



2014 SPRING MEETING

Thursday and Friday
May 15-16, 2014

The Grove Park Inn
290 Macon Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina

1-800-895-8288

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 15, 2014

- TBA Golf Tournament at The Grove Park Inn Golf Club
- 6:15 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner at The Grove Park Inn

Friday, May 16, 2014

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 8:45-10:15 a.m. Lessons Learned from Knoxville Convention Center (Session 1), *Briton S. Collins, Kennerly Montgomery & Finley, P.C., David A. Draper, Lewis, Thomason, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C., Brad A. Fraser, Leitner, Williams, Dooley & Napolitan, PLLC, Albert J. Harb, Hodges, Doughty & Carson, PLLC, W. Morris Kizer, Gentry, Tipton & McLemore, P.C., Robert P. Noell, Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC and Jack M. Tallent, II, Kennerly Montgomery & Finley, P.C.*
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:30-12:00 noon Lessons Learned from Knoxville Convention Center (Session 2), *same as above*
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. 2014 Legislative Update, *Don L. Smith, Smith Cashion & Orr, PLC*
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Building Information Modeling (BIM) in Litigation, *Mark T. Kilgore, P.E., CED Technologies Inc.*
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. Break**
- 2:45-4:15p.m. Employment Law Basics for Construction Lawyers, *J. Chadwick ("Chad") Hatmaker, Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC*
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn**

Speaker Information

Briton S. Collins is an associate in the Knoxville law firm of Kennerly Montgomery & Finley, P.C.. He practices in general business and corporate law, civil litigation and appeals, construction law, and collections. He has a B.A. and J.D. from the University of Tennessee.

David A. Draper is a shareholder in the law firm of Lewis, Thomason, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C. and is in the firm's construction law practice group. His practice is concentrated in construction, commercial litigation, insurance coverage disputes, zoning and land use, and landlord-tenant law. He has a B.A. from Transylvania University and a J.D. from Campbell University.

Brad A. Fraser is a member of the law firm of Leitner, Williams, Dooley & Napolitan, PLLC where he practices in the areas of construction, products liability insurance defense and professional malpractice defense. He holds a B.A. from East Tennessee State University and a J.D. from the University of Tennessee.

Albert J. Harb is a member of the Knoxville law firm of Hodges, Doughty & Carson, PLLC. He maintains a diversified trial practice including commercial, construction, product liability, and personal injury litigation. In addition to his trial practice, Mr. Harb has a diversified corporate and commercial business practice. He has a B.S. and J.D. from the University of Tennessee.

J. Chadwick (“Chad”) Hatmaker, is a member of the Knoxville law firm of Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC. Mr. Hatmaker’s primary areas of practice include employment and labor law, commercial litigation, and general civil litigation. He has a B.A. and J.D. from the University of Tennessee.

Mark T. Kilgore, P.E., is a Senior Structural Engineer at CED Technologies Inc. with a background in structural systems design and analysis, civil site design/construction and commercial and industrial construction management. He holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a M.S. in Building Construction Management from Southern Polytechnic State University, a Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida, College of Engineering and expects to receive a Ph.D. in Building Construction Science with an emphasis on Building Information Modeling from the University of Florida, Rinker School of Construction in 2014.

W. Morris Kizer is a shareholder with the Knoxville law firm of Gentry, Tipton & McLemore, P.C., where he specializes in construction, real estate and bankruptcy law. Mr. Kizer served as the Law Director for the City of Knoxville from 2004 to 2008. He has a B.A. from Vanderbilt University and a J.D. from the University of Tennessee.

Robert P. Noell is a member of the Knoxville law firm of Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC. His practice focuses on construction law. Mr. Noell has a B.A. from Vanderbilt University, a M.S. from the University of Memphis and a J.D. from the University of Tennessee.

Don L. Smith is a founding partner of the Nashville law firm of Smith Cashion & Orr, PLC, where he devotes his practice to construction law and litigation. He has a B.A. and J.D. from Vanderbilt University. Mr. Smith was the first recipient of TACC’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

Jack M. Tallent, II is a shareholder in the Knoxville law firm of Kennerly Montgomery & Finley, P.C. Mr. Tallent handles diverse cases arising from business and commercial disputes, insurance coverage and defense, architect and engineer professional liability, construction claims, premises liability, products liability and employment law issues. He has a B.S. and J.D. from the University of Tennessee.

Hotel Information

The Omni Grove Park Inn
290 Macon Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina 28804

To make reservations, call The Omni Grove Park Inn, at 1-800-895-8288 and ask for the Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel group rate for May 15 and 16, which is \$299 per night for a single or double. As previously notified by e-mail, the cutoff for the preferred rate was April 7, 2014, and that preferred rate may be unavailable.

TACC Golf Tournament

The golf tournament will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at The Grove Park Golf Club. Tee times will begin at noon. The cost is \$175 per person, which includes lunch and prizes. Arrangements are being finalized and more details will be forwarded to participants.

Biltmore Estate Tour and Wine Tasting

During the program on Friday, a Biltmore Estate Tour and Wine Tasting is offered for spouses and significant others. The Biltmore Estate was built by George Vanderbilt in 1895 and consists of 34 bedrooms, 43 baths and 65 fireplaces on 4 acres of floor space. The home contains art by Renoir, 16th century tapestries, and an incredible array of furnishings. The tour leaves at 10:00 am from The Grove Park Inn and returns at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$139 per person, which includes gourmet lunch at the Stable Café, a winery tour and a tasting in the vineyard. We need all participants in the tour to indicate your attendance on the form below, and to include the cost when you forward your registration fees. Please forward no later than May 2, 2014.

CLE Credit

This program will apply for 6.0 hours of General Tennessee CLE credit.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	
Firm:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Guest names:	

COST: \$250.00 per person (includes Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast and lunch)

- Enclosed is my check for \$250
- Enclosed is an additional \$50 per person for dinner guests
- Enclosed is an additional \$175 per person for Golf Tournament
- Enclosed is an additional \$139 per person for Biltmore Estate Tour

Please mail this form and a check payable to TACC to:

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