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,atreig & 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 analysis 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

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The Hermitage Hotel
231 Sixth Avenue North
Nashville, TN  37219

We have secured a block of rooms at $199 per night with limited availability through October 14, 2008. Please identify yourself as being with TACC to take advantage of this rate. Reservations can be made at (615) 244-3121.

Registration

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

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