LAST CHANCE!

Discover strategies for managing risk in engineering practice – April 3

SW WA Public Agency Liaison Committee meeting – April 4

Coba’s Capitol Comments

SCHEDULE
7:30 A.M. – Check-in & breakfast
8:00 A.M. – Program begins
10:30 A.M. – Conclusion

WHERE
David Evans and Associates, Inc.
2100 SW River Parkway
Portland, OR 97201

CPDs
This class is good for accruing two and a half (2.5) continuing professional development credits.

COST
$265 members (if your firm is a member, you are a member)
$365 non-members

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Profitability & Risk Management in Engineering Practice – April 3

Engineers often feel that they are between a rock and a hard place when it comes to risk management and profitability. If they follow all of the risk management advice they are given – e.g., “only sign 100% insurable contracts,” “don’t do business with difficult clients,” “send CYA letters about everything” – they risk losing clients and projects. But engineers are also aware that one claim can have devastating impact on the firm’s profitability in the form of a (often quite large) deductible obligation, lost time, damage to reputation, and the like.

In this interactive session, we’ll offer practical strategies for managing the risks inherent in professional practice, illustrated with real-life claims and examples. Participants are encouraged to bring problems and situations for discussion.
Click [HERE](#) for more details and to register.

See who’s already registered.

Thank you to DEA for providing the event space!

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**PRESENTER**
Karen Erger, Vice President and Director of Practice Risk Management, Lockton, the world’s largest privately owned, independent insurance brokerage.

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ACEC / SW Washington Public Agency Liaison Committee meeting – April 4

**PRESENTATION**
What’s new at WSDOT SW Region
Learn about upcoming projects, legislative updates, and WSDOT goals.

**PRESENTER**
Carley Francis, AICP, SW Region Administrator, WSDOT

Lunch provided.

Click [HERE](#) for more details and to RSVP.

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**Coba’s Capitol Comments**

The Oregon legislature will accelerate its pace as the deadline to pass bills from the body of origin ends on April 9. Bills that aren’t voted out of committee will be dead for the session unless an amendment is drafted for another bill with a similar subject area. The second major deadline is May 24 as bills must be out of the second chamber by then.

The compromise QBS bill was sent to the Senate Business and General Government Committee just yesterday and no hearings have been scheduled yet. Most likely HB 2769 will be scheduled when the Committee is done with moving Senate bills still in Committee.

**Senate President Peter Courtney** returned to the session this week following his ten-day absence for health related issues. He is expected to lead the Senate through the session and a decision about the longer-term Senate leadership will be made then.
HB 2020, the carbon bill, had major amendments introduced this week. They can be reviewed here:
https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/ProposedAmendment/14526.

UPCOMING

- May 1 – From Doer to Leader: Lessons Learned, Portland
- May 5-8 – ACEC National 2019 Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC
- May 23 – All-Committee Tropical Dinner, Multnomah Athletic Club – Social hour will honor Matt Garrett’s service to industry
- June 19 – Networking Day golf tournament, Langdon Farms Golf Club

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 3 – Deadline for nominations and submissions - SMPS Oregon’s Marketing Excellence Awards
- April 10 – Benefits Trends for your Multi-Generational Workforce, Multnomah Athletic Club
  This program is a half-day session with lots of interaction. It is more suited for employers with 100 or more employees, but everyone is welcome.
- April 10 – SMPS Oregon’s Marketing Excellence Awards ceremony, Exchange Ballroom

Contribute to the scholarship fund!

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SAVE THE DATES
September 19-21, 2019
ACEC Oregon Fall Conference

Comments? Questions? Please e-mail mwebber@acecOregon.org or adavis@acecOregon.org.

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