

# Akerman Practice Update

CONSTRUCTION

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## Upcoming Seminars to Address the Recovery Act, Construction Law, and Federal Contracting Opportunities

Akerman lawyers will be speaking at several upcoming educational seminars. Seminar topics include the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, federal contracting opportunities, management strategies for the current economy, transportation and infrastructure contracting opportunities, and more. Visit [akerman.com/events](http://akerman.com/events) for more information or contact a member of our Construction practice group.

### Key Provisions of Two New Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee "EJCDC" Contract Documents

**Presented by Lorman Education Services**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2009

**Time:** 2:00 pm ET

**Location:** Teleconference

**Brief Details:** This teleconference will provide a focused discussion of key provisions of the new editions of two principal EJCDC publications: the standard form of agreement between owner and engineer, and the standard general conditions of the construction contract. Hugh Anderson is EJCDC's attorney and will provide insights into the drafting and use of the EJCDC documents.

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### What Can the Economic Stimulus Do For You?

**Presented by the Professional Women in Construction, Washington, DC Chapter**

**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2009

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm ET

**Location:** Grand Hyatt, Washington, D.C.

**Brief Details:** Agency representatives from the Federal Transit Administration, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority,



and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission will discuss upcoming transportation and infrastructure projects funded under the Recovery Act, and how contractors can obtain work under these projects.

**Speakers:** [Brian P. Waagner](#), [Sarah M. Graves](#)

### **Construction Management Strategies for the Troubled Economy**

**Presented by the Associated Builders & Contractors of Metro Washington**

**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2009

**Time:** 8:30 am - 10:30 am

**Location:** ABC of Metro Washington, Calverton, MD

**Brief Details:** This seminar is designed to identify key strategies that contractors can use to survive and thrive during these troubled economic times. In addition to discussing strategies for troubled projects, the program will address the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (aka "the \$787-billion Stimulus Package".)

**Speaker:** [Brian P. Waagner](#)

### **Federal Contracting: Stimulus Work**

**Presented by the Associated General Contractors of America**

**Date:** Thursdays, May 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 2009

**Time:** 1:30 pm ET

**Location:** Webinar

**Brief Details:** This is a four-part webinar that will focus on federal contracting and the Stimulus. Topics to be discussed include: The New and Old of Federal Contracting; The Contract Award Process; How to Handle Claims and Disputes; and the Recovery Act.

**Speaker:** [Daniel J. Donohue](#)

### **The Last Phase in the Construction Sequence – Litigation: Resolving Claims Involving Defects and Construction Liens**

**Presented by The Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies**

**Date:** Thursday, June 4, 2009

**Time:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Location:** Sanibel Harbour Resort, Fort Myers, Florida

**Brief Details:** Tailored for trial judges, this course will address two particular aspects of a construction dispute: defective construction and construction liens. Participants will learn common construction industry terms; how to identify the various actors in the construction process; and more.

**Speaker:** [Kimberly A. Ashby](#)

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