



2015 SPRING MEETING

**Thursday and Friday
May 7-8, 2015**

**Madison Hotel
79 Madison Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103**

1-901-333-1200

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 7, 2015

12:30 p.m. Golf Tournament at Germantown Country Club

7:00 p.m. Dinner at Flight Restaurant and Wine Bar

Friday, May 8, 2015

8:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

8:45-9:15 a.m. Legislative Update *Don Smith – Smith, Cashion & Orr, PLC*

9:15-10:15 a.m. The Allocation of Fees and Costs: Creative Approaches, Options, and Strategies
Bryan Thomas – Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings, LLP and Vic McConnell – Smith, Cashion & Orr, PLC

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-11:30 a.m. Representing Clients Under Contract and/or in a Dispute with the State of Tennessee Real Estate Management (STREAM) division of the Department of General Services *Ted Hayden – Director of Compliance for STREAM and Melissa Brodhag – State of Tennessee, Office of the Attorney General*

11:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-2:00 p.m. Mud Island Mudslide Case Study *Vic McConnell – Smith, Cashion & Orr, PLC*

2:00-3:00 p.m. Recent Developments in the Licensing Laws *Chris Cravens – Burrow & Cravens, PC*

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break

3:15-4:45 p.m. Constructing an Ethical Representation *Jimmy Holbrook – Thompson, Booth & Holbrook, P.C.*

4:45 p.m. Adjourn

Speaker Information

Melissa M. Brodhag is Senior Counsel in the Civil Litigation and State Services Division of the State of Tennessee, Office of the Attorney General. She has a B.A. from Northeast Louisiana University and a J.D. from the University of Alabama.

Christopher D. Cravens is a founding partner of the Nashville law firm of Burrow & Cravens, P.C. His practice involves construction related negotiation, mediation, arbitration, litigation and counseling, representing contractors, utility contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers, land surveyors and school systems. He has a B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University and a J.D. from the University of Tennessee.

Ted M. Hayden is the Director of Compliance for the State of Tennessee Real Estate Management division of the Department of General Services. Prior to that, he was the sole member of The Hayden Law Firm, PLLC, where he concentrated his practice on construction litigation and arbitration as well as corporate and governmental issues. He has a B.A. from Murray State University and a J.D. from Vanderbilt University.

Jimmy D. Holbrook, Jr. is the managing shareholder of the Business and Litigation Practice Group at Thompson, Booth & Holbrook, P.C., where he focuses his practice on construction related matters. He received a B.A. and J.D. from the University of Tennessee.

Vic L. McConnell is a partner with Smith Cashion & Orr, PLC and represents owners, developers, contractors and design professionals with a concentration in the areas of construction litigation and design professional malpractice defense. Mr. McConnell received a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Auburn University, a M.S. from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and a J.D. from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law.

Don L. Smith is a founding partner 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.

D. Bryan Thomas is an associate at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP. His practice focuses on construction and property related litigation where he represents owners, EPC contractors, general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers in issues and projects ranging from state-of-the-art power plants to residential homes. He has a B.S. and J.D. from the University of Kentucky.

Hotel Information

The Madison Hotel
79 Madison Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

To make reservations, call the Madison Hotel at 1-901-333-1200 and ask for the Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel group rate for May 7 and 8, which is \$170 per night for a single or double. The cutoff for the preferred rate is April 8, 2015.

TACC Golf Tournament

The golf tournament will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015, at the Germantown Country Club. Tee times will begin at 12:30 p.m., and the cost is \$105 per player. We will play in teams of four in a best ball format. Each player will be provided three free drinks for the round. Please contact Justin Giles at jgiles@evanspetree.com ASAP if you would like to play.

CLE Credit

This program will apply for 6.0 hours of 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 \$65 per person for dinner guests
- Enclosed is an additional \$105 per person for Golf Tournament

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

**Bob Green
P.O. Box 442
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901-0442**