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2nd Annual National Construction Defect Conference

November 16-18, 2016
The Ritz-Carlton Fort Lauderdale
Fort Lauderdale, FL

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

Wilson Townsend, Vice President Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

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

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Wednesday, November 16, 2016

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (Located on the Astor Terrace & Foyer)

Sponsored by: Carroll McNulty Kull LLC, Forensic Analytical Consulting Services and Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, P.C.

9:00 PM – 10:30 PM: Starry Night Cocktail Party (Located at the Ritz-Carlton on the Pool Deck, North)

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Thursday, November 17, 2016

8:00 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast (Located in the Grant Ballroom Foyer)

Sponsored by: Sheehy, Ware & Pappas, P.C.

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

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

Wilson Townsend, Vice President Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

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

9:15 AM: What Keeps You Up at Night? An Update on Complex Construction Cases

- Proven Strategies
- What's been happening in your line of business?
- How do we get on the same page to settle CD cases?
- Technology Update

Moderator: Phyllis Modlin, Claims Manager, Markel Corporation, Walnut Creek, CA

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

Jozef H. Kneppers, President, Madsen, Kneppers & Associates, Inc., San Francisco, CA

Erik Musurlian, Esq., Koeller, Nebeker, Carlson, Hauck, LLP, Irvine, CA

Jacob S. Parsons, Managing Director, The Claro Group, LLC, Washington, DC

Jeffrey Price, CPCU, AIC, SCLA, Corporate Claims Technical Director, The Main Street America Group, Jacksonville, FL

10:15 AM: Jurisdictional Update: The Hot Spots and Under the Radar Jurisdictions

- The "Hot Spots" – California, Nevada, Arizona, Florida, etc.
- Under the Radar Jurisdictions – Oregon, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Texas, etc.
- Legislative Updates
- Update on CPVC Litigation

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

Andrew Podolski, Esq., Stark & Stark, Lawrenceville, NJ

William F. Fink, Esq., Wicker Smith O'Hara McCoy & Ford P.A., Miami, FL

Len Geraci, Director, Construction Defect and Surety Claims, Crum & Forster, Morristown, NJ

George P. Pappas, Esq., Sheehy, Ware & Pappas, P.C., Houston, TX

Mary Rowe, Claims Manager Construction Defect, Markel Corporation, Red Bank, NJ

11:15 AM: Break (Sponsored by: Core Consulting Group, Inc.)

11:30 AM: Coverage Wars: The Risks and Benefits of Insurers Allocating Defense and Indemnity to Others

- Rip n' Tear Covered Damages
- The Use of WRAPs, Sub-Guard Policies, etc.

Moderator: Jay Sever, Esq., Phelps Dunbar LLP, New Orleans, LA

Rebecca C. Appelbaum, Esq., Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP, Tampa, FL

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

Meghan K. Finnerty, Esq., Offit Kurman, Philadelphia, PA

Thomas Gesner, Claims Manager, Construction Defect Group, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Dover, NH

Henrietta Hinojosa, AIC, National Claims Director, National Claim Services Inc., Atlanta, GA

Steve Lokus, Assistant Vice President, Claims Manager, Navigators, Los Angeles, CA

12:15 PM: Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30 PM: The Judicial Perspective

Moderator: Mark P. Scheer, Esq., Scheer Law Group, Seattle, WA

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

Hon. Craig Riemer, Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Riverside, CA

Hon. Ronald Styn, Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, San Diego, CA

Hon. John W. Thornton, Jr., Circuit Civil Judge, Complex Business Litigation, Miami, FL

2:30 PM: Additional Insured and Indemnification

Moderator: Jonathan Terry, Esq., Newmeyer & Dillon LLP, Newport Beach, CA

Cathy Hendrickson, Vice President, D.R. Horton, Inc., Dallas, TX

Timothy S. Menter, Esq., Menter & Witkin LLP, Irvine, CA

Conor A. Meyers, Esq., Vice President, General Counsel, Principal, Axis Construction Consulting Inc., Hayward, CA

Kevin M. Murphy, Esq., Carr Maloney PC, Washington, D.C.

3:30 PM: Break (*Sponsored by: JDi Data*)

3:45 PM: How to Best Economically Defend Construction Defect Cases

Moderator: Wilson Townsend, Vice President Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Paul Amirata, Vice President, CD/CGL Claims, Cranmore, St. Petersburg, FL

Deana Smyth, AIC, CRIS, Claims Manager-Standard Claims, Vela Insurance Services, Omaha, NE

Stacy Van Pelt, Senior Claims Examiner, Markel Corporation, Red Bank, NJ

4:45 PM: The Professional (Architect & Engineer) Part in Construction Defect Claims

- Green Buildings, Certificates, etc.

David F. Cutter, Esq., Troutman Sanders LLP, Chicago, IL

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

John H. Osorio, Esq., Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Cherry Hill, NJ

Benjamin Kollmeyer, MPH, CIH, Forensic Analytical Consulting Services, Los Angeles, CA

William Walker, AIA, CORE Consulting Group, Inc., Orlando, FL

5:30 PM: Adjourn

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Friday, November 18, 2016

8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM: Right to Repair Act

- The differences in statutes across U.S. states
- The “Final Four” – CA, FL NV, AZ – What’s changed?
- McMillin Albany, LLC v. Superior Court

Moderator: Luke Ryan, Esq., Shinnick & Ryan LLP, San Diego, CA

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

Ian P. Gillan, Esq., Koeller, Nebeker, Carlson, Hauck, LLP, Orlando, FL

John J. Kelley, AIC, Sr. Technical Claims Specialist II, Conference Defect Group, Commercial Insurance – Special Liability, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Orange, CA

R. Scott Rasmussen, Esq., Cooper Levenson, Las Vegas, NV

Carolyn Luken, Manager, Construction Defect, Environmental & Surety Claims, Crum & Forster, Morristown, NJ

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

10:15 AM: Break

10:30 AM: Ethical Duties in Construction Defect Litigation

- The impact of modern guidelines on the model rules of ethical conduct
- Bill sharing
- Bill auditing
- Regulating legal tasks
- Tripartite relationship
- Counsel and carrier perspective

Moderator: Rick Righi, Esq., Righi Fitch Law Group, Phoenix, AZ

Jason Daniel Feld, Esq., Ulich, Ganion, Balmuth, Fisher & Feld LLP, Newport Beach, CA

Mary Kay Glaspy, Esq., Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP, Walnut Creek, CA

Michael A. Hinojosa, Senior Vice President, Chief Claim Office, National Claims Services, Inc., Atlanta, GA

Jason K. Gunther, Esq., McIntosh Schwartz, P.L., Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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

11:30 AM: Alternative Dispute Resolution – What Seems to be Working

- Procedural Issues
- Court ordered nonbinding arbitrations
- Coverage Mediation prior to liability mediation?
- When to choose binding arbitration?

Moderator: Mark Boyle, Esq., Boyle & Leonard, P.A., Fort Myers, FL
Bruce G. Alexander, Esq., Ciklin Lubitz & O'Connell, West Palm Beach, FL
Denise Marra DePekary, Esq., Carroll McNulty Kull LLC, Basking Ridge, NJ
Christine Gudaitis, Esq., Ver Ploeg & Lumpkin, Miami, FL
Guy Hollingsworth, Architects and Engineers Professional Liability Claims, The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc., Chicago, IL
Wakako T. Uritani, Esq., Lorber Greenfield & Polito, San Francisco, CA

12:30 PM: Adjourn

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**Speakers & Agenda are subject to change.*

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One North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

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505 North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard
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