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Construction Defect Claims & Trial Conference



Thursday, June 21, 2018
Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas
Las Vegas, NV

Conference Chairs:

Keith G. Bremer, Esq., Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara, LLP, Newport Beach, CA

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Los Angeles, CA

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

5:30-6:30 PM – Opening Networking Cocktail Reception

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

8:15 AM – Registration

8:45 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks by Conference Chairs

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9:00 AM – Natural Disasters: An Overview of Underwriting and Risk Analysis

- The new considerations for contractors and how it impacts suppliers, risk managers, insurance companies, etc.

Moderator: Steve Lokus, Western Regional Vice President, Casualty Claims, The Navigators Group, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

Gerald Biondi, Esq., Baumann, Gant & Keeley, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL

Rose Hoyle, PE, CRIS, CLMP, Construction Risk Engineer, XL Catlin, Oak Ridge, NC

Nate MacIntyre, CRBI, CMI, CT Level I, MC Consultants, Inc., San Diego, CA

Jillisa L. O'Brien, Esq., Law Office of Jillisa L. O'Brien, P.C., Orange County, CA

Julia Weitzman-Manganaro, Complex Claims Specialist, The Navigators Group, Inc., Orange County, CA

10:00 AM – Green Buildings and Construction Defect Claims

- Industry and insurance considerations for sophisticated green buildings (wind turbines, rooftop gardens, solar panels, etc.)
- Pre-fab housing, 3D printing of buildings, modular high rises

Alex M. Chazen, Esq., Kahana & Feld LLP, Santa Ana, CA

Peter D. Fowler, President, Pete Fowler Construction Services, Inc., San Clemente, CA

Richard Glucksman, Esq., Chapman Glucksman Dean Roeb & Barger, Los Angeles, CA

10:45 AM – Break

11:00 AM – Carrier Battles: Defense and Indemnity – Maximizing Participation and Recovery

- Overview of the issues related to proactively obtaining co-primary, additional insured, and excess carrier participation in the defense and indemnity, and maximizing contribution, reimbursement, and recovery of defense and indemnity

Moderator: Keith G. Bremer, Esq., Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara, LLP, Newport Beach, CA

Kevin Barrett, Esq., Barrett | Matura, Scottsdale, AZ

David S. Blau, Esq., Blau | Keane Law Group, P.C., El Segundo, CA

Adrienne D. Cohen, Esq., Law Offices of Adrienne D. Cohen, Santa Ana, CA

Irene K. Yesowitch, Esq., Cozen O'Connor, San Francisco, CA

12:00 PM – Lunch (on your own)

1:15 PM – The Insurance Perspectives Roundtable

Moderator: Charles L. Harris, Esq., Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, Costa Mesa, CA

John M. Bellwoar, Vice President, Practice Leader Casualty Americas, XL Catlin, Hartford, CT

Michael Bryant, Vice President, Director Liability Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Carolyn J. Crawford, Director, Construction Defect, Nationwide Insurance Company, Columbus, OH

Steve Lokus, Western Regional Vice President, Casualty Claims, The Navigators Group, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

2:00 PM – Jurisdictional Update: Overview of Arizona, California, Nevada and Washington

- Emerging trends
- Legislative update
- Emerging jurisdictions

Moderator: David S. Lee, Esq., Lee, Hernandez, Landrum & Carlson, Las Vegas, NV

David Davidson, Esq., Manning Gross + Massenburg LLP, Los Angeles, CA

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

Thomas Lether, Esq., Lether & Associates, PLLC, Seattle, WA

Rina Rai, Esq., Rai & Barone, P.C., Phoenix, AZ

3:00 PM – Break

3:15 PM – Mock Trial Exercise: Opening Arguments & Live Jury Deliberations

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Richard Righi, Esq., Righi Fitch Law Group, Phoenix, AZ
Luke Ryan, Esq., Shinnick & Ryan LLP, San Diego, CA
Steve Tuller, Esq., Partner, Blueprint Trial Consultants, Washington, D.C.

4:30 PM – Inside the Juror Room: Live Jury Deliberations

Eric Rudich, Ph.D., Partner, Senior Litigation Consultant, Blueprint Trial Consultants, New York, NY

5:00 PM – Closing Remarks

5:00 - 6:00 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception

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