



2025 SPRING MEETING

**Thursday and Friday
May 1 – 2, 2025**

**Cloudland at McLeMore Resort Lookout Mountain,
Curio Collection by Hilton
243 Cloudland Dr.
Rising Fawn, Georgia 30738**

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Events

Thursday, May 1, 2025

- 9:30/9:40 a.m. Tee Times reserved at The Highlands Golf Course (see below for details)
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception – *Pavilion Patio*, Cloudland Resort on top of the mountain (**Plan extra time to travel to top by golf cart from main hotel)
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner – *Pavilion*, Cloudland Resort on top of the mountain

Friday, May 2, 2025 – Skyline Ballroom C

- 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast**
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction including New Member Introductions – **David Garst**, *Director Emeritus, Lewis Thomason, PC*
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Legislative Update – **Vic L. McConnell**, *Smith Cashion & Orr, PLC*
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Top Ten Horrible No-Good Mistakes Made by Construction Lawyers in Arbitrations – **L. Wearen Hughes**, *Wearen Hughes ADR*, **Robert P. Noell**, *Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC* and **Monty L. Walton**, as moderated by **David K. Taylor**, *Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Lions, Tigers and Tariffs, Oh My: Construction Contracting Amid Trade Wars – **Monica W. Dozier**, *Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP* and **Cole Manion**, *Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH BREAK – Skyline Foyer**
- 12:45 – 2:15 p.m. Canyon Ridge – The Trial of a Lifetime; **William Duane Horton**, *Scenic Land Company*, and **William G. Colvin**, *William G. Colvin PLLC*
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. The Art of Negotiation in Mediation – **Barry L. Howard**, *Miles Mediation and Arbitration*
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. The Lawyer's Dilemma: Finding Strength in Chaos and Success Without Destruction – **Matthew DeVries**, *Buchalter*
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn**

CLE Credit

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