Minimizing and Managing Risks and Disputes in Construction in New Jersey

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Are you asking for construction claims and litigation – without even realizing it?

From preconstruction issues to project closeout, managing the construction process is complex. To maintain control and minimize the risks inherent in the construction process, you must stay current on construction issues and trends.

Whether you are new to the profession or very experienced, this seminar will provide you with the critical information and updates you need to succeed on your next project, such as how to navigate the various project delivery system options and handle change orders. To ensure your future projects are completed on time and within budget, you simply can’t afford to miss this seminar.

Benefits for You

• Understand the nuts and bolts of construction contracts
• Avoid common pitfalls by using project scheduling to your advantage
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• Find out what you need to know about essential recordkeeping

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Learning Objectives

• You will be able to identify the various time and cost risks inherent in construction projects.
• You will be able to review key contract terms and concepts.
• You will be able to discuss the dispute resolution process.
• You will be able to recognize how the project schedule can provide visibility and control.

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Seminar Agenda

This seminar will be presented by John E. Clark, Jeffrey B. Kozek and Jerry L. Thibodeau, PSP.

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM  Registration

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM  Managing Risk
• Legal, Cost and Time

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM  Contract Delivery Options
• Traditional Design-Bid-Build
• Construction Manager At-Risk
• Multiple Primes
• Design-Build

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Key Contract Concepts
• Bonds
• Site Investigation
• Authority
• Shop Drawing Submittal, Review and Approval
• Time of Performance
• Substantial and Final Completion

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM  Key Contract Terms
• Notice
• Changes
• Liquidated Damages
• Differing Site Conditions
• Termination
• No Damages for Delay

10:15 AM – 10:25 AM  Break

10:25 AM – 11:15 AM  The Construction Schedule
• The Scheduling Specification

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  Change Order Management
• The Change Order Process
• Full and Final Settlement
• Reservation of Rights
• Cumulative Impact of Changes

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM  Essential Recordkeeping
• Daily Reports
• Meeting Minutes
• Logs
• Correspondence
• Photos and Videos
• Change Orders

2:15 PM – 2:25 PM  Break

2:25 PM – 4:00 PM  Request for Equitable Adjustment
• Time Extension Entitlement
• Delay and Disruption Entitlement Approaches
• Calculating Damages

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Dispute Resolution Process
• Claims Avoidance Techniques
• Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation Options

Presented By:

John E. Clark
• Principal at Clark Guldin, Attorneys at Law
• Formerly general counsel of New Jersey Schools Development Authority
• Represents real estate owners, developers, builders and designers throughout all phases of the development and construction process
• Advises clients concerning construction of facilities for hospital and health care, colleges and universities, K-12 schools, commercial office, retail, industrial and manufacturing, and residential in both the public and private arenas
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Jeffrey B. Kozek — Moderator
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• 40 years of experience in construction management and claims analysis for public and private owners, contractors, engineers, financial institutions, insurance companies and the attorneys who represent them

Jerry L. Thibodeau, PSP
• Senior consultant with Resolution Management Consultants, Inc.
• Certified as a professional scheduler and planner
• More than 29 years of experience with construction scheduling and CPM scheduling techniques
• Experience encompasses both public and private work
• Served as an expert witness before dispute review boards and courts
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