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National Construction Defect Conference

November 15-17, 2017
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Fort Lauderdale, FL

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Wednesday, November 15, 2017

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (*Located on the Astor Terrace & Foyer*)
Sponsored by: Baumann, Gant & Keeley, P.A. and Righi Fitch Law Group

Thursday, November 16, 2017

8:00 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast (*Located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer*)
Sponsored by: S.C. Wright Construction

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

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

9:15 AM: An Update on Complex Construction Cases – A Multi-State and Risk Industry Perspective

- Proven Strategies in Construction Defect – Is This an Oxymoron?
- Trends in the Hot States (and Washington); a Multi-State Discussion
- Trends from The Glass Tower – The Claims Perspective
- Blazing the Trail – Where Do We Go From Here?
- Dawn of the Machines – Cyber Liability and Its Impact on the Construct Defect Market

Moderator: Rick Righi, Esq., Founding Partner, Righi Fitch Law Group, Phoenix, AZ
Kelly Geary, Principal/Coverage & Claims, Integro USA, New York, NY
Michael A. Hinojosa, Senior Vice President, Chief Claim Officer, National Claim Services, Inc., Atlanta, GA
Dave Simons, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, KB Home, Walnut Creek, CA
Jeffrey Starsky, Vice President – Legal & Government Affairs, Villara Building Systems, McClellan, CA
Michelle Stegmann, Vice President, Construction Defect, Environmental & Surety Claims, Crum & Forster, Morristown, NJ

10:15 AM: East Coast Versus West Coast Jurisdictional Update in CD Law

- National Trends in Construction Defect Claims
- Catastrophic Storms and the Impact on Construction Defect Claims
- Anti-Indemnity Statutes
- Co-Carrier Contribution
- Chapter 558 versus SB800
- Criminal Culpability in CD Claims

Moderator: Gary F. Baumann, Esq., Founding Partner, Baumann, Gant & Keeley, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL
Glenn T. Barger, Esq., Partner, Chapman Glucksman Dean Roeb & Barger, Los Angeles, CA
Kenneth A. Bloom, Esq., Founding Partner, gartner + bloom P.C., New York, NY
Mary Rowe, Claims Manager Construction Defect, Markel Corporation, Red Bank, NJ
Marc C. Scarcella, Economic and Complex Analytics Practice Leader & Principal, Roux Associates, Inc., Arlington, VA

Nicholas Siegfried, Esq., Shareholder, Siegfried, Rivera, Hyman, Lerner, De La Torre, Mars & Sobel, P.A., Coral Gables, FL

11:15 AM: Break

Sponsored by: Core Consulting Group, Inc.

11:30 AM: The Judicial Perspective

Moderator: Gerald J. Valentini, Esq., Partner, Deasey Mahoney & Valentini, Ltd., Philadelphia, PA

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

Hon. Clifton Newman, South Carolina Circuit Court, Kingstree, SC

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

Hon. Jose Rodriguez, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Complex Business Litigation, Dade County, Miami, FL

12:20 PM: Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30 PM: The Insurance Coverage Landscape

Rebecca C. Appelbaum, Esq., Special Counsel, Adams and Reese LLP, Tampa, FL

Tom Gesner, CRIS, Claims Manager, Commercial Insurance Claims, Construction Defect Group, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Dover, NH

Christine Gudaitis, Esq., Shareholder, Ver Ploeg & Lumpkin, P.A., Miami, FL

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

Jay Sever, Esq., Partner, Phelps Dunbar LLP, New Orleans, LA

2:20 PM: The Insurance Perspective - An Update on What's Happening in the Insurer World

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

Steve Lokus, Western Regional Vice President, Casualty Claims, Navigators, Los Angeles, CA

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

Raymond Weisse, Vice President/Chief Technical Officer, Navigators Management Co., Inc., Danbury, CT

Thomas A. Zawistowski, AIC, Assistant Vice President, Claims, IronShore Claims, LLC, New York, NY

3:20 PM: Break

Sponsored by: CCA, Construction Consulting Associates, LLC

3:35 PM: ADR vs. Standard Construction Defect Litigation

- What is the Difference Between Arbitration and Litigation
- The Myth of Arbitrations Being Cheaper
- Mediation
- Triple-A Arbitrators

Mark Boyle, Esq., Managing Partner, Boyle & Leonard, P.A., Fort Myers, FL

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

Jozef H. Kneppers, CPE, FCIQB, CCM, President, Madsen, Kneppers & Associates, Inc., Las Vegas, NV
Randy Patterson, Area Practice Leader, Risk Control & Claim Advocacy Practice, Willis Towers Watson, Boston, MA
Scott D. Rembold, Esq., Partner, Rembold Hirschman, Coral Gables, FL

4:35 PM: 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: Jay R. Graif, Esq., Managing Partner, Graif Barrett & Matura, P.C., Phoenix, AZ
Theodore M. Eder, Esq., Shareholder, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., New York, NY
Henrietta Hinojosa, AIC, Vice President, National Claim Services Inc., Atlanta, GA
Sean Kabo, President, Construction Defect Professionals, Inc., San Diego, CA
Jake Morin, Niche President of Construction, ProSight Specialty Insurance, Morristown, NJ

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Friday, November 17, 2017

8:00 AM: Women's Breakfast (*Located in the Astor Ballroom and Foyer*)
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Henrietta Hinojosa, AIC, Vice President, National Claim Services Inc., Atlanta, GA
Cori L. Malaby, Esq., Partner, Malaby & Bradley LLC, New York, NY
Mary Ann Vorndran, Claims Manager, Navigators, Irvine, CA

8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast (*Located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer*)
Sponsored by: Construction Defect Professionals, Inc.

9:00 AM: The Professional (Architect & Engineer) Part in Construction Defect Claims

- Green Buildings, Certificates, etc.

Mark J. Bourassa, Esq., Founding Partner, Bourassa Law Group, Las Vegas, NV
Matthew T. Hawk, Esq., Partner, Gordon & Rees, San Francisco, CA
Stephen L. Weber, Esq., Managing Partner, Kasdan Lippsmith Weber Turner LLP, Phoenix, AZ

Robert M. Zaralban, P.E., Civil/Structural Engineer, SEA, Ltd., Tampa, FL

10:00 AM: Break

Sponsored by: Graif Barrett & Matura, P.C.

10:15 AM: Trends in Homeowner Repair Act Legislation

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

Kelly Behrens, Senior Claims Specialist, Vela Insurance Services, Omaha, NE

Jason Daniel Feld, Esq., Founding Partner, Kahana & Feld, PC, Santa Ana, CA

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

Betsy A. Gillaspy, Esq., Managing Partner, Gillaspy & Rhode PLLC, Kirkland, WA

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

Carlos Poza, Esq., Partner, Manion Gaynor & Manning, Walnut Creek, CA

11:15 AM: Construction Site Accidents

Edward R. Blumberg, Esq., Partner, Deutsch & Blumberg, P.A., Miami, FL

Todd R. Ehrenreich, Esq., Managing Partner, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, Miami, FL

R. Scott Masterson, Esq., Managing Partner, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, Atlanta, GA

Thomas Schlesinger, Claims Analyst, The RiverStone Group, Boston, MA

11:45 AM: Coverage Wars: The Risks and Benefits of Insurers Allocating Defense and Indemnity to Others

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

Elaine K. Fresch, Esq., Partner, Selman Breitman LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Derrick Harris, MBA, AIC, CRIS, Construction Defect Claims Supervisor, San Francisco Reinsurance (ARM US), Chicago, IL

Ronald L. Kammer, Esq., Partner-in-Charge, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Coral Gables, FL

12:35 PM: Adjourn

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401 N Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

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505 North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard
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