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**TUES
May 9**

**Click [HERE](#) for more info &
to register.**

Click [HERE](#) to see who’s
already registered. (Plus there are more
registrants thru SEAO, too.)

Registration includes class notes,
continental breakfast, lunch &
two breaks.

CPDs

Program is good for accruing six
(6.0) continuing professional
development credits.

SCHEDULE

7:30 A.M. – Registration &

This week is the LAST CHANCE to register!

Risk Management for Engineers: Legal & Insurance Criteria

Presented by SEAO (Structural Engineers Association of Oregon) and ACEC Oregon

SUMMARY

Risk Management, Legal and Insurance Considerations for Engineers



This seminar will cover:

- Contract essentials
- Risk solutions do’s and don’ts
- Risk management essentials for design professionals
- E&O insurance for design professionals

It also includes risk management education materials to help:

- Minimize the frequency and severity of loss exposure
- Focus on best practices

Additional topics:

- Construction litigation
- Contract negotiation
- Various methods of conflict resolution

continental breakfast
8:30 A.M. – Program begins
12:00 noon – Lunch (included
with registration)
4:30 P.M. – Conclusion

WHERE
Embassy Suites Hotel &
Conference Center
9000 SW Washington Square Rd.
Tigard, OR 97223

Claims discussion:

- Allegations of defects
- Cost overruns / schedule overruns
- Personal injury and wrongful death claims against design professionals occurring on construction projects related to design/construction safety issues

Other:

- Insurance coverage
- Standard of care
- Contract language
- Frivolous law suits / requirement for a third party expert
- Statute of limitations for construction projects
- Mistakes to avoid

SPEAKERS

- **Mark Jacobson, PS, Attorney at Law**

Mr. Jacobson is a highly acclaimed speaker on A & E contract essentials, risk solutions and professional liability risk.

- **Lindsey Pflugrath, Attorney, Cairncross & Hempelmann**

Mrs. Pflugrath's area of practice is litigation and she will be covering legal considerations for design professionals. She is the author of "Small Projects, Big Risks."

- **Brent Stewart, JD, Risk Manager, XL Catlin**

Mr. Stewart is responsible for developing risk management and education materials for architects and engineers with the goal of minimizing the frequency of loss exposure, while focusing on best practices.

- **Ryan Schultz, MBA, CPCU, RPLU, ARM, Risk Management Consultant, Dealey, Renton & Associates**

Mr. Schultz is responsible for developing comprehensive risk management programs for design professionals. He is a frequent speaker at industry associations on insurance risk management issues.



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Legislative Update – Coba's Capitol Comments

Long-awaited transportation funding concept to be unveiled May 8

May 8 at 5:00 P.M. is the expected Joint Transportation Committee meeting where the long-awaited transportation funding package will be unveiled in concept, not in bill form. This unveiling is expected to be very similar to the work of the four subgroups that met during the months of March and early April. Transportation leaders expect heavy blowback from anti-tax groups as well as others who will be pushing the package to a vote of the public through a referral process. If that happens the vote would be in November 2018 or it could be specified to be at another election time spelled out in the measure. But that is all conjecture at this point and we should applaud the legislative leaders that have the foresight and political courage to put their names on this initial draft release. This package will initially be big and bold and transformative which is what

ACEC has been suggesting for the past decade. If it can stand the outside the building pressures will be the key to success or a significantly scaled back proposal which won't be anywhere what is needed to improve Oregon's transportation system.

This week was the first meeting of a newly appointed Joint Tax Reform Committee that is tasked with replacing the \$1.6 billion deficit for 2017-19 biennium. The first meeting featured staff giving an overview of how we got so reliant on income tax and corporate taxes and what options may be to offset and change the system. Of course the blowback was immediate from those negatively impacted and the support was substantial from those who will benefit such as public employee groups representing teachers, prison guards and the rank and file public employees.

Other issues continue to be debated behind closed doors among legislative leaders. The pace has slowed to a crawl with some committees getting overviews on various issues instead of working legislation. With the end of session expected by July 1 there will be a great deal of negotiation and number crunching to get a deal on the transportation package. I remain optimistic but am aware that the new tax reform attempt will have a spillover impact on the transportation package and vice versa. It will take leadership from the Speaker, Senate President and Governor Brown to make it all come together.

THURS May 25

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Click [HERE](#) to see who's already registered.

Click [HERE](#) to view the menu.



SCHEDULE

5:00 P.M. – Social

6:00 P.M. – Dinner

6:30 P.M. – Taking care of business

WHERE

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon Street
Portland, OR 97205

Surfin' Safari & All Committee Dinner



COME SUPPORT YOUR COMMITTEE!

Join us for fun, food & festivities!

Catch up on ACEC Oregon news, hear brief committee reports and vote on the 2017-18 budget.

The newly elected board of directors also will be inducted.

This is a great event to gain a good overview of the organization.

It's also an excellent event for networking with leaders and up-and-comers of Oregon and southwest Washington engineering companies.

Bring an emerging leader!

Enter promo code "EL" at checkout to receive \$10 off registration.

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SAVE THE DATE! **Bring your clients!**

June 21 – Networking Day golf tournament, Langdon Farms



UPCOMING

- Sept 14-16 – ACEC OR + WA Fall Conference, Sunriver Resort, Central Oregon – Reserve your room today!
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ACEC Washington Upcoming Events – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- May 18-20 – Spring Conference – Key Staff Recruitment and Retention: Finding and Keeping Your Rock Star Employees
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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 9 – **Entry deadline for Construction.**
21st year supporting the Oregon Food Bank! More than a million meals provided!
Open to all companies that would like to participate; each team must have one firm from the A/E/C community.
The competition will be held at Pioneer Place in September 2017 to coincide with Hunger Awareness Month.
Space is limited so submit your Call for Entry form now. More info: info@canstructionpdx.org.
 - May 10 – **Modern change management techniques for budget and schedule success and lowered project risk,**
presented by PEO
 - May 18 – **Meet the Affordable Housing Developers,** presented by Portland Housing Bureau
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