# **Agenda**

### **Understanding Construction Contract Essentials**

W. lackowski

Examining contract terminology: parties, consideration, term,

performance, substantial performance, breach, remedies, damages Studying roles and relationships of project participants: owners,

architects/engineers, construction managers, contractors, subs and suppliers

Understanding the project delivery system: traditional design-bid-build, design-build, construction manager at risk, multiple prime contractor, owner control

Understanding types of construction contracts: lump sum, cost plus, time and materials, unit pricing

Exploring the law of construction contract interpretation

### **Working With Bidding Documents**

P. Lindborg

Bid form Invitation Instructions Bid bond Information Addenda

### **Reviewing Project Documents**

D. Cohen

Use of standard forms or custom documents

Agreement

Performance bond

Payment bond

Contract conditions (general and supplementary)

Specifications (Format, CSI 1995 and 2004)

Shop drawings

Contract modifications (change orders, directives, etc.)

### **Handling Issues in Contract Administration**

S. Nudelman

Insurance and indemnity issues

Chain of command issues Subcontracts Changes and change orders **Payments** Substantial and final completion

### **Making Changes to Construction Contracts**

S. Nudelman

What types of changes require a change order?

Preparing a change order Communicating the change

Constructive changes: what happens when a change order does not happen?

Breach and pitfalls

Best practices for managing changes

#### **Resolving Legal Issues and Contract Disputes** W. Bryant

Changed conditions

Project documentation

Delays, acceleration

Handling payment claims and final payments

Resolving disputes through mediation, arbitration, litigation

Understanding contractual and statutory warranties

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## **Learning Objectives**

### You'll be able to:

**Understand** types of construction contracts, including lump sum, cost plus, time and materials, and unit pricing.

**Examine** bid forms and bid bonds.

**Explore** contract conditions and insurance and indemnity issues.

**Discuss** changes and change orders.

**Use** best practices to prevent problems during the construction phase.



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**Review** bidding documents, contracts and conditions

Explore issues in contract administration

**Get tips on** making changes to contracts

**Discuss** handling payment claims and final payments

**Resolve** contract disputes

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