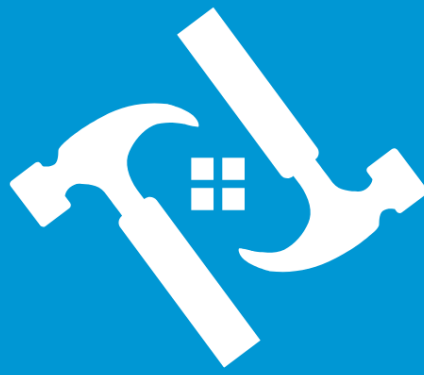




NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION DEFECT CONFERENCE

The Roosevelt New Orleans | New Orleans, LA
November 14-15, 2024

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10:00 AM – 11:00 AM CT: Enhancing Collaborative Partnerships Through Communication, Conflict Resolution, Trust, and Adaptability

- Conflicting demands as to claims adjusting and litigation management
- Challenges faced in claims and litigation management
- Further disconnect and tensions
- Bridging the gap – new perspectives to improve strategic partnership satisfaction

Moderator: Cynthia Pertile Tarle, Esq., Tarle Law, Carlsbad, CA

Paul Balentine, CPCU, AVP-Specialty Casualty Claims, Nationwide Insurance Company, Scottsdale, AZ

Kevin Conway, AIC, LPCS, Director -Construction Defect, Applied Claims Group LLC, Roanoke, TX

Timothy Dobrenen, Assistant Vice President – Claims, Hannover Re Services USA, Inc., San Tan Valley, AZ

Jay Sever, Esq., Phelps Dunbar, New Orleans, LA

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM CT: Break (Waldorf Astoria Ballroom)
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11:15 AM – 12:00 PM CT: The Impact of Social Media on Jury Pools and Settlements

- Social media impact on jury pools and how it impacts verdicts
- Effectiveness of these social media claims
- Social media impact on settlement efforts including expectations to settle
- Reptile theory

Moderator: Kelly Behrens, CRIS, Claims Manager, Vela Insurance Services, Omaha, NE

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Sabrina Rochelle, Senior Unit Manager, North American Risk Services, Altamonte Springs, FL

Jannea Rogers, Esq., Adam and Reese LLP, Mobile, AL

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM CT: Lunch (on your own)

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM CT: Navigating Ethical Challenges in the Tripartite Relationship

- Cumis counsel
- Bad faith allegations
- What scenarios should you stay away from?

Moderator: Donald C. Partridge, Esq., Maron Marvel, Jackson, MS

Sean Gallagher, Senior Unit Manager, North American Risk Services, Altamonte Springs, FL

Christine Gudaitis, Esq., Ver Ploeg & Marino, Miami, FL

Spencer Mallard, Esq., Lydecker LLP, Miami, FL

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM CT: Driving Progress: Innovations in Construction Technology

- Challenges that face claims professionals and legal counsel handling disputes associated with this new construction technology

- How to ensure the expert conducts proper tests without limiting the expert
- Review case studies of conducted tests and determine whether the tests were appropriate

Stephanie Chesney, Esq., Cozen O'Connor, Boston, MA

Kevin Follet, Executive Claims Analyst, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Keith Lazere, Esq., Anderson Kill, New York, NY

Kenneth R. Quigley, PE, MS, Executive Vice President, CCA Construction Consulting Associates, LLC, Boston, MA

12:30 PM CT: Conference Concludes

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**Speaker and Agenda are subject to change.*

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**The Roosevelt New Orleans, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel
130 Roosevelt Way
New Orleans, LA 70112**

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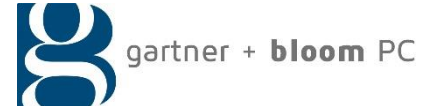
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