



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
of North Dakota

# 2018 SPRING CONFERENCE

BISMARCK, RADISSON HOTEL

MAY 8TH AND 9TH, 2018

## SCHEDULE:

### Tuesday, May 8th

- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm    Networking Lunch
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm    Breakout Group I (*DOT CEO, DOT Tech, SWC, DOH, and E&E*)
- 1:30 pm - 1:45 pm      Break
- 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm      Breakout Group II (*Engineering Services, Govt. Affairs Committee, QBS, and Aviation*)
- 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm      Break
- 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm      Annual Meeting
- 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm      Social
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm      Banquet/Awards Program

**ROOM BLOCK!**  
*EXPIRES: 4/7/18*  
**PLEASE CALL THE RADISSON**  
**701-255-6000**  
**USE PROMO CODE:**  
**ACEC18**

### Wednesday, May 9th

- 7:30 am - 8:00 am      Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm    **Engineering Ethics: It's a Matter of Personal Choice and Professional Duty** with David Mockbee
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm    Networking Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm      **Recognizing and Managing the Engineers's Legal Risks** with David Mockbee

*See the next page for more details on Wednesday's session.*

**Register:** (Credit cards not accepted and no refunds)

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$200 Tuesday and Wednesday (includes all meals and the social/banquet)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$125 Tuesday ONLY (includes lunch and social/banquet)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Wednesday ONLY (workshop day includes breakfast and lunch)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 65 Per person for spouse/guest/others to attend banquet

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title/Credentials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit one registration form per attendee. Not transferrable.*

I plan to attend the following events:

#### Tuesday, May 8th

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Group 1 Meetings \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One: DOT CEO, DOT Tech, SWC, DOH, Energy & Environmental)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Group 2 Meetings \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One: Engineering Services, Govt. Affairs Committee, QBS, Aviation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social/Banquet and Awards Presentation

#### Wednesday, May 9th

- \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast
- \_\_\_\_\_ Morning Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon Workshop

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to bring a guest to the banquet at the rate of \$65 per person: \_\_\_\_\_(name)

Please include your check with this form and mail to **ACEC of North Dakota • PO Box 7370 • Bismarck, ND 58507**  
In order to confirm your attendance and accurately plan food and space needs, you must pre-register by **May 1st.**

## WEDNESDAY'S WORKSHOP:

### MORNING SESSION: ENGINEERING ETHICS: IT'S A MATTER OF PERSONAL CHOICE AND PROFESSIONAL DUTY

David's forty (40) year representation of Engineers and Architects includes personal experience handling numerous matters including client consultation when ethical questions arise, in representing Architect clients involving ethical issues raised by the Mississippi State Board of Architecture and Engineer clients involving ethical issues raised by the Mississippi State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors and in having presented numerous speeches and seminars on Architect/Engineer Ethics before national, regional, state and local Architect/Engineer groups. David's May 2018 North Dakota ACEC presentation will review:

- (1) The origin and history of Ethics;
- (2) Professional Engineering Ethics;
- (3) North Dakota's Engineering Ethics Rules;
- (4) Engineering Ethics Case Studies; and
- (5) Methods to avoid Unethical Conduct.

### AFTERNOON SESSION: RECOGNIZING AND MANAGING THE ENGINEER'S LEGAL RISKS

David's legal practice over the last forty (40) years has gravitated primarily to the representation of architects and engineers involving all legal aspects of professional design and construction administration liability at every stage of design professional performance, including:

- (1) contracting for design and construction;
- (2) preparation of plans and specifications;
- (3) bidding and negotiations;
- (4) construction administration; and
- (5) litigation and arbitration involving all of the above.

His presentation will include his identification of the legal issues frequently encountered in the above activities and his analysis of how best to protect yourself as an engineer from legal liability relating to those activities.

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## WEDNESDAY'S SPEAKER: DAVID MOCKBEE, JD



David received his B.A. from Davidson College in 1971 and his J.D., with honors, from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1974 where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Mississippi Law Journal. For forty (40) years David's practice has been focused on the representation of companies and firms in the construction industry, including architects, engineers, general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers.

During these forty years: David has tried over one hundred (100) construction cases to jury verdict, court decision, or arbitration award. He has been an adjunct professor for the Mississippi State University School of Architecture since 1983 where he teaches "Legal Aspects of Architecture, Engineering and the Construction Process."

David has written Mississippi Construction Law (currently in its 5th printing) and numerous articles and has lectured extensively on the subject of construction law generally and on design-professional legal liability issues. He has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Construction Lawyers; the American College of Trial Lawyers; and the American Board of Trial Advocates.

David has been repeatedly selected by Best Lawyers in America as the Jackson, Mississippi Construction or Litigation - Construction Lawyer of the Year and has been repeatedly selected to The International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers. In addition, he has served, and continues to serve, as a member of the American Arbitration Association's Construction Industry Arbitration and Mediation Panels.