# NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

To: All RPPTL Construction Law Committee Members

From: Arnie Tritt, Chairman

Re: February 11, 2013 - Notice of Meeting and Agenda

A telephonic meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2013 - 11:30 until 1:00 pm. To join

dial 888-376-5050 – Pass Code: 1326538415#

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Opening Arnie Tritt (Chair)
  - A. Approval of Minutes January 14, 2013 Meeting
  - B. Acknowledgement of Officers
    - I. Hardy Roberts, 1st Vice Chair
    - II. Lisa Colon-Heron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair
    - III. Scott Pence, 3rd Vice Chair
    - IV. Robert Doan, Secretary
- 2. Welcome new members & guests Arnie Tritt and membership report
- 3. New Business:
- 4. Tech Report: Hardy Roberts
- 5. Subcommittee Reports:
  - A. ABA Forum Liaison George Meyer/Cary Wright
  - B. Construction Regulation Fred Dudley, Chair / Shawn Heath, Vice Chair
  - C. Publications Subcommittee April Atkins, Chair / Sean Mickley, Vice Chair
  - D. Construction Law Institute Cary Wright
  - E. Certification Review Course Lee Weintraub
  - F. Certification Exam Steve Lesser
  - G. Chinese Drywall Subcommittee Neal Sivyer
  - H. Small Business Programs Lisa Colon-Heron
  - I. Surety and Insurance Ty Thompson
  - J. Website Subcommittee Rachel Peterkin
  - K. Legislative Subcommittee Scott Pence, Chair
  - L. Jury Instruction Subcommittee Hardy Roberts, Chair
  - M. E-Discovery Subcommittee Perry Adair, Chair
  - N. CLE Subcommittee Lisa Colon-Heron, Chair
- 6. <u>CLE Presentation</u>: Edward J. Kinberg with Kinberg & Associates, LLC in Melbourne, Florida will present on new developments with the Office of Federal Contractor Compliance and Policy which overseas/enforces labor practices.
- 7. Closing Comments

# NOTICE OF FUTURE MEETING DATES

Our next meeting will be on March 11, 2013 at 11:30. To join dial 888-376-5050-Pass Code: 1326538415#

CLE Credit is submitted in groups because the presentations are usually less than one hour. Typically a few hours worth of credit is accumulated before getting authorized edition numbers from the Florida Bar. Emails with instructions on how to claim CLE Credit are sent out through the ListServ once edition numbers are authorized.



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# Edward J. Kinberg



Mr. Kinberg began his career as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corp (JAG) of the United States Army. His assignments included serving as a contract trial attorney in Washington, DC with the U.S. Army Contract Appeals Division representing the Army in complex contract disputes throughout the United States. He also served as Deputy Chief of Contract Law and Procurement Fraud Coordinator for Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe during the first Gulf War and as a Senior Contract Attorney with Army Aviation & Troop

Following his military career, Mr. Kinberg entered private practice in Florida. In 1996, he opened his own law firm with his practice focused on Government Contract Law, Construction Law and Commercial Law. He assists individuals and businesses with issues involving contract formation, business questions, formations and disputes, construction issues, bid protests, interpreting terms and conditions, preparing and submitting claims and litigating simple or complex disputes before Federal Courts, Florida Courts, Federal Agencies and State Agencies.

Mr. Kinberg is certified by the Florida Bar Association as an expert in Construction Law and he is a Certified Mediator and Qualified Arbitrator in the State of Florida. He has also been named a Fellow of the National Contract Management Association, has published chapters in books on the topic of Government Contracting and is a business law columnist for Florida Today.

In addition to his legal practice, he believes it is important to actively support his client's interests through involvement in professional associations. Since first opening his practice, Mr. Kinberg has been an active member and served as an officer in numerous organizations supporting the federal procurement industry, the construction industry

Mr. Kinberg has represented clients in state and federal courts throughout Florida and before the Court of Federal Claims, the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals and the Government Accountability Office.

#### Bar Admissions/Associations

US Supreme Court

US Court of Appeals for Federal Circuit

US Court of Federal Claims

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida Florida Supreme Court

Missouri Supreme Court

Boards of Contract Appeal Bar Association Brevard Bar Association

Florida Bar Association

American Bar Association, Member Federal Procurement and Construction Law Sections

Federal Bar Association

Missouri Bar Association

Boards of Contract Appeals Bar Association Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals Bar Association

National Contract Management Association

Associated Builders & Contractors

Home Builders and Contractors Association of Brevard County

### Education

Juris Doctor, University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Law, 1978 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Social Science, Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, 1975

Certifications

Board Certified Construction Law Attorney, The Florida Bar, 2005

Certified Mediator, State of Florida, 2001

Qualified Arbitrator, State of Florida, 2003 Appellate Mediator, Supreme Court of Florida, 2011

Military Education

US Army Command and General Staff College, Correspondence Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1989
US Army Judge Advocate General's Graduate School, Charlottesville, VA, Military Law Studies, focus on Federal Procurement Law, 1986

US Army Judge Advocate General's Basic Course, 1978

#### Honors and Awards

Fellow, National Contract Management Association National Business Partner Award, National Academy Foundation National Business Partner Award, National Academy Foundation
Small Business of the Year, Melbourne-Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce
Distinguished Service Award, Melbourne-Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce
Community Service Award, Melbourne-Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce
Commitment to Education Award, Melbourne-Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce
Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility
Tea Night Medicine Award Flexible Chale University Medicines Programs Top-Notch Mediator Award, Florida State Hurricane Mediation Program
Outstanding Advocate Award, Florida Institute of Technology Outstanding Chapter Fellow Award, NCMA, Cape Canaveral Chapter Finalist, Florida Today Volunteer Recognition Award Community Service Award, Brevard Paralegal Association Beam Club, Associated Builders and Contactors

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### Community/Professional Service

State of Florida, Building Construction Industry Advisory Committee
Brevard County School District, Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee
Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
Chamber Education Foundation, Board of Directors
Brevard Symphony Orchestra, Board of Directors
Florida Institute of Technology - Construction Industry Advisory Board
Hacienda Girl's Ranch, Board of Directors
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Business Partners Council, Viera High School, Academy of Business and Finance



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