# mc conference agenda

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 19 - FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2013 - THE PEABODY HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER**

**2013 Eastern Region Conference Advisory Board**

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**Wednesday, June 19**

## Welcome Reception

**5:30pm - 7:00pm** — **Exhibit & Attendee Lounge, Plaza Ballroom E**

***"I recommend you attend this kick-off cocktail party. Enjoy getting to know the professionals that have traveled to Orlando, representing many eastern states to attend MC's East Region Construction Defect Conference."***

***Kenneth A Bloom, Esq., Gartner + Bloom, P.C.***
***Chairman, East Region Conference Advisory Board***

**Thursday, June 20**

## Continental Breakfast

**7:30am - 8:45am** — **Exhibit & Attendee Lounge, Plaza Ballroom E**

**Hosted By:**
**Adams and Reese LLP**
**JDi Data Corporation**
**Mills Paskert Divers P.A.**
**Resnick & Louis, P.C.**

**8:45am - 9:00am** — **Florida Ballrooms B & C**

## Welcome & Introductions

Dan Ducommun, President and CEO, MC Consultants, Inc.
Kenneth A. Bloom, Esq., Gartner + Bloom, P.C., Conference Chair

**9:00am - 10:30am** — **Florida Ballrooms B & C**

## GENERAL SESSION 1:

## East Region Judges Live!
## Regional Appellate Case Review And Statutes

Panel Moderator:
Steve Rawls, Esq., Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP

Panelists:
Hon. Joseph S. Johnston, 13th Judicial Circuit Court, Mobile, AL
Hon. Sandra Mazer Moss, First Judicial District, Philadelphia, PA
Hon. Lisa Taylor Munyon, Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Orlando, FL
Hon. Clifton B. Newman, South Carolina Circuit Court, Kingstree, SC
Hon. Jose M. Rodriguez, 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami, FL
Hon. Jeff Shadwick, 55th Civil District Court, Houston, TX

- Judges Share Recent Regional CD Case Rulings:
  - East Region State Rulings
  - Judicial Issues
  - Budget Impacts on the Judicial Process
  - Open Forum

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## Morning Break

**Exhibit & Attendee Lounge**

**10:30am - 10:45am** — **Plaza Ballroom E**

**10:45am - 12:00pm** — **Florida Ballrooms B & C**

### GENERAL SESSION 2:

### Who's Paying? Risk Transfer & Risk Management Strategies Discussion

Panel Moderator:
Larry R. Leiby, Esq., JAMS

Panelists:
Robert A. Carlson, Esq., Lee, Hernandez, Landrum, Garofalo & Blake
William H. Dean, Manhattan Construction
Glenn Dienstag, Old Republic Construction Program Group, Inc.
Brad J. McCormick, Esq., Kubicki Draper

## Express Lunch Break

**Exhibit & Attendee Lounge**

**12:00pm - 12:45pm** — **Plaza Ballroom E**

**12:45pm - 2:00pm** — **Florida Ballrooms B & C**

### GENERAL SESSION 3:

### Construction Defect Claims - From The Insured's Perspective

Panel Moderator:
Gary F. Baumann, Esq., Fulmer LeRoy Albee Baumann, P.L.C.

Panelists:
Mark A. Boyle, Esq., Boyle, Gentile, Leonard & Crockett, P.A.
Leslie K. O'Neal Coble, Esq., Brasfield & Gorrie, L.L.C.
Mary Rowe, Markel
Jay R. Sever, Esq., Phelps Dunbar
Brett A. Steele, Beazer Homes

Panel to Discuss:

- Policy Exclusions and Impact on Coverage
- Defending Defect Claims and Declaratory Actions

## Afternoon Break

**Exhibit & Attendee Lounge**

**2:00pm - 2:15pm** — **Plaza Ballroom E**

**2:15pm - 3:30pm** — **Florida Ballrooms B & C**

### GENERAL SESSION 4:

### Mediation - How NOT To Mediate A Claim

Panel Moderator:
Kenneth A. Bloom, Esq., Gartner + Bloom, P.C.

Panelists:
Kristina Ashcraft, Vice President, MC Consultants, Inc.
John G. Bickerman, Esq., Bickerman Dispute Resolution, PLLC
John W. Jacks, Travelers
George R. Truitt, Jr., Esq., Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A.
Hon. Jane S. Solomon, New York State Supreme Court, NY County (Ret.)
Michael J. Kurzman, Esq., Siegfried, Rivera, Lerner, De La Torre & Sobel, P.A.

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## Mid - Afternoon Break

**Exhibit & Attendee Lounge**

**3:30pm - 3:45pm**

**Plaza Ballroom E**

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**3:45pm - 5:00pm**

**Florida Ballrooms B & C**

### GENERAL SESSION 5:

### After the Storm!
### Insurance Issues Arising After A Hurricane

Panel Moderator:
Stuart A. Panensky, Esq., Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsberry LLP

Panelists:
Kenneth P. Carter, Merchants Insurance Group
Christine A. Gudaitis, Esq., Ver Ploeg & Lumpkin, P.A.
Christopher C. Pierson, P.E., MC Consultants, Inc.
Mark L. Pollack, CPCU, AIC, RPA, Affirmative Risk Management
Jayne A. Pittman, Esq., Conroy, Simberg, Ganon, Krevans, Abel, Lurvey, Morrow & Schefer, P.A.

## Networking Cocktail Party

**Peabody Conference Center**

**6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Windermere Foyer**

***"We welcome all attendees to take part in this fun annual networking event, hosted at the Peabody Conference Center Windermere Ballroom Foyer. This party is a great opportunity to meet and get better aquainted with 300+ professionals in attendance at this conference."***

***Dan Ducommun, CEO***
***MC Consultants, Inc.***

**Cocktail Party Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Peabody Conference Center Windermere Foyer**

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**Friday June 21**

## Continental Breakfast

**7:30am - 8:45am**

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**Plaza Ballroom E**

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**9:00am - 10:30am** **Florida Ballroom B & C**

### Concurrent Regional Breakout Session

### Death of the Economic Loss Rule in Florida, Or Simply the Next Chapter?

Panel Moderator:
Lee A. Weintraub, Esq., Becker & Poliakoff P.A.

Panelists:
Jason W. Bruce, Esq., Pursiano Barry Lavelle Bruce Hassin, LLP
Ian P. Gillan, Esq., Koeller, Nebeker, Carlson & Haluck, LLP
Stephen M. Hauptman, Esq., Construction Lawyers, LLP
Jeffrey M. Paskert, Esq., Mills Paskert Divers, P.A.
Beth-Ann Schulman, Esq., Gregory S. Martin & Associates

**9:00am - 10:30am** **Plaza International Ballroom D**

### Concurrent Regional Breakout Session - Option B

### Litigating Contract Surety Bond Insurance Claims

Panel Moderator:
Richard S. Mills, Esq., McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP

Panelists:
Gary L. Brown, Esq., Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L.
Melinda S. Gentile, Esq., Peckar & Abramson, P.C.
Richard Isgard, Esq., Surety Partners of America, LLC
Conrad J. Lazo, Esq., Fowler White Boggs P.A.
Shawn Amy Pikas, Esq., Travelers Bond & Financial Products

## Morning Break

**10:30am - 10:45am**

**Exhibit & Attendee Lounge**
**Plaza Ballroom E**

**10:45am - 12:15pm** **Florida Ballrooms B & C**

### GENERAL SESSION 6:

### East Region CD Industry Professionals Discuss Current Coverage & Trends - By Region!

Panel Moderator:
Thomas P. Mannion, Esq., Mannion & Gray Co., L.P.A.

Panelists:
Lauren S. Curtis, Esq., Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsberry LLP
Anne K. Miller, Zurich
George P. Pappas, Esq., Sheehy, Ware & Pappas, P.C.
Steven D. Pearson, Esq., Meckler Bulger Tilson Marick & Pearson LLP
Jannea S. Rogers, Esq., Adams and Reese LLP
Cynthia Ruggerio, Esq., Christie, Pabarue, Mortensen and Young

Panel to Discuss:

- Northeast Region
- Midwest Region
- Southern Plains Region
- Southeast Region
- Florida

## Conference Adjourned

**12:15pm**

# conf. hotel & local attractions

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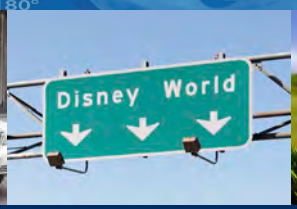

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