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Hyatt Regency Wynfrey
Birmingham, Alabama
December 3, 2024

Moderator

J. Wilson Nash, Esq
Brasfield & Gorrie (Birmingham)

8:30 a.m. Federal Construction Regulatory and Litigation Update

Leah Pilconis, Esq
Associated General Contractors of America (Arlington, VA)

9:15 a.m. Construction Schedule Analysis and Scheduling Fraud

Jon David Pearson
Pearson Management Group (Auburn)

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. Employment Law Hot Topics: Dealing with Construction Industry Employee Issues

Douglas B. Kauffman, Esq
Balch & Bingham (Birmingham)

11:00 a.m. Termination of Construction Contracts for Default: Legal Issues, Options, and Pitfalls

James F. Archibald III, Esq
Carlyn E. Miller, Esq
Alexander G. Thrasher, Esq
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings (Birmingham)

11:45 a.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 p.m. Artificial Intelligence Hot Topics: Using Construction AI Tools in Forensic Analyses and Litigation Discovery

Caleb M. Sturm, PSP, CCP, CCA
Robert Gareissen, Dipl.-Ing. (FH), PSP
Berkeley Research Group (Atlanta and Pensacola)

1:45 p.m. Construction Claim Avoidance and Advantages of Early Preparation for Claim Defense

Matthew R. Jackson, Esq
Adams and Reese (Mobile)

2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:45 p.m. View from the Inside: Questions and Answers with General Contractor Inside Counsel

Nancy Fouad-Carey, Esq.
Brasfield & Gorrie (Birmingham)
Arden Pathak, Esq.
Goodwyn Mills Cawood (Birmingham)
E. Glenn Waldrop, Esq (Moderator)
Lightfoot Franklin & White (Birmingham)

3:30 p.m. Legal Practice in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Ethical Considerations

Rachelle E. Sanchez, Esq
Lightfoot Franklin & White (Birmingham)

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