



## **2017 SPRING MEETING**

**Thursday and Friday  
May 4-5, 2017**

**French Lick Resort/West Baden Springs Hotel  
French Lick, Indiana**

**(888) 936-9360**

# Schedule of Events

## Thursday, May 4, 2017

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner at the French Lick Resort Conference Center (follow signs from main entrance). You can take the trolley to the conference center from West Baden Springs Hotel.

## Friday, May 5, 2017

**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 100-Day Jury Trial: The Story of the St. Louis Metrolink Dispute *Tim Thornton – Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C.*

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

10:30-11:30 a.m. Going to the Mattresses: Dealing with Frivolous Claims and Rule 11 in Construction Litigation *Vic McConnell – Smith, Cashion & Orr, PLC*

**11:30-12:30 p.m. Lunch**

12:30-1:00 p.m. TCPA Issues in Construction Litigation *Briton Collins – Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley, P.C.*

1:00-2:00 p.m. Tennessee Retainage Law in 2017: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You (And Your Clients) *David Taylor– Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP*

**2:00-2:15 p.m. Break**

2:15-3:15 p.m. Construction Litigation Issues for In-House Counsel *Tara Gess – Construction Enterprises, Inc.*

3:15-4:15 p.m. Old Dogs, Not So New Tricks: Panel Discussion on Perspectives on the Practice of Construction Law *Moderated by Robert Noell – Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC*

**4:15 p.m. Adjourn**

## **Hotel Information**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the West Baden Springs Hotel for \$189/night. Call (888) 936-9360 for reservations and use Code 0517-TAC or tell them you are with the Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel. The block of rooms will be released on **April 4th**, so call before then. You may also stay at the adjacent French Lick Springs Hotel for \$159/night.

## **Golf**

We will not have an organized golf tournament this year, but there are lots of activities at the resort. Information can be found at the resort's website [www.frenchlick.com](http://www.frenchlick.com).

## **CLE Credit**

This program will apply for 5 hours of General CLE credit, and 1 hour of Ethics CLE credit.

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Firm:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Guest names:</b>	

**COST: \$250 per person (includes Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast and lunch)**

- Enclosed is my check for \$250 per person  
 Enclosed is an additional \$40 per dinner guest

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

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

**Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel**  
**Spring Meeting – May 4-5, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BPR#: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Program Segment	Duration	Time Attended
Legislative Update	0.50 hour	
The 100-Day Jury Trial: The Story of the St. Louis Metrolink Dispute	1.00 hour	
Going to the Mattresses: Dealing with Frivolous Claims and Rule 11 in Construction Litigation	1.00 hour	
TCPA Issues in Construction Law	.50 hour	
Tennessee Retainage Law in 2017: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You (And Your Clients)	1.00 hour	
Recovering In-House Counsel Fees	1.00 hour	
Old Dogs, Not So New Tricks: Panel Discussion on Perspectives on the Practice of Construction Law	1.00 hour	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.00</b>	

By signing below, I certify that I attended the activity described above and that I am entitled to claim \_\_\_\_\_ CLE credit hours.

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[Signature]

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Assessment (1 to 5 with 5 being best)</b>
Don Smith	Legislative Update	
Tim Thornton	The 100-Day Jury Trial: The Story of the St. Louis Metrolink Dispute	
Vic McConnell	Going to the Mattresses: Dealing with Frivolous Claims and Rule 11 in Construction Litigation	
Briton Collins	TCPA Issues in Construction Law	
David Taylor	Tennessee Retainage Law in 2017: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You (And Your Clients)	
Tara Gess	Recovering In-House Counsel Fees	
Robert Noell (and panel members to be randomly selected at time of presentation)	Old Dogs, Not So New Tricks: Panel Discussion on Perspectives on the Practice of Construction Law	