



2018 SPRING MEETING

**Thursday and Friday
May 10-11, 2018**

**Chateau Élan Winery & Resort
100 Rue Charlemagne
Braselton, Georgia 30517**

678-425-0900

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 10, 2018

- Afternoon **Winery Tour**, depending on interest (time TBD)
- 5:00–6:00 p.m. Registration at **Chateau Élan Winery & Resort**
100 Rue Charlemagne, Braselton, Georgia 30517
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- 6:00 p.m. (cocktails) Cocktails and Dinner at the **The Caskroom in the Winery**
7:30 p.m. (dinner) Chateau Élan Winery & Resort
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Friday, May 11, 2018 – Chateau Élan Winery & Resort

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** (*Avignon Meeting Room*)
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 8:45-9:15 a.m. Legislative Update, *Don Smith, Smith, Cashion & Orr, PLC*
- 9:15-10:45 a.m. Building the Best Venue in the NFL—Mercedes Benz Stadium
Project, *Kyle Taylor, Darden & Co.*
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. Applying the Uniform Commercial Code in Construction,
Timothy M. Gibbons, Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel, P.C.
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Lunch** (*Atrium*)
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. The Good, The Bad, and The Neutral—A Panel Discussion,
*American Arbitration Association Case Managers and
Administrators*
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15-3:15 p.m. Breach of Contract or False Claim? Certifications on Federally
Funded Construction Projects Post-*Escobar*, *Richard C. Rose
and Daniel P. Griffin, Miller & Martin, PLLC*
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. Questions We Hesitate to Ask—A Panel Discussion on Ethical
Questions and Construction Law (dual ethics credit)
- 4:15 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 4:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Speaker Biographies

Don L. Smith

Don L. Smith is the founding member of the Nashville law firm of Smith Cashion & Orr, PLC, where he devotes his practice to construction law and litigation. Mr. Smith has a B.A. and J.D. from Vanderbilt University. Mr. Smith is the first recipient and namesake for the TACC's Lifetime Achievement Award and is highly regarded among his colleagues.

Kyle Taylor

Kyle Taylor is Vice President of Darden & Company, which provides sophisticated Project Management to projects around the Southeast. Mr. Taylor has a B.S. from Georgia Institute of Technology with a Certificate in City Planning. In addition to the Mercedes-Benz Stadium project in Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Taylor has worked on projects at the Universities of Georgia and Florida, the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, and the San Antonio Hyatt Regency renovation in San Antonio, Texas, among others.

Timothy M. Gibbons

Timothy M. Gibbons is a member of the Chambliss Bahner & Stophel, P.C. law firm in Chattanooga. Mr. Gibbons started his career as a licensed architect and focuses his law practice on a wide range of construction matters from drafting and negotiating to litigating complex issues. Mr. Gibbons received a B.S., M. Arch. and M.S.I.M. from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a J.D. *magna cum laude* from the University of Georgia School of Law.

American Arbitration Association

The American Arbitration Association is a leading private arbitration administration organization with a regional office in Atlanta, Georgia. The AAA provides arbitration and mediation administration services in a wide variety of disputes, including construction, commercial, international, and employment. One core of the AAA's mission is educating neutrals, advocates, and other professional on a wide range of topics.

Richard C. Rose

Richard C. Rose is a member of the Chattanooga office of Miller & Martin, PLLC. Mr. Rose concentrates his practice in the areas of healthcare fraud and abuse, construction litigation, and commercial litigation. He has helped a variety of clients in Department of Justice investigations. Mr. Rose received a B.A. from the University of Georgia and a J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law.

Daniel P. Griffin

Daniel P. "Danny" Griffin is a member of the Atlanta office of Miller & Martin, PLLC. Mr. Griffin is a former Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and focuses his private practice in the areas of white collar and corporate investigations. He has successfully initiated and defended False Claims Act cases and has extensive litigation experience. Mr. Griffin received a B.B.A. from the University of Georgia and a J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law.

Hotel Information

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To make reservations, call the Chateau Élan Winery & Resort at 678-425-0900 and ask for the Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel group rate, which is \$209 per night until April 10, 2018.

Alternate Lodging is available at the Hampton Inn & Suites, which is on the Chateau Élan property. 5159 Golf Club Dr., Braselton, Georgia, 770-307-0700.

Winery Tour

If you are interested in a winery tour Thursday afternoon, email Beth Stengel at bstengel@evanspetree.com. Scheduling will depend on the amount of interest.

CLE Credit

This program will apply for 5.0 hours of General Tennessee CLE credit and 1.0 hours of Dual Tennessee CLE credit.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	
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Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Guest names:	
Thursday Meal Selection	<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Tenderloin <input type="checkbox"/> Grouper <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Tenderloin <input type="checkbox"/> Grouper

COST: \$275 per person (includes Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast and lunch)

___ Enclosed is my check for \$275

___ Enclosed is an additional \$75 per person for dinner guests

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

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Smith Cashion & Orr, PLC
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