

## Informational Topics

### Legally Green: What Lawyers Need to Know about Sustainable Design

**William Quatman and Karen Stelling**

*Mr. Quatman is vice-president and general counsel for the engineering firm of Burns & McDonnell. Prior to joining Burns & McDonnell, Mr. Quatman, who is a licensed architect, practiced construction law in private practice for over 24 years. He is the first person to ever become both a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and a Designated Design-Build Professional of the Design-Build Institute of America. Ms. Stelling, an associate vice president and mechanical engineer, has been with Burns & McDonnell for 20 years. She leads Burns & McDonnell's efforts in incorporating sustainable design into facility projects, providing sustainability training and developing LEED Accredited professionals.*

### Lessons Learned - Dealing with Sinkhole Claims Loy Waldrop and Richard Young

*Mr. Waldrop is a senior shareholder in the law firm of Lewis, King, Kreig & Waldrop, P.C., where he chairs the firm's Construction Law Practice Division. Mr. Waldrop has represented contractors, design professionals, developers, owners, sureties and material suppliers in a wide range of construction industry matters for almost 30 years. In addition, he has over 25 years of experience in defending major lawsuits against designers with single-suit claims as high as \$250 million dollars.*

### What Legal Counsel Really Needs to Know about Cost and Schedule Analysis Andrew Englehart

*Mr. Englehart serves as president and primary client contact for Construction Process Solutions, Ltd., which is a multi-office, multi-professional national construction consultation and implementation firm providing professional support services including full service construction management, scheduling, pre-construction and construction phase services, risk management and assessment, dispute resolution support (including claims development and analysis), and bond default analyses and action plan implementation.*

### Geotechnical Case Study Rami Mishu and Keene Bartley

*Mr. Mishu is vice-president and principal engineer of Geotek Engineering Co., Inc. and has over 26 years of experience in geotechnical, geo-environmental, and construction materials testing. Mr. Bartley is a partner with the law firm of Schulman, LeRoy & Bennett, P.C., where his areas of practice include civil litigation with an emphasis on construction law, general business transactions, real estate and bankruptcy.*

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, November 13, 2008

5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Cocktails at The Nashville City Club  
7:00 p.m. Dinner at The Nashville City Club

### Friday, November 14, 2008

7:30-8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:15-8:30 a.m. Welcome/TACC Business Matters  
*Monty Walton  
Greg Cashion*  
8:30-9:00 a.m. Legislative Update  
*Don Smith*  
9:00 - 10:20 a.m. Legally Green: What Lawyers Need to Know about Sustainable Design  
*William Quatman  
Karen Stelling*  
10:20-10:30 a.m. Break  
10:30-11:50 a.m. Dealing with Sinkhole Claims  
*Loy Waldrop  
Richard Young*  
12:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:10-2:20 p.m. What Legal Counsel Really Needs to Know about Cost and Schedule Analysis  
*Andrew Englehart*  
2:20-2:35 p.m. Break  
2:35-3:45 p.m. Geotechnical Case Study  
*Rami Mishu  
Keene Bartley*  
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Hotel Information

The Hermitage Hotel  
231 Sixth Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37219

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## Registration

\$250.00 for TACC members (includes Thursday cocktails/dinner, Friday continental breakfast, and Friday lunch)

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## **ANNUAL MEETING**

**Friday  
November 14, 2008**

**The Hermitage Hotel  
Nashville, Tennessee**