TOP CONSTRUCTION LAWYERS

2025 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & INDUCTION OF FELLOWS
Charleston, South Carolina

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

6:00PM– 8:00PM **Welcome Reception**
The Observatory & Terrace
Conference Attendees and Guests
(Dressy Casual)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

7:00AM– 8:00AM **Breakfast & Registration**
The Crown Foyer
Conference Attendees Only
(Business Casual)

8:00AM – 8:20AM **Conference General Session**
Crown Ballroom I & IV
Welcome and Introductions
(Business Casual)

G. Steven Henry
CLSA Consulting Director and Counsel
Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

Y. Lisa Colon, 2025 CLSA President
Saul Ewing LLP
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

8:20AM – 9:20AM *Structural Failure: A Guide to Navigating Building Collapses*

Charles R. Pierce, Jr.
Rosenberg & Estis, P.C.
New York, New York

9:20AM – 10:20AM *ChatGPT, Artificial Intelligence, and the Future of Construction Law*

Ross Fishman
Fishman Marketing
Highland Park, Illinois

10:20AM – 10:40AM **Refreshment Break**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025, cont.

10:40AM-11:40AM *Taking the Mystery Out of Dispute Resolution Boards*

Richard L. Reed, Sr.
Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
San Antonio, Texas

Rod Toben
American Arbitration Association
Dallas, Texas

Ann Russo
Dispute Resolution Board Foundation
Charlotte, North Carolina

Kenneth M. Roberts
Venable, LLP
Chicago, Illinois

Karen P. Layng
M.A.I.T. Co.
Chicago, Illinois

11:40AM – 12:40PM *Public Works Contracts and the Opportunities (and Risks) They Present*

Scott H. Campbell
Best Best & Krieger LLP
Los Angeles, California

Craig P. Hayes
Best Best & Krieger LLP
Indian Wells, California

12:40PM – 1:20PM **Lunch**
The Crown Foyer
(Conference Attendees Only)

1:20PM – 2:20PM *OSHA…Oh _____! A Case Study on the Interplay Between OSHA Violations and Third-Party Liability for Jobsite Injuries*

David L. Levy
Gardner Skelton
Charlotte, North Carolina

2:20PM **Closing Remarks**
G. Steven Henry
CLSA Consulting Director and Counsel

6:00PM-7:00PM **New Inductee Group Photo & Cocktail Party**
The Crown Foyer
New Inductees and Guests
(Black-Tie)

7:00PM – 10:00 PM **Induction of Fellows Gala**
The Crown Ballroom
Conference Attendees and Guests
(Black-Tie)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

7:15AM – 8:00AM	**Breakfast & Registration** The Crown Foyer Conference Attendees Only
8:00AM – 8:15AM	**Conference General Session** Crown Ballroom I & IV *Welcome and Introductions* G. Steven Henry CLSA Consulting Director and Counsel Santa Rosa Beach, Florida
8:15AM – 9:15AM	*Mid-Project Adjudication, Arbitration, or Settlement of Claims* Carlyn E. Miller Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Birmingham, Alabama
9:15AM – 10:15AM	*Hogwarts School of Risk Transfer: CG 20 10, CG 20 37, and the Grimoire of Additional Insurance* Jevon C. Bindman Maslon LLP Minneapolis, Minnesota
10:15AM – 11:15AM	*When "Approval" Isn't Approval in Construction: What Your Client Should Know* Colm P. Nelson Stoel Rives LLP Seattle, Washington
11:15 AM – 11:35AM	**Refreshment Break**
11:35 AM – 12:35PM	*Construction Contracts: Mediation and Arbitration of Claims and Disputes* Roger W. Bradley, Of Counsel Melvin & Melvin, PLLC Syracuse, New York
12:35 PM – 1:35PM	*Adventures in Arbitration: A Case Study on the Importance of Great Arbitrator Selection* Michael D. Textor Kutak Rock LLP Springfield, Missouri
1:35PM	**Closing Remarks** G. Steven Henry

END OF PROGRAM