

Tuesday,
March 13, 2012

Time and Room Change

10:15 AM—1:30 PM
Presentation & Lunch

1999 Harrison Street
Suite 1950
Oakland, CA

Transportation:

- **BART** 19th St. Station is two blocks away.
- **Garage:** \$15 a day if in before 8:30 AM

REGISTER NOW -
[Enrollment limited to 40](#)

Fees:

Member \$99
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Questions?

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Strategies for Reducing Risk and Maximizing Profitability

The complexity of modern construction projects creates greater risks for disputes and inefficiencies. This inherent risk falls on owners, contractors, sub-contractors, design professionals and construction managers.

Good project management demands good risk management. Navigant and Pepper Hamilton sponsored a major groundbreaking national study performed by McGraw Hill Construction, released in Dec. 2011. The research report shows that risk mitigation can yield significant cost benefits, yet risk assessment procedures are more widely adopted than risk mitigation. 43% of Owners, A/E firms, and Contractors reported that 25% or fewer of firms in the construction industry actually employ risk mitigation procedures.

Jim Zack will present study findings, and expand on “what works,” and the “how’s” of implementing effective Risk Mitigation.

David Halligan will present the practical application side.

Who would benefit from this course: Owners, Architects/Designers, CMs, Engineers, Contractors, Subcontractors, Attorneys, and more.

INSTRUCTORS:

With 40 years experience working on construction projects **Jim Zack** is a recognized expert in mitigation, analysis, and resolution, or defense of, construction claims. Jim has been involved with 5,000+ claims throughout the US, Canada, Egypt, China, Germany, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Tatarstan, The Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago. He is designated as an expert witness in mediation, arbitration and litigation. A Fellow of AACE International and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), Mr. Zack is a Certified Forensic Claims Consultant, Construction Manager, and Project Management Professional. He is also a nationally known author, speaker, and trainer in management, mitigation and resolution of construction claims on public works projects.

Jim Zack is Executive Director of [Navigant Construction Forum](#) – the global resource for thought leadership and best practices on avoidance and resolution of construction project disputes. Jim was formerly, Executive Director, Corporate Claims Management for Fluor Corporation, a \$20 billion/yr engineering, procurement, construction and maintenance contractor. Prior, he was Vice President of PinnacleOne and Executive Director of PinnacleOne Institute; and a Senior Construction Claims Consultant with CH2M HILL, Inc.

David Halligan is a former contractor with Jacobs and Sverdrup. He now works with Navigant in San Francisco, providing claims and project advisory services.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Risk Mitigation

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Forms with check payment must be postmarked by 3/5/12.

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