



HALF-DAY CONSTRUCTION SYMPOSIUM



A **ONE**-stop, **HALF**-day information-packed event for PA's Commercial Construction Industry! **SIX** topics, **SEVEN** presenters, **THREE & 1/2** hours of education followed by **ONE** hour of networking, drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

12:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

**RED LION HOTEL HARRISBURG HERSHEY
4751 LINDLE ROAD, HARRISBURG, PA 17111**

12:30 p.m.	Registration Opens
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Networking Cocktail Hour

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EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Time	Topic/Presentation	Speaker(s)
12:55 p.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Loni Warholic, ASA of Central PA & John Alexander, PBX
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LEED v4 & Beyond: An Overview of GBCI Programs	Emily Starr, KCI Technologies
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	"Navigating Medical Marijuana's Impact on Contractors & OSHA Compliance"	Marc Cytryn, Esq., Cohen Seglias
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Legislative & Advocacy Update	Mike Oscar, ASA National
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	"Preserving, Preparing & Presenting Payment Claims"	Michael Metz-Topodas, Esq., Cohen Seglias
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	General Contractor Discussion Panel: "What Really Happens on Bid Day?"	Kyle Goodyear, Warfel Construction Matt Shehan, Benchmark Construction
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Introducing Construction to Kids: How Your Company Needs to Get Involved	Lynda Morris, Partnership for Career Development

REGISTRATION

ASA and/or PBX Member	\$60
Non-Member	\$80

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Event Sponsor	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predominant signage throughout event • Four event registrations • Recognition on all marketing • Display table at registration and reception
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Education Sponsor (5 Available)	\$200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition during one educational session • Two event registrations • Recognition on all marketing

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



KYLE GOODYEAR, LEED AP

A strong background in project management and estimating gives Kyle an edge in understanding project details, coordination requirements, schedule, and all associated cost implications, enabling him to be a very effective preconstruction manager. His chosen career path provided exposure to a wide variety of project types and delivery systems, and has instilled a confidence and ability to develop and skillfully oversee the budgeting process. Extremely detail oriented, Kyle's teams appreciate his ability to drill down into project particulars, ensuring all elements of the project are accounted for. Role. Kyle works with and coordinates the efforts of the Warfel preconstruction team, design professionals, consultants, engineers, local authorities and other constituents to guide the project team through the preconstruction process and to fully prepare for construction. He provides direction and support to the estimating team for budget validation, value management, MEP coordination, and cost analysis.



MICHAEL METZ-TOPODAS, ESQ.

Michael Metz-Topodas is a partner at Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman PC. As a construction litigator, Michael represents general contractors, subcontractors, owners, designers, and suppliers through all stages of private, public, and federal projects. He helps clients navigate construction project disputes, including delay and inefficiency claims, design and construction defects, unforeseen site conditions, project scope disputes, and payment claims. Michael also pursues mechanics liens, bond claims, and Miller Act claims. Clients rely on him for real-time counseling on business matters on ongoing projects, including contract disputes, compliance issues, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) enforcement and investigations. Michael also drafts, reviews, and negotiates a range of construction and commercial contracts, including general contractor and subcontractor agreements, master service agreements, and supplier/vendor purchase orders. Michael's practice includes all phases of litigation in both federal and state court, from pre-litigation counseling and case assessment to mediations and settlements, trials and arbitrations, and appeals. He has tried or arbitrated multiple cases as both first and second chair. Michael also has substantial experience in briefing and oral argument for substantive and procedural motions and in advising clients on eDiscovery issues.



DENNY BUCK

ASACP's Chapter Safety Consultant, Dennis Buck, CHCM, CSM, CHST, OSHA Consultation Program Consultant (31+ years, retired), Principal, Buck & Associates has conducted 100+ OSHA 30-hour training classes, seminars and lectures. Denny is the former regional representative of the PA OSHA Consultation Program. Denny has an engaging training style and knows the regs inside and out. He is very reasonable in his approach to OSHA compliance and will draw on his 30+ years experience to educate the trainees. He will provide practical answers to questions and tell stories based on his experience to illustrate his points.

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MARC CYTRYN, ESQ.

is an Associate in the Labor & Employment Group at Cohen Seglias. He represents clients in a broad range of employment litigation matters including discrimination, harassment, whistleblower, wage and hour, and restrictive covenant disputes in both federal and state courts. In addition to being a strong advocate for clients in all stages of litigation, Marc helps employers prevent claims by counseling them on day-to-day workplace issues and compliance with federal, state, and local laws. He reviews and drafts employee handbooks, employment agreements, and severance contracts, and conducts training for businesses on equal employment opportunity and sexual harassment in the workplace.



MATT SHEHAN

Matt Shehan is the Vice President of Preconstruction Services and brings 18 years of construction experience to the team. Prior to his role at Benchmark, Matt was with Structure Tone and W.S. Cumby in Philadelphia. Matt provides preconstruction oversight for projects within each of Benchmark's market sectors and is responsible for leadership and streamlined direction of the estimating teams.



EMILY STARR

Emily is a Senior Project Manager with KCI Technologies in Mechanicsburg. She has nearly twenty years experience designing HVAC and plumbing systems, with a focus on sustainability. She is a LEED Accredited Professional with a Building Design and Construction specialty, and is a Certified Passive House Consultant.



MIKE OSCAR

Mike serves as ASA's National Director of Government Relations. Prior to this partnership, Mr. Oscar worked in the public sector for 12 years, most recently as senior legislative and political staff to U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, where he worked for eight years. His tenure as Congressional staff has spanned both Republican and Democratic offices, giving Mr. Oscar a unique set of contacts and networks to access on behalf of ASA. Mr. Oscar's diverse political experience began as a Deputy Political Director to Congressman Borski and continued as a policy analyst for Governor Edward Rendell's first gubernatorial race. While serving on Sen. Specter's staff, Mr. Oscar served as his Central Pennsylvania Political Director during his 2004 campaign and continued as his Southeastern Pennsylvania Political Director in his 2010 campaign. Additionally, Mr. Oscar served as Campaign Manager for Congressman Michael Fitzpatrick in 2006.

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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

PRESERVING, PREPARING & PRESENTING CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS

Almost every contractor hopes a project will proceed without the need to file a claim; the reality often proves otherwise. Claims come in all kinds of forms – delay, extra work, acceleration, inefficiency – but essentially involve recovering any type of entitled cost or time impact. When circumstances demand filing a claim, the process may seem daunting or overwhelming. But, that shouldn't discourage filing, especially when you follow a few key mantras: preservation, preparation, and presentation.

In this seminar, Michael Metz-Topodas will demystify the construction claims process and provide attendees with strategies to preserve, prepare, and present claims. Attendees will learn skills and best practices to ensure that they are not waiving their rights, that they are creating the documentation necessary to support their claims, and that they are presenting claims in a way that maximizes their chances for success

NAVIGATING MEDICAL MARIJUANA'S IMPACT ON CONTRACTORS & OSHA COMPLIANCE

Pennsylvania recently legalized medical marijuana (joining many other states), and all employers, especially contractors, now face new legal and practical workplace issues, including OSHA compliance. Using real-life examples and scenarios, Cohen Seglias attorney Marc Cytryn will help contractors understand how to address these issues. Marc will discuss best practices for drug testing under Pennsylvania law, evaluating accommodations requests from employees in "safety-sensitive" positions, and OSHA's post-accident testing requirements compliance.

LEED V4 & BEYOND: AN OVERVIEW OF GBCI PROGRAMS

Emily Starr will give attendees a summary of USGBC (United States Green Building Council) products, including LEED, SITES, Parksmart and PEER.

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