

<b>FDCC</b>		<b>FDCC CONSTRUCTION LAW SECTION UPDATE – JULY 2012</b>



### **FDCC 2012 Annual Meeting - Whistler**

Our annual meeting is only about 2 weeks away, but

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!**

Rooms are still available and last minute decisions are so much fun! Forget the office for a few days, forget the depositions, the briefs, the witnesses and the courthouse.

Instead, think about seeing friends and colleagues and meeting new ones. Think about sparkling and invigorating CLE programs, about spectacular scenery, wonderful golf, rafting and hiking. Think about terrific restaurants and cheerful pubs. Think about companions and fellowship.

In short, please think about

**COMING TO WHISTLER**

"Don't delay, sign up today!"

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We are pleased to announce two new members to our section.

### **David A. Andrews**

Dave is a partner of Richardson, Plowdon & Robinson, P.A. He has a varied defense practice and spends a significant amount of time defending construction defect claims for contractor clients and insurance carriers. He is also an active and accomplished mediator and enjoys solving problems for people.

After graduating from The Citadel in 1982, Dave spent nearly 11 years in the Army as a helicopter pilot, and then served 15 years with the National Guard, retiring in 2006 as a Colonel.

Dave lives in Columbia, SC, with his wife, Robin, and his two children, Sam who is 16, and Allyn, 13. When not working, you will find Dave attending baseball events with Sam who is the star of several teams.

### **Robert C. Moore**

Bob is Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of NationsBuilders Insurance Services ("NBIS") in Atlanta, Georgia. In this role, he is involved in transferring the risk of construction litigation and spends a great deal of his time flying around the country. Bob anticipates the problems and issues litigators face in every case and seeks to overcome them in advance.

## **CONSTRUCTION SECTION PROGRAM AND MEETING**

Our program, "What Happens In Vegas Doesn't Always Stay In Vegas - Anatomy of a Conspiracy And Its Implications," will be a fascinating story of the huge construction defect litigation scandal that rocked Nevada and its surrounding neighbors. You will be spellbound as Chris Jorgenson, Gena Sluga and Andy Downs relate how this huge criminal conspiracy came about, functioned, and swindled homeowners and contractors out of millions of dollars. Then you will learn the practical civil consequences for the defendants, the Association Board members, the lawyers, and all their respective insurers.

Please also come with your ideas and suggestions for CLE programs for our future meetings. We will try to meet briefly before the plenary session begins.

## **THANKS TO OUR VICE-CHAIRS**

As this year comes to a close, please join with me in giving a special note of thanks to two of our Vice-Chairs, Sal DeSantis and Marc Harwell, who worked hard this past year to keep things moving, get our "Hot Cases" reported on time, and meet all of our commitments to this wonderful organization.

Hope to see you all at Whistler ....

Safe travels,  
Jeff Lorell



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