

## BEST PRACTICES TO AVOID CLAIMS FOR CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS AND EFFECTIVELY DEALING WITH UNAVOIDABLE CLAIMS

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Breakfast 8:00 - 8:30am Program 8:30 - 10:00am

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As a follow-up and continuation of the discussion at our last breakfast seminar, Peckar & Abramson, P.C. invites you to our peer conference on best practices to avoid claims for construction defects, which will include specific Quality Assurance/Quality Control procedures to effectively reduce claims. We will also discuss risk management's role in the process as well as tools/techniques to deal with Chapter 558 Notices of Claim and construction defect litigation.

## **Speakers:**

Stephen H. Reisman is Vice Chairman of Peckar & Abramson, serves on the firm's Executive Committee, and is the Co-Managing Partner of the Miami office. Mr. Reisman's primary area of practice is Construction law and he is a Florida Bar Board Certified Construction Law Specialist. He has litigated and arbitrated cases involving building cladding systems, roofing, foundations, concrete construction (reinforced, pre-stressed, post-tensioned), drywall assemblies, masonry construction, stucco systems, EIFS systems, piping (metal, PVC, CPVC), fire protection and many other building systems and components. Mr. Reisman is the Co-Editor of Construction Defects published in April 2012 by the American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry.

Alexander P. Hockman is the President of NV5, Inc. and the COO of its Construction Quality Assurance Division of NV5. Mr. Hockman has more than 30 years of diverse experience in the fields of geotechnical, environmental, construction inspections, materials testing, water intrusion studies, and building code consulting. Mr. Hockman also has extensive experience in addressing construction defect claims relating to structures and building systems.