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AGENDA

7:30 – 8:15 **Continental Breakfast and Networking Opportunity**

Moderator Kevin R. Garrison, Esq
Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz (Birmingham)

- 8:15 – 9:00** **Risk Management for General Contractors and Their Attorneys:
Best Practices for Subcontractor Insurance Requirements**
Roger D. Guilian, Esq
Greyling Insurance Brokerage and Risk Consulting (Mobile)
- 9:00 – 9:45** **Geotech Inspections and Materials Testing: Issues from the
Perspectives of the Owner, Architect, and General Contractor
Under the International Building Code**
Chris E. Leathers
Terracon Consultants (Birmingham)
Richard M. Simon
Terracon Consultants (Ridgeland, MS)
- 9:45 – 10:00** **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Best Practices for Using Independent Contractors: Tools to Protect
Construction Clients**
Jenna M. Bedsole, Esq
Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz (Birmingham)
- 10:30 – 11:15** **Toward a More Functional Alabama Mechanics’ Lien Statute:
Problems Under the Current Framework and Proposed
Improvements**
Jonathan B. Head, Esq
Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial (Birmingham)
- 11:15 – Noon** **Practical Tips and Best Practices for Arbitrating Your Construction
Claim**
Carlyn E. Miller, Esq
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings (Birmingham)
Alexander G. Thrasher, Esq
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings (Birmingham)
- Noon – 1:00** **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

- 1:00 – 1:45** **Best Practices for Coordinating Contractors’ Corporate Contracts, Documents, and Procedures with Their Insurance Programs**
J. Eric Getty, Esq
McGriff Seibels & Williams (Birmingham)
- 1:45 - 2:30** **How to Keep Complex Construction Projects from Going Wrong: Owner and Contractor Perspectives**

Cliff D. Bishop, PhD
Exponent, inc. (Atlanta)
- 2:30 – 2:45** **BREAK**
- 2:45 – 3:30** **Construction Expert Witnesses: Finding, Retaining, and Working with the Right Consultant**

J. David Pugh, Esq
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings (Birmingham)
- Mark A. Rhodes, PE
Rimkus Consulting (Atlanta)
- 3:30 – 4:30** **Ethics in Construction Practice**
_____, Esq
Alabama State Bar General Counsel’s Office (Montgomery)
- 4:30** **Adjourn**