



# monthly seminar



A series of informative seminars for members.

## RISKS Associated with Green Building

The press, popularity, and advocates of LEED® and green design are everywhere. Increasing numbers of design professionals are “going green” with the design and materials for projects. While many benefits exist in green building and design, there are also potential risks.

This seminar will cover the definition of the standard of care as it relates to design professionals, how that is impacted by including green design, the most common types of claims with green projects, ways to avoid such claims, and proper allocation of duties and risk in both contracts and in performance.

Attend this seminar and you will learn:

- Practical recommendations on contract provisions
- Best practices to minimize risk and maximize benefits
- Industry contract provisions (AIA, EJCDC, etc.)
- Recent claims examples
- Common risks resulting in claims

*Presenter bio:* **Holly J. Newman**, an ACEC/MN affiliate, practices law at Mackall, Crouse & Moore mainly in the area of construction litigation with a specific focus on representing design professionals and sureties. Her experience includes negotiation of contracts, representation of clients through trials, arbitrations, mediations and other pre-trial proceedings.

**DATE:** Thursday, March 18, 2010

**TIME:** 8 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Program

**PLACE:** [Marriott Minneapolis West](#) 9960 Wayzata Blvd, MN Minnetonka (952/544-4000)  
(Located on north frontage road of I-394 between Hwy 169 & Hopkins Crossroad)

**COST:** **COST:** \$99 ACEC/MN members \$200 non-members  
(No-shows will be charged the cost to attend)

**NOTE: Three day notice required on all event/seminar cancellations for full refund**

Please register the following individual(s) for the March 18 Seminar:

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail address</u>	<u>Firm name</u>
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*\* NOTE: To the best of our knowledge, this program meets the requirements of continuing education as outlined by the Minnesota Board of Registration and should count as 3.0 PDH or .3 CEU. Certificates will be distributed to those in attendance immediately following the seminar.*