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DESIGN
PROFESSIONAL
FORUM

LIABILITY & RISK
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In collaboration with



DESIGN
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES GROUP

Friday, October 9, 2009
8:15-2:30

The Lioncrest at
Biltmore Estate
Asheville, NC

Co-sponsors



PROGRAM

- 7:45 to 8:15** REGISTRATION
- 8:15 to 9:30** Joint Venture Agreements Between Design Firms
- 9:30 to 10:15** Public Construction Contracting Issues
- 10:15-10:30** BREAK
- 10:30-11:30** Getting Paid for Your Work
- 11:30-12:00** BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Architects: Legal Issues Presented by BIM
Engineers: How to Perform Forensic Consulting
- 12:00-1:00** LUNCH
- 1:00-1:45** Claims Trends and Risk Management
Considerations in Today's Economy
- 1:45-2:15** Contracts and Risk Management Panel
- 2:15-2:30** Questions and Answers

Lunch will be served on the Veranda at Lioncrest.

FORUM LOCATION

Lioncrest on
BILTMORE ESTATE

This forum will be held at the Lioncrest located in the center of Biltmore Estate. At the entrance to Biltmore Estate, please identify yourself as an attendee of the Design Professional Forum and follow the signs to Deerpark/Lioncrest. Complimentary parking is available adjacent to Lioncrest.

MEET THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES GROUP

The members of DPSG recognized the need for a forum to provide the design professional community a place to share its experiences and aid in the development of practices aimed at avoiding litigation. The Design Professional Services Group was formed in 2007 to address the recurring problems experienced by design professionals. DPSG draws on years of experience by the lawyers of Hamilton Moon Stephens, Steele & Martin, PLLC, The Van Winkle Law Firm, and the consultants at IMCI. DPSG specializes in advising design professionals from insurance needs to contract negotiation, claims management, and risk analysis. Designprofessional.org was created to facilitate discussion and idea exchange, and to share alerts on emerging trends and changes in the laws affecting design professionals, as well as to serve as a resource for design professionals and their counsel.

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CREDIT

Architects may obtain up to 4.5 hours of NC General Continuing Education credit. Reporting will be handled by AIA Asheville, NC. Engineers and SC Architects and Engineers may self report up to 4.5 hours of Continuing Education.

REGISTRATION AND FEE

If you are interested in learning more, or to register for the Forum, please contact Diane Hanson at 828-771-2432 or dhanson@vwlawfirm.com. A \$125 fee includes education materials and lunch (\$100 for each additional participant from the same firm). Checks should be made payable to the **Van Winkle Law Firm**. Please provide the name of each attendee, company name, business address, telephone number and e-mail address for each attendee.

LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

This seminar will be held at The Lioncrest Conference Center on the Biltmore Estate located in Asheville, North Carolina. You may visit them on the web at biltmore.com for driving directions or use the directions below:

From Interstate 40 East: Take I-40 east to Asheville. Take exit 50 (US Highway 25), then turn left at the traffic light after exiting. Stay in the left lane and follow signs to the Biltmore entrance.

From Interstate 40 West: Take I-40 west to Asheville and take exit 50B (US Highway 25 North). After exiting, stay in the left lane and follow signs to the Biltmore entrance.

From Interstate 26/U.S. Highway 19/23 East: Take I-26 east to Asheville. In Asheville, take I-240 east to I-40 west. Follow Interstate 40 west to exit 50B (US Highway 25 North). After exiting, stay in the left lane and follow signs to the Biltmore entrance.

From Interstate 26 West: Follow I-26 west towards Asheville to exit 31A (Hickory/Knoxville exit). Take I-40 east to exit 50 (US Highway 25), then turn left at the traffic light after exiting. Stay in the left lane and follow signs to the Biltmore entrance.

To find specific driving directions from your location, please use the following address for Biltmore: 1 Approach Road, Asheville, NC 28803.