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Green Design: What Design Professionals Need to Know to Survive

DATE	Tuesday, May 5, 2009
TIME	Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:30am. Seminar 9:00 am – 11:00 am
LOCATION	L'Abbate, Balkan, Colavita & Contini, L.L.P. 1001 Franklin Avenue, 3rd Floor Garden City, New York 11530
COST	\$25 Per Person

Continuing Education Credits

This program has been approved by:

- AIA/CES for 2 LU Hours and meets the HSW and Sustainable Design Criteria
- American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (a New York State Sponsor) for 2 Professional Development Hours

Who Should Attend?

We invite all Design Professionals, including Principals, Project Managers, Architects, and Engineers to attend.

Discussion Leaders

Paula M. Gart, a partner in L'Abbate, Balkan, Colavita & Contini's Design Professional Practice Group, with many years of experience representing design professionals, chairs the Construction Law and Contract Development Practice Group. She concentrates her practice in consulting with architects and engineers about their business and professional concerns.

Martin A. Schwartzberg, a partner in L'Abbate, Balkan, Colavita & Contini's Design Professional Practice Group, with more than 12 years of experience in representing design professionals in litigation where damages are being sought for professional malpractice, breach of contract, construction delays, personal injury and property damage. He concentrates his practice in the areas of professional liability defense and construction law.

Program Highlights

Green Design is here to stay. Are you equipped to address the risks and reap the benefits?

Every design professional in practice today must render environmentally responsible designs. The exciting arena of green design presents many important issues that design professionals are advised to address before they embark on their projects. The client's expectations of the benefits of designs incorporating environmentally responsible systems, techniques, materials and products may be higher than you reasonably anticipate. Green design is certainly not the time to enter this arena "green in experience". Design professionals must enter armed with an understanding of the issues and requirements that will be requested and expected of them. Issues that you may not be aware of are identified and explained in this seminar in a manner that is both informative and enjoyable.

This seminar is designed to address the important issues that confront design professionals when providing services that utilize environmentally responsible design systems, techniques, materials and products.

- Do you risk more claims from your clients or others by providing "green" design services?
- Are you altering your professional standard of care when providing "green" design services?
- Do you understand what you are representing when certifying to the LEED requirements?
- Does your traditional construction observation services need to change in a LEED project?
- Could you be expected to pay your client damages if an anticipated LEED level or benefit is not achieved?
- Should you have concerns regarding the insurability of the risks of "green" design?



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