actuary, Milliman, Wayne, PA

9:30 AM: Ethical Duties in Construction Defect Litigation

Moderator: Jason D. Feld, Esq., Kahana & Feld LLP, Santa Ana, CA

Dinesh U. Dadlani, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Jersey City, NJ

Jason K. Gunther, Esq., Gunther McIntosh, PLLC, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

John Lupfer, Esq., Director of Claims – Claims Counsel, Suffolk Construction, Boston, MA

Carlos K. Poza, Esq., Manning Gross + Massenburg LLP, Walnut Creek, CA

10:30 AM: Break

10:45 AM: Mock Mediation – Session 3

Moderator: Gary F. Baumann, Esq., Baumann, Gant & Keeley, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL

Bruce G. Alexander, Ciklin Lubitz, West Palm Beach, FL

Henrietta Hinojosa, AIC, Vice President, National Claim Services Inc., Atlanta, GA

James J. Orland, Esq., Orland Law Group, Manhattan Beach, CA

Stephen L. Weber, Esq., Kasdan LippSmith Weber Turner LLP, Phoenix, AZ

11:30 AM: The Carrier Perspective

Moderator: Kenneth A. Bloom, Esq., gartner + bloom P.C., New York, NY

Susie Ferguson, Senior Claims Consultant- Technical Claims Manager, American Contractors Insurance Group, Richardson, TX

Thomas Gesner, Claims Manager II, CI | CRIS, Commercial Insurance Claims, Construction Defect, Liberty Mutual Insurance and Helmsman Management Services, Dover, NH

Guy Hollingsworth, Architects and Engineers Professional Liability Claims, The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc., Chicago, IL

Jake Morin, Niche President of Construction, ProSight Specialty Insurance, Morristown, NJ

12:15 PM: Adjourn

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