



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast: 7:30-8:00am  
Program: 8:00-9:30am

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# CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATIONS ON PUBLIC PROJECTS:



## Don't Rely on the Luck of the Irish to Keep You Out of Trouble

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**Peckar & Abramson, P.C.** invites you to a breakfast seminar on contractor certifications. Construction contractors routinely sign a number of certifications on public projects, including progress payment application certifications, prevailing wage certifications, and certifications of subcontractor pass through claims. Often these construction contractors do not fully understand the exact nature of these certifications and the potential liability that a contractor can face if the certification is inaccurate. With the increased focus on public owners in ferreting out fraud in public contracting and the significant civil and criminal penalties that can be imposed on contractors, now more than ever it is important that construction contractors performing public work understand what they are signing. This program will address common certifications, the potential False Claims Act and False Statements Act liability for inaccurate certifications. So join us for breakfast (and maybe a Guinness) and learn some practical steps that construction contractors can take to keep themselves out of trouble.

### Speakers:

**Stephen M. Seeger** specializes in construction and government contracts law. Steve has successfully tried dozens of complex cases in the state and federal courts of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, as well as arbitral panels, administrative boards and boards of contract appeals. With that perspective, he counsels clients on litigation avoidance and opportunity optimization.

**Lori Ann Lange** specializes in government contract law, bid protests, and corporate compliance counseling. Lori represents a range of government contractors, including construction contractors, major defense contractors, informational technology contractors and service contractors. She has written and lectured on significant issues facing the government contracts and construction industry.

**Michael C. Zisa** focuses his practice on construction, surety and government contracts law. Mike has successfully represented sureties, general contractors, subcontractors and owners in litigation before federal and state courts in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia as well as various contract appeals boards and in alternative dispute resolution forums. He regularly assists and counsels clients to avoid litigation when possible through planning and preemptive actions including contract review and negotiation, contract administration assistance and claim development and analysis.