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**Thursday, November 12, 2020**

**10:00 AM – 10:30 AM ET: Opening Remarks & Status of the Litigation**

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

**Steve Lokus**, Vice President, Construction Practice Group, Navigators, a brand of The Hartford, Los Angeles, CA

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**10:30 AM – 11:30 AM ET: Breaking Good – Breaking Bad: A Coast to Coast Analysis on CD Trends**

- Jurisdictional Update: Overview of the Most Active & Emerging Jurisdictions
- The Impact of FL Legislation Allowing Contribution Among Co-Carriers

**Patrick Casey, Esq.**, Fox Rothschild LLP, Denver, CO

**Eileen Jenkins**, Manager Technical Claims- Liability, Builders Insurance Group, Philadelphia, PA

**Adriana Pilemalm**, Randy Bowers & Associates, Inc., San Gabriel, CA

**11:40 AM – 12:40 PM ET: Innovation of Technology: How Construction Technology is Raising the Bar for Risk Reduction and Assignment of Liability**

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

**Rose Hoyle, PE, CRIS, CCP, CLMP**, Strategic Operations Manager for Risk Engineering, AXA XL, Greensboro, NC

**Terence Kadlec, PE**, Practice Leader, Construction, Envista Forensics, Denver, CO

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**12:40 PM – 1:00 PM ET: Break / Visit Virtual Exhibit Booths**

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM ET: The Growing Trend of Women in the Construction Industry**

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

**Maren Mooney**, Claims Manager, CRIS, Orascom Construction USA, Inc., Des Moines, IA

**Betsy Silverstine**, Senior Claims Manager, AvalonBay Communities, Washington, DC

### 1:55 PM – 2:55 PM ET: Handling Excess Claims from the Claims Handler Perspective

**Rodrnick Reed, CPCU**, Regional Claims Manager, Starr Adjustment Services, Inc. – A Member of Starr Companies, Los Angeles, CA

**Raymond Weisse**, Senior Vice President, Leader of Construction- GB Specialty Liability Practice Group, Gallagher Bassett., Danbury, CT

*Additional Speakers to be Added.*

### 3:05 PM – 4:05 PM ET: Analysis of Professional Liability and General Liability

- Is there typically more PL coverage than GL coverage?
- Tension and conflict between these policies for the design community: Where is it heading?
- Tension and conflict between these policies in the defense of General Contractors and Construction Managers
- Seeing crossover between builders risk SEI and CGL

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

**Philip J. Collias**, Senior Vice President, Lockton Companies, LLC, Los Angeles, CA

**Won Jai Lee, J.D., C.P.C.U.**, Construction Claims, Manager, Markel, Summit, NJ

**Luke Ryan, Esq.**, Shinnick & Ryan LLP, San Diego, CA

### 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM ET: The Judicial Perspectives

- How Is COVID-19 Going to Effect Jurors and Jury Verdicts?
- Trials / Bench Trials
- Practical Do's and Don'ts in Conducting Remote Trials
- Zoom and Other Logistical Implications
- Who Has the Advantage? Traditional Setting vs. Remote Setting
- Managing Court Appearances During COVID-19

*Speakers to be Added.*

### 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM ET: Virtual Wine Tasting and Cocktail Reception

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## Friday, November 13, 2020

### 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM ET: Segmenting Closed Payment Data to Estimate CD Loss and ALAE Reserves

**James Kahn, FCAS, MAAA**, Vice President, Actuarial Leader, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

**Wilson Townsend**, Vice President, Director, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

**Brad Tumbleston, ACAS**, Actuarial Manager, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

### **10:55 AM – 11:55 AM ET: COVID-19 and the Litigation Coming**

- Industry changes/ how to manage the risk
- Data sharing
- Avoiding/preventing litigation
- Post COVID-19 Law Firm Management
- Mediation an ADR after the pandemic

**Michael F. Barzyk, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
**Ryan Pitterson**, Risk Management Director, Turner Construction Company, Dallas, TX

### **12:05 PM – 1:05 PM ET: Demands in the CD Context: Who, What, When, How?**

**Paul Amirata, Esq.**, Senior Vice President, CD/CGL Claims, Cranmore, St. Petersburg, FL  
**Gary S. Kull, Esq.**, Kennedys, Basking Ridge, NJ

### **1:05 PM – 1:20 PM ET: Break / Visit the Virtual Exhibit Booths**

### **1:20 PM – 2:20 PM ET: Ethical Issues Related to COVID-19 and HPA A Restrictions**

**Kelly Behrens, CRIS**, Senior Claims Specialist, Vela Insurance Services LLC, Omaha, NE  
**Brendan N. Keely, Esq.**, Baumann, Gant & Keeley, P.A., Jacksonville, FL

### **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM ET: Ongoing Issues with Recalcitrant Insurers**

- Is more cooperation in the industry possible?

**Jason W. Bruce, Esq.**, Pursiano Barry Bruce Demetriades Simon LLP, Winter Park, FL  
**Benjamin W. Dowers, Esq.**, Gunther McIntosh, PLLC, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

### **3:30 PM ET– 4:30 PM ET: Additional Topic to be Added**

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### **What to Expect**

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litigation—leading plaintiff and defense attorneys, in-house counsel, insurance professionals, experts, etc.

### **How Will the New Format Work?**

You will have access to a vast range of timely content and leaders in the field of construction defect litigation – all from the comfort of your home office.

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Chat with your peers, solution providers and speakers through the Group Chat.

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