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Managing Engineering Liability and Risk

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Managing Risk in the Practice of Engineering

- Identifying engineering risks
- Reviewing consequences of potential risks
- Understanding principles of risk management
- Complying with professional and ethical standards for engineers
- Identifying strategies to minimize engineering risk and maximize positive result

Understanding How Contracts Can Shift, Reduce (or Increase) Risk

- An overview of contract law and key concepts
- Understanding contract formation and revision
- Recognizing liability exposure under contract
- Reviewing standard contract provisions and understanding their impact on risk
 - Guarantees, warranties and indemnities
- Understanding consequences for delay, disruption, nonperformance, inadequate performance
- Using contract terms to manage risk

Managing Risk with General Liability and Professional Liability Insurance Coverage

- Coverage provided by general liability vs. professional liability policies
- Certificates of insurance and additional insureds
- Indemnities Assignment
- Insurance availability Insurance policies
- Warranties, guarantees and certifications
- Recognizing and responding to design professional claims

Law of Engineering Malpractice

- Reviewing the grounds for professional liability claims
- Identifying who can bring a claim
- Examining common sources of professional liability claims
- Reviewing defenses to liability claims
- Determining damages
- Participating in dispute resolution: arbitration, mediation, litigation
- Obtaining Insurance coverage for professional liability claims

Reducing Risk for Yourself, Your Company and Your Clients

- Negotiating fair and understandable contract terms
- Maintaining adequate documentation
- Implementing document retention policies and procedures
- Utilizing forms and standard documents
- Communicating with clients and other parties
- Implementing quality control practices
- Using alternative dispute resolution procedures

Minimizing Risk by Maximizing Compliance with Rules of Professional Conduct

- Complying with rules of professional conduct
- Preventing conflicts of interest
- Promoting health and welfare vs. managing risk: complementary or conflicting duties?
- Protecting the environment: meeting or exceeding legal requirements
- Watching the bottom line: identifying and balancing economic pressures in design and construction
- Integrating new technologies: identifying and balancing the benefits and risks
- Reviewing ethics case studies and hypotheticals

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