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Wednesday September 22, 2010

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Welcome Reception - Indigo Foyer

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Thursday September 23, 2010

7:45am - 8:45am

Sapphire West Foyer

Conference Registration

Continental Breakfast

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8:45am - 9:00am

Welcome & Introduction

9:00am - 10:30am

Judicial Review of Construction Defect Issues

Moderator

Keith G. Bremer, Esq.,

Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara LLP

Panelists

Hon. Edward O. Burke, Maricopa County Superior Court

Hon. Susan H. Johnson, Eighth Judicial District Court

Hon. Peter D. Lichtman, Los Angeles Superior Court

Hon. Judith H. Matarazzo, Oregon Judicial Department

Hon. Nancy Wieben Stock, Orange County Superior Court

Ross R. Hart, Esq., Arbitration Mediation Conciliation Center



10:45am - 12:15pm

WRAPS: An Update From the Front Lines

Moderator

Kurt U. Campbell, Esq., Klinedinst PC

Panelists

Susan M. Bryan, Chartis Insurance

Erik Davis, RT Specialty

Charles M. Litt, Esq., Feinberg Grant Mayfield Kaneda & Litt, LLP

John V. O'Meara, Esq., Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara LLP

Diane O. Palumbo, Esq., Palumbo Bergstrom LLP

Mark VonderHaar, Esq., Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP

12:45pm - 2:45pm

Current Challenges in Construction Defect

Moderator

Keith G. Bremer, Esq., Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara LLP

Panelists

Michael W. Caspino, Esq., Brady, Vorwerck, Ryder & Caspino

Kenneth S. Kasdan, Esq., Kasdan Simonds Riley & Vaughn LLP

Keith D. Koeller, Esq., Koeller, Nebeker, Carlson & Haluck LLP

Alexander S. Polsky, Esq., JAMS

John Thompson, HDI-Gerling America Insurance Company

12:15pm - 12:45pm

Lunch - Sapphire West Foyer

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1:45pm - 2:00pm

Break - Sapphire West Foyer

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Lorber Greenfield & Polito, LLP

American Claims Management

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Networking Cocktail Reception - Indigo Terrace

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Friday September 24, 2010

7:45am - 8:45am

Continental Breakfast

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9:00am - 10:30am

Concurrent Sessions

Session 1 - Sapphire Ballrooms G/H

Crawford/Anti-Indemnity

Moderator

Robert A. Bellagamba, Esq., Clapp Moroney Bellagamba
Vucinich Beeman & Scheley

Panelists

Leonard C. Bauman, BMC SELECT
Raymond M. Buddie, Esq., Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory
& Natsis LLP
A. Raymond Hamrick, III, Esq., Hamrick & Evans, LLP
J. Kevin Moore, Esq., Clapp Moroney Bellagamba Vucinich
Beeman & Scheley

Session 2 - Sapphire Ballroom C

Arizona and New Mexico Coverage and Current Trends

Moderator

Richard L. Righi, Esq., Righi Hernandez

Panelists

Michael D. Dicks, Esq., Dicks, Coglianese, Lipson & Shuquem
Hon. Lawrence H. Fleischman (Ret.), The Fleischman Law Firm
Jay R. Graif, Esq., Graif Barrett & Matura, P.C.
Kyle A. Israel, Esq., Israel & Gerity, PLLC
Kenneth J. Januszewski, Esq., Righi Hernandez

Session 3 - Sapphire Ballroom D

Pacific Northwest Coverage and Current Trends

Moderator

Dean E. Aldrich, Esq., The Aldrich Law Office, PC

Panelists

Angie Bagby, Esq., Barker Martin P.S.
Martha Hodgkinson, Esq., Hodgkinson Street
Thomas M. Johnson, Esq., Vial & Fotheringham LLP
Eric A. Kekel, Esq., Dunn Carney Allen Higgins & Tongue LLP
Lori O'Tool, Esq., Preg O'Donnell & Gillett

Session 4 - Sapphire Ballrooms M/N

Rocky Mountain Coverage and Current Trends

Moderator

Sheri H. Roswell, Esq., Higgins, Hopkins, McLain & Roswell

Panelists

Robert N. Clark, Esq., Robertson Clark, LLP
Edward J. Godin, Esq., Godin & Baity
Michael A. Hearn, Esq., McKenzie Rhody & Hearn
Brad Ramming, Esq., Sweetbaum, Levin & Sands, P.C.
Ivan A. Sarkissian, Esq., McConaughy & Sarkissian, P.C.
Clayton Sharkey, IMA of Colorado
Bradley N. Shefrin, Esq., Pryor Johnson Carney Karr Nixon

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Session 5 - Sapphire Ballrooms G/H A Lively Debate on California's Right to Repair Law

Moderator

John A. O'Hara, Esq., Newmeyer & Dillion LLP

Panelists

Ross Feinberg, Esq., JAMS

John A. Martinet, MC Consultants, Inc.

Mark A. Milstein, Esq., Milstein, Adelman & Kreger, LLP

Paul D. Weckerly, Esq., Standard Pacific Homes

Session 7 - Sapphire Ballroom C Mock Trial Presentation

Moderator

Nicole Whyte, Esq., Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara LLP

Panelists

Hon. Jonathan Cannon, (Ret.), JAMS

Richard Gabriel, Decision Analysis Trial Consultants

Karen Rice, OneBeacon Insurance

Eric V. Traut, Esq., The Traut Firm

Session 6 - Sapphire Ballrooms M/N What If We Gave a Mediation and Everyone Came - Checklist for a Successful Mediation

Moderator

Glenn T. Barger, Esq., Chapman Glucksman Dean Roeb & Barger

Panelists

Pat Bruce, ACSI - CA

Barbara Lewis, XL Insurance

William L. Nagle, Esq., Special Master/Mediator

Hon. Peter H. Norell, (Ret.), IVAMS

J.D. Turner, Esq., Lorber Greenfield & Polito, LLP

Douglas Ward, MC Consultants, Inc.

Robert J. Wolfe, Esq., Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack

Session 8 - Sapphire Ballroom D Nevada Coverage and Current Trends

Moderator

David S. Lee, Esq., Lee, Hernandez, Brooks, Garofalo & Blake

Panelists

Hon. Alan R. Earl, Eighth Judicial District Court

Yolanda Gonzalez, NovaPro Risk Solutions

Scott Rasmussen, Esq., Hansen & Rasmussen, L.L.C.

Paul P. Terry, Jr., Esq., Angius & Terry LLP

Bruno Wolfenzon, Esq., Wolfenzon Schulman & Rolle