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Dear Colleagues

Are you ready for a **live, in-person meeting**? The Forum is setting its sights on project management in the beautiful city of Seattle for the 2021 Fall Meeting. This conference was previously scheduled as the Forum's 2020 Annual Meeting. And then COVID-19 happened. Join us in the Emerald City for the first time in more than 20 years to experience our first-rate education programs, reconnect with your Forum friends, and make new connections. Construction industry thought-leaders and distinguished practitioners from the U.S and Canada will present important and universally useful skills for managing projects, while embracing the diversity, culture, and beauty of the Pacific Northwest.

The Forum is becoming even more accessible and inclusive for its members: This meeting will also be available virtually for those who are not yet able to travel.

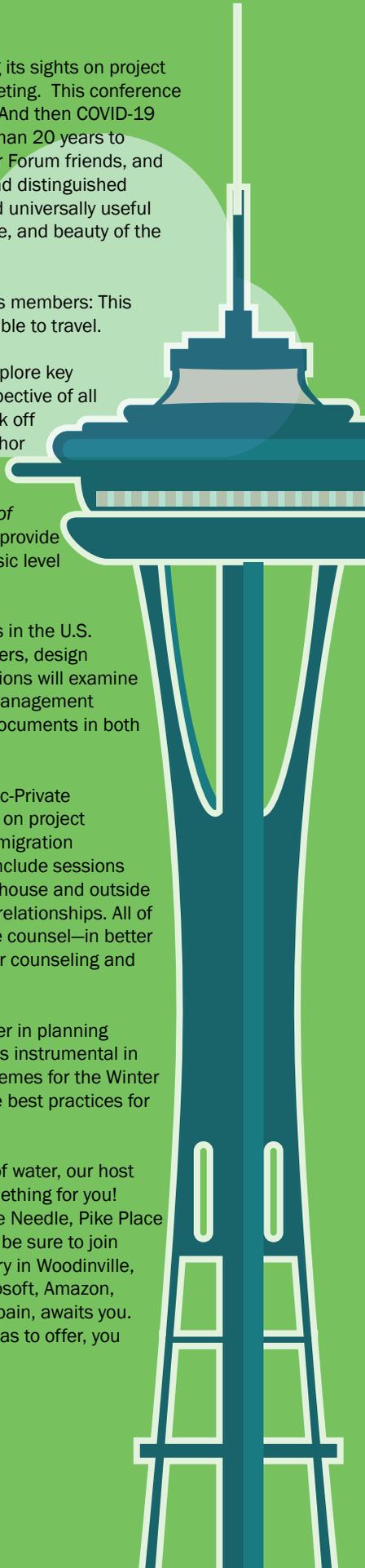
Focused entirely on project management, the Fall Meeting will explore key elements of successful projects - large and small - from the perspective of all stakeholders in the design and construction dialogue. We will kick off the conference with our keynote speaker, Edward W. Merrow, author of *Industrial Megaprojects: Concepts, Strategies, and Practices for Success* (John Wiley & Sons, 2011) and *Leading Complex Projects, A Data Driven Approach to Mastering the Human Side of Project Management* (John Wiley & Sons, 2018). Mr. Merrow will provide insights into project management successes and pitfalls on a basic level that can be applied to projects of any size.

From there, we will examine the evolving role of project managers in the U.S. and Canada and how this evolution impacts project delivery, owners, design professionals, contractors, and construction managers. Two sessions will examine the industry changes driving the increased use of construction management project delivery through the lens of the AIA's 2019 CM contract documents in both the pre-construction and construction phases.

We will take an in-depth and comparative look at the use of Public-Private Partnerships (P3) in the U.S. and Canada and explore the impact on project management of integrated project delivery (IPD), termination, immigration enforcement, and the role of design professionals. Plus, we will include sessions addressing legal project management from the perspective of in-house and outside counsel and lawyers' ethical obligations in managing their client relationships. All of these sessions will aid practitioners—whether in-house or outside counsel—in better understanding their clients' interests and needs, leading to better counseling and advocacy.

Our diversity and inclusion speaker, Tewanee Joseph, was a leader in planning the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver and Whistler, BC, and was instrumental in achieving key involvement of indigenous groups, symbols, and themes for the Winter Games. He will address the importance of inclusion as one of the best practices for achieving shared goals among diverse groups.

Whether you love a bustling city, the mountains, or large bodies of water, our host city, Seattle, is a spectacularly beautiful destination and has something for you! Attendees can explore and enjoy city treasures such as the Space Needle, Pike Place Market, Pioneer Square, the Puget Sound, and much more. Also, be sure to join Forum colleagues on a tour of Washington's amazing wine country in Woodinville, WA. Seattle, the current home to Starbucks Coffee, Boeing, Microsoft, Amazon, the Seahawks, and the former home of Jimi Hendrix and Kurt Cobain, awaits you. Between the Fall Meeting's great CLE programs and all this city has to offer, you will truly find yourself sleepless in Seattle. Don't miss out!



Program Schedule



Wednesday, October 13*

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. **Practicum**
Technology in Construction Law
Separate Registration Required

1:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. **Part 1: Technology for the Construction Litigator**
Chris Haley (Legal Technology Director of Troutman Pepper) and Antonio Avant (Legal Technology Manager of Troutman Pepper) will lead the attendees through hands-on demonstrations of technology that is currently available to the construction litigator. Demonstrations will include technologies geared toward case analytics for strategy development, depositions, and trial presentation.

2:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. **Break**

2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. **Part 2: What's Next?**
Mike Chase (Manager of Legal – Technology and Intellectual Property for Bechtel Global Corporation) will lead a discussion on the future state of construction law as the industry is rapidly modernizing. Mike will address data and cyber security issues and their impact on the standard of care in engineering; the convergence of operational technology and information technology; and the impact that these issues have on procurement. The discussion will not only focus on the construction industry but also how these issues effect law firms that serve the industry.

Antonio Avant, *Troutman Pepper | Atlanta, GA: Legal Technology Manager*

Michael Chase, *Bechtel Global Corporation | Reston, VA: Manager of Legal – Technology and Intellectual Property*

Chris Haley, *Troutman Pepper | Atlanta, Georgia: Legal Technology Director*

Joseph T. Imperiale, *Troutman Pepper | Philadelphia, PA: Partner in the Construction Practice Group; ABA Forum on Construction Law Division 1 Steering Committee member*

Ashley J. Sherwood, *Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker, LLP | Seattle, WA: Construction and Commercial Litigation Partner*

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. **New Attendee Meet & Greet**

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Thursday, October 14*

7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Registration and In-Person and Virtual Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast

8:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks

8:15 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Practically Perfect Project Planning and Performance: Why Megaprojects Fail So Often and Why You Should Care No Matter the Size of Your Client's Project

The Forum welcomes national speaker and author, Edward W. Merrow, author of *Industrial Megaprojects: Concepts, Strategies, and Practices for Success*, along with one of our former Forum Chairs, Andrew D. Ness, to speak on four timely topics:

1. Seven Key Mistakes Repeatedly Made and How to Help Your Clients to Stop Making Them;
2. Why Proper Planning Must Precede Your Client's Project Start, a/k/a Avoiding the Shiny Silver Shovel Syndrome;
3. People Do Projects, So Press Your Client to Get the Right Team on Board and Give Them the Resources to Execute; and
4. Why Counsel Wants the Project Contracts to Become Irrelevant and How to Make That Happen.

All four of these topics are critical to proper project planning and execution. Knowing these issues will enhance your representation of any member of the project team towards achieving the desired results.

Introduction:

Andrew D. Ness, *JAMS Dispute Resolution* | Washington, D.C.

Keynote Speaker:

Edward W. Merrow, *Founder and President of Independent Project Analysis, Inc.* | Ashburn, VA

9:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. Announcements

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Thursday, October 14 Cont.

9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Networking Break

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. PLENARY SESSION 1

It's All in a Name: PM, CM - What Do You Do?

Project management (PM) firms have become commonplace on construction sites, but their roles, authority, and responsibilities have evolved and are often ambiguous or misunderstood. How well-qualified are today's PM firms in light of these changes? Are PM's adding value? How has the involvement of PM firms changed the relationships among the project participants? The panel will address these questions, plus recent legal developments about the risks and liabilities of the PM role, which increase the importance of proper selection and contracting methods for overall project success.

Samantha Ip, *Clark Wilson, LLP | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

John R. Manning, *KMI International | Orlando, FL*

Douglas S. Oles, *Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker, LLP | Seattle, WA*

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION 2

Eyeing Our Bottom Lines: How Legal Project Management Can Lead to Efficiency and Profit

How can lawyers use clients' project planning techniques? This session will explore best practices for managing cases from inception through settlement/judgment; developing meaningful budgets for clients; building and managing staff; marshalling e-discovery; and scheduling the case to on-time and on-budget completion.

Martha C. Gaythwaite, *Verrill, LLP | Portland, ME*

Logan A. Hollobaugh, *Clough North America | Irving, TX*

Katherine E. Kohm, *Pierce Atwood, LLP | Providence, RI*

12:00 P.M. - 12:05 P.M. Announcements

Thursday, October 14 Cont.

12:05 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

Awards and Networking Luncheon

Join your fellow Forum colleagues and make new introductions as we come together for our first luncheon since the 2020 Midwinter Meeting in Tucson, Arizona. Also, please join us as we honor three Forum forces and standouts: Deborah S. Ballati, the highly-deserving recipient of the Forum's signature "Cornerstone Award," as Deb has truly been a cornerstone in the Forum; Robbie MacPherson, being recognized with the Forum's Outstanding Service Award for all that Robbie does and continues to do for the Forum, including preserving our Forum experiences; and Daniel S. Goldberg, who will receive the Community Impact Award for his leadership in making a difference in the communities we have visited over the years, raising over \$100,000 for local food banks over the course of 25 meetings.

1:45 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Networking Break

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION 3

Seeing the Big Picture: Construction Management Under the 2019 AIA CM Contracts - Part 1: Preconstruction

One of the most profound changes in the construction industry in recent years is the expanded role of the construction manager on public and private projects. This session will explore this evolution through the AIA's updated 2019 CM-at-Risk and CM-Advisor contracts, focusing on the context of pre-construction phase services and the impact of those contractual changes on owners, design professionals, and contractors. What are the market forces and legal considerations driving these changes? Where are we headed next?

Robin G. Banks, *Goldberg & Banks, P.C.* | Pikesville, MD
Marisa M. Bavand, *Groff Murphy, PLLC* | Seattle, WA
Michael B. Lapicola, *Faegre Baker Daniels, LLP* | Denver, CO

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3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Networking Break



Thursday, October 14 Cont.

3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION 4

Seeing the Big Picture: Construction Management Under the 2019 AIA CM Contracts – Part 2: Construction

This panel will continue examining the industry shift to construction manager project delivery in the context of services provided in the construction phase. As with Part 1 (Plenary 3), the panel will discuss the market and legal considerations that shaped the AIA's 2019 changes to its CM-at-Risk and CM-Advisor contracts and examine the practical implications of the revised AIA documents for owners, design professionals, and contractors.

Jeremy S. Baker, *Baker Law Group, LLC | Chicago, IL*
Mary Kay Monville, *Beltzer Bangert & Gunnell, LLP | Denver, CO*

Patrick J. O'Connor, *Faegre Baker Baker Daniels, LLP | Minneapolis, MN*

Sponsor: **AIA** Contract Documents

4:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

Building For Good Celebration

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4:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

Virtual Women's Networking Event

4:45 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Women's Networking Reception

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5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Virtual Welcome Reception

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Welcome Reception

All attendees and guests are welcome to network with one another and enjoy hors d'oeuvres.

Friday, October 15*

7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Diversity & Inclusion Breakfast: Inclusion as a Key Factor in Project Management

Keynote Speaker:

Tewanee Joseph, *Tewanee Consulting Group Inc. | North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

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9:00 A.M. - 9:10 A.M. Networking Break

9:10 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. Announcements

9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. PLENARY SESSION 5

Bridging Project Borders: P3 Lessons from Canada and the United States

Public-Private Partnership (P3) project delivery systems have been used successfully for years in Canada and are becoming more common in the United States as public bodies continue to look for creative ways to fund America's aging infrastructure. P3 projects create unique risks and contractual relationships that are not common in other types of project delivery methods. Our speakers will examine recent trends and lessons learned in P3 projects on both sides of the U.S.-Canada border, along with trending contract terms and relationships, project structure, elements of a successful project, and unusual risks to project participants, plus sample enabling legislation, risk management tools, and tips for forecasting future uses.

Colin Ground, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell, LLP | Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Tamara J. Lindsay, *Wanzek Construction, Inc. | Denver, CO*

10:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Networking Break

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Friday, October 15 Cont.

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION 6**

Going Nuclear. Managing Termination: When and How to Say “When”

The decision to terminate kicks off a lengthy chain reaction for the project manager on both sides of that analysis. The panel will identify the many steps the project manager should take when terminating or being terminated, including communications, handling subcontractors, key contract clauses, use/ownership of the design documents, and alternatives to termination. In addition, the panel will address how to properly get the surety involved and what to expect if and when the surety takes over.

John P. Ahlers, *Ahlers Cressman & Sleight, PLLC* | Seattle, WA

Scott Lamb, *Clark Wilson, LLP* | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Hanna Lee Blake, *Watt Tieder Hoffar & Fitzgerald, LLP* | McLean, VA

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. **PLENARY SESSION 7**

Fail to Plan? Plan to Fail: The Role of Project Planning and Scheduling in Project Management

This panel will address the significance of the project plan (including assembling the right team and foundational documents) for execution of the project, the importance of Critical Path Method (CPM) scheduling for managing both performance and risk during the life of the project (as well as forensically in formal dispute resolution), and how synchronizing the right team, documents, and schedule is the best way to ensure successful project delivery. This analysis will include the process on complex projects with multiple parties whose objectives may not be identical.

W. Michael Birmingham, **CCP, PSP**, *FTI Consulting* | Pittsburgh, PA

James T. Dixon, *Brouse McDowell LPA* | Cleveland, OH

Anamaria I. Popescu, PhD, P.E., PMP, PSP, *Berkeley Research Group* | Denver, CO

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. **Division Lunches**

1:30 P.M. - 1:45 P.M. **Networking Break**

Friday, October 15 Cont.

1:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

WORKSHOP A

Managing Integrated Project Delivery (IPD)

How well are we managing IPD? The panel will examine the overall success, cost savings, challenges, and evolution of IPD projects since the introduction of IPD form contracts in 2008, including a common-sense approach to drafting and negotiating contracts for IPD projects.

E. Mitchell Swann, P.E., FCIBSE, LEED AP, MDC Systems® | Paoli, PA

Jean M. Terry, Manion Stigger, LLP | Louisville, KY

1:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

WORKSHOP B

Managing Design Professional Consultants

What are the project management challenges unique to the design profession? These panel members will offer their insights, examining the differing roles and responsibilities of the design professional and its subconsultants in various project delivery methods, including design-build.

Barry J. Miller, Benesch Friedlander Coplan Aronoff, LLP | Cleveland, OH

Robynne Thaxton, Thaxton Parkinson, PLLC | Mercer Island, WA

2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Networking Break

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

WORKSHOP C

Managing the Project Workforce: No Tengo Documentos and Ban the Box

This session will focus on recent legal developments that increase scrutiny of employers' policies on criminal background checks, suggest strategies for addressing these new constraints, and discuss the impact of recent immigration policies and increased control on visa rules on the construction labor force and project costs across the board.

Edward F. Hennessey, IV, Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, PA | Charlotte, NC

Amy L. Peck, Jackson Lewis, PC | Omaha, NE



Friday, October 15 Cont.

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

WORKSHOP D

Managing the Tower of “Babble” and Techno-Babble

Construction cases often involve very technical issues, but counsel may lack the related technical background. Whether dealing with a client, fact witness, or expert, lawyers may face challenges simply because lawyers and technical people often have different ways of thinking and may seem to speak different languages. Our distinguished panel will address those differences and provide best practices for presenting the technical issues to the fact-finder in a case so the main themes are delivered in an understandable way.

Hon. Beth M. Andrus, *Washington State Court of Appeals | Seattle, WA*

Tom Finnegan, *FTI Consulting, Inc. | Atlanta, GA*

William J. Shaughnessy, *Jones Walker, LLP | Atlanta, GA*

4:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

Networking Break

4:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION 8

Managing the Client: Lessons from the Trenches to Avoid Ethical Pitfalls

In this engaging **ethics session**, the panel will focus on the “Rules of Professionalism” that assist in managing client expectations and communicating effectively with the client and involved parties, and will identify strategies for maintaining the ethical practice while remaining a zealous client advocate.

Ana-Maria Popp, *Cairncross & Hempelman | Seattle, WA*

Christopher J. Soelling, *Christopher J. Soelling, PLLC | Seattle, WA*

Michael M. Suga, *Varela Lee Metz & Guarino, LLP | Tysons Corner, VA*

5:15 P.M.

Final Announcements and Remarks

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

New Attendee Meet & Greet | 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Are you a new attendee to the Forum? Or are you returning to the Forum after a hiatus? We welcome you to attend this event, meet colleagues and forum leaders, and get introduced to the Forum. Program begins promptly at 5:00 P.M. All attendees at this event are invited to attend the Exhibitors' Reception immediately thereafter. This special event welcomes those attending their first Forum meeting, and welcomes back anyone attending for the first time in more than five years. In addition to meeting colleagues and Forum leaders, you can learn about how the Forum can help you build and expand your construction law career.

Young Lawyer Division Social Event | 6:30 P.M.

Join other new and young lawyers for food, drinks, and networking! Details TBD. Dutch treat.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Building for Good Celebration | 4:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

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Virtual Women's Networking Event | 4:45 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

Women's Networking Reception | 4:45 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Enjoy cocktails and socialize with many of the best-known women in construction law. This reception provides a great opportunity to meet colleagues and build your referral network.

Virtual Welcome Reception | 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Welcome Reception | 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Join friends and colleagues for food, drink, and music!

THURSDAY, October 14, 9 A.M. - 11 A.M.

SPOUSE/GUEST PERSONAL EXPERIENCE TO PIKE PLACE MARKET

From the iconic Market sign and Rachel the Piggy Bank to the gum wall, the original Starbucks cafe, well over 225 local artisans selling their wares, the famous fish-tossing tradition, and music-playing street performers, there are enough sights and sounds at Pike Place Market to pack a day (or more). The Market added its historic MarketFront expansion in 2017, featuring an open-air plaza and fantastic views of Elliott Bay.



SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Diversity & Inclusion Breakfast: Inclusion as a Key Factor in Project Management | 7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.



Please join us in welcoming our distinguished diversity and inclusion speaker, Tewanee Joseph, who will address the important role of inclusion in project management. Tewanee is a member of the Squamish First Nation and is half Maori. He served eight years on the Squamish Nation Council and has a talent for facilitating and coordinating diverse groups to identify and achieve their goals. He has utilized his skills to work on a broad range of initiatives including First Nations federal legislation, First Nations Land Management, Strategic Communications and Governance. Recently, Tewanee served as the executive director and chief executive officer of the Four Host First Nations Secretariat for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Tewanee worked with the

Vancouver Organizing Committee and its partners to ensure unprecedented Aboriginal participation in the planning, hosting, and staging of the 2010 Games. In this role, he oversaw the largest re-brand of Aboriginal people in Canadian history and led the team that overcame countless obstacles and doubt to create a world-renowned brand and a new model for inclusivity. His goal is to carry on these teachings and share best practices long into the future.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Seattle's Finest Winery Tour & Lunch | 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Join your Forum friends on a visit to wine country! Private winery tours at three city wineries with winemakers who will talk about their wines. Expert wine staff will also be with you walking around providing additional information and answering questions. Separate registration required.

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