



AGC's 2012 Conference

2012 Surety Bonding and Construction Risk Management

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January 30 - February 1, 2012
*Ritz Carlton Golf Resort
Naples, Florida*

Hosted by: AGC Surety Bonding and Risk Management Forum
Chair: **David Hanson**, Senior Vice President, Walbridge
Vice Chair: **David O'Haren**, Executive Vice President, Holder Construction Group

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ACCOMMODATIONS

AGC of America will return to the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort in Naples, Florida for its 2012 Conference on Surety Bonding and Construction Risk Management. This Mediterranean-style sanctuary features the Tiburon Golf Club with two Greg Norman courses, five exceptional dining establishments and a picturesque pool area with poolside service.

As an AGC guest of the golf resort, you will also be welcome to enjoy the facilities and amenities of the neighboring Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort, located just three miles west of the golf resort on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico. A complimentary shuttle runs between the two properties, and as an AGC guest of the golf resort, you will also have complimentary day parking at the beach resort.

The AGC room rate is \$299 per night, plus tax (currently 10%). This rate includes complimentary guest room access to the Internet. The resort fee has been waived.

To reserve a room at the AGC rate, simply call the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort at (239) 593-2000 and request a reservation within the "AGC Surety Bonding and Construction Risk Management" room block. You can also reserve a room online via www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/NaplesGolf. For the AGC rate, simply click on the button for a "Group Code" and then enter "HSLHSLA" in the "Group Code" box.

The deadline for reserving a room at the AGC rate is Wednesday, December 28, 2011. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR TO MAKE YOUR ARRANGMENTS!**

If you make and then need to cancel your room reservation, please note that you will need to do so at least 48 hours in advance (prior to your date of arrival) to avoid a cancellation penalty equal to one night's room rate, plus tax.

For Airline and Car Rental discounts visit www.agc.org/risk.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples
2600 Tiburon Drive
Naples, FL 34109
Phone: 239-593-2000
Fax: 239-254-3300
Web: www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/NaplesGolf

OVERVIEW

The Associated General Contractors of America will launch its 2012 Conference on Surety Bonding and Construction Risk Management with a reception from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30, and the association will conclude the conference with a reception running from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1. Between these social events, AGC will provide a steady stream of opportunities for the interaction that has become the hallmark of this annual event, including plenary sessions, breakout sessions, instructional seminars and other gatherings. Again in 2012, AGC hopes to challenge the thought leaders in the construction, surety and insurance industries to take a critical look at their policies, practices and procedures, and to identify their opportunities for further improvement.

While the agenda for the conference remains a work in progress, a number of decisions have already been made. Among the items already on the agenda for the plenary sessions are the following:

- » *Coming Together: How Lean Construction Principles, BIM, and IPD are All Converging on the Design, Planning and Construction of Today's Projects – Enabling Risk Managers to Contemplate New and Different Ways to Approach their Work*
- » *Changing Minds and Saving Lives: What It Means and What It Takes to Weave Your Employees into a Safety Net that Betrays a Genuine Commitment to Eliminating Unsafe Behaviors*
- » *Shades of Green: How to Manage Owners' Expectations of Their "Green" Construction Projects*
- » *Changing the Game: More on the Model Green Building Codes and the Energy Performance Standards They Threaten to Turn into Legal Requirements*
- » *Putting the Federal House in Order: Whether and to What Extent Congress' Latest Debt Reduction Plan is Likely to Succeed*



Special Guest Speaker - Hon. David M. Walker
*Founder and CEO, Comeback America Initiative
former Comptroller General of the U.S.*

- » *Ripple Effects: The Economic Outlook for the Construction Industry – and Both Where and How the Debt Reduction Plan is Likely to Become a Factor*
- » *Can't Say No: How Contractors are Adjusting to the Reality That Many of Their New Contracts Are Putting Them at Greater Risk*

And among the items already on the agenda for the breakout sessions are these:

- » *Mixed Blessings: Where and How Changes in Project Delivery Are Increasing Contractors' Exposure for Professional Liability, and How Contractors Can and Should Respond*
- » *It's Not Over 'Til It's Over: The Extended Warranties Often Buried in Today's Contract Documents and How to Limit, Transfer or Otherwise Manage the Risks They Create*
- » *When the Work Doesn't Work: The Latest Cases on Insurance Coverage for Construction Defects, the New State Statutes that Seem to Require Such Coverage and "Best Practices" for Presenting Defect Claims to Insurance Carriers*
- » *Holding the Bag: The Latest Limitations on Indemnification and Additional Insured Endorsements and Practical Strategies for Dealing with the Current*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

AGC's annual conference on surety bonding and construction risk management is intended for the in-house lawyers, in-house risk managers and other senior executives of the general and specialty contractors in the AGC family and their many counterparts in the surety and insurance industries. The conference will benefit anyone interested in controlling the cost of managing the risks inherent in a changing construction industry. Surety bonds, insurance policies, construction contracts and construction operations are all open for discussion.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SURETY BONDING AND CONSTRUCTION RISK MANAGEMENT		
MONDAY - JANUARY 30	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Opening Reception
TUESDAY - JANUARY 31	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Hot Buffet Breakfast for All Attendees
	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session I
	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Box Lunch Breakout Sessions
	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Reception
WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 1	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Hot Buffet Breakfast
	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Seminars and AGC's Annual Summit with the Surety Industry
	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session II
	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Box Lunch Breakout Sessions
	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Plenary Session III
	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Closing Reception

PRE-MEETINGS

On Monday, January 30, AGC will host a full day of pre-meetings exclusively for the in-house lawyers, in-house risk managers and other senior executives serving of the general and specialty contractors in the AGC family. As always, the agenda for these meetings will spotlight the practical challenges that these professionals have the greatest interest in discussing with each other.

On that Monday, the Contract Bonds Advisory Committee of the Surety and Fidelity Association and the Executive Committee of AGC's Service and Supply Council will also meet.

PRE-MEETING SCHEDULE

PRE-MEETING EXCLUSIVELY FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSELS AND RISK MANAGERS*		
SUNDAY - JANUARY 29	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	AGC Business Meeting <i>For Steering Committee of AGC's SBRM</i>
	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Pre-Meeting Reception*
MONDAY - JANUARY 30	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Pre-Meeting Breakfast*
	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	AGC Business Meeting <i>For In-House Lawyers</i>
	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	AGC Business Meeting <i>For In-House Risk Managers and Other Construction Executives</i>
	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Pre-Meeting Lunch*
	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	AGC Business Meeting <i>Combined Session for In-House Lawyers, In-House Risk Managers and Other Construction Executives</i>
	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SFAA Business Meeting <i>For SFAA Contract Bonds Advisory Committee</i>
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	AGC Business Meeting <i>For Executive Committee of AGC's Service and Supply Council</i>	

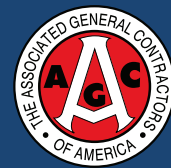
* These events are exclusively for the in-house lawyers, in-house risk managers and other construction executives registered for one of the two pre-meetings for in-house professionals.

REGISTRATION FORM

2012 Conference on Surety Bonding and Construction Risk Management

NAPLES, FLORIDA, JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 1, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 6, 2012



WHAT'S INCLUDED

In addition to the plenary sessions, breakout sessions and instructional seminars listed in the schedule of events, the \$395.00 registration fee for AGC's 2012 Conference on Surety Bonding and Construction Risk Management includes three cocktail receptions and a hot breakfast and box lunch on each day of plenary and other business sessions.

If you are among the in-house lawyers, risk managers and other senior executives of the general and specialty contractors in the AGC family, you also have the option of registering for either of the pre-meetings exclusively for such executives. The \$100.00 registration fee for those separate events includes a cocktail reception on the evening that precedes them and both breakfast and lunch on the day of the business sessions.

If you are among those in-house professionals, please also note that you may register for one of those pre-meetings even if you do not also register for the conference itself!

There is no registration fee for any of the other pre-meetings, but no social or other events are included.

HOW TO REGISTER

You have three ways to register for the upcoming conference and/or the pre-meetings exclusively for in-house lawyers, risk managers and other construction executives.

- » You can register online. Simply go to www.agc.org/risk and complete the electronic registration form.
- » You can register by fax. Simply complete this registration form and then fax it to the attention of Convention and Meeting Services at AGC of America at (703) 842-8029.
- » You can register by mail. Simply complete this registration form and the mail it to the attention of Convention and Meeting Services at AGC of America at 2300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201.

CREDIT CARD OR CHECK

If you register online, or by fax, you will have to use a credit card to pay your registration fee(s). If you register by mail, you will also have the option of paying by check. Simply enclose your check with your registration form before you put your form into the mail.

CANCELLATION POLICY

AGC will fully refund your registration fee(s) if you provide an email or other written notice of cancellation to Crystal Yates at AGC of America (yatesc@agc.org) by Friday, January 13, 2012. After January 13, 2012, registration fees are non-refundable, either in whole or in part, for any reason.

Once you have completed your REGISTRATION FORM, please fax it to the attention of Convention and Meeting Services at AGC of America at (703) 842-8029 or mail it to the attention of Convention and Meeting Services at AGC of America, 2300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201.

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TYPE OF COMPANY

- General Contractor
- Specialty Contractor
- Surety
- Surety Bond Producer
- Insurance Carrier
- Insurance Broker
- Law Firm
- Consultant
- Other

REGISTRATION FEE(S)

- Conference on Surety Bonding and Construction Risk Management
\$395.00
- Pre-Meeting Exclusively for In-House Lawyers
\$100.00
- Pre-Meeting Exclusively for In-House Risk Managers and Other Construction Executives
\$100.00

SOCIAL EVENTS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

- Sunday's Pre-Meeting Reception
(Exclusively for In-House Lawyers, Risk Managers and Other Construction Executives)
- Monday's Opening Reception
- Tuesday's Mid-Week Reception
- Wednesday's Closing Reception

Total: _____

PAYMENT

I would like to pay by credit card. Following is my credit card information and authorization:

- MasterCard
- Visa
- American Express

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card Number: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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I have enclosed a check for my total registration fee.

Online registration available at www.agc.org/risk