

*Maryland Society of Professional Engineers  
American Society of Civil Engineers – Baltimore Chapter  
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MidAtlantic Surveyor Education Institute*

## *Managing Your Professional Liability:*

### **Maryland Law for Design Professionals**



**A half-day workshop at Howard County Community College - Columbia**

**November 6, 2001 • 1 - 4:30 p.m.**

#### Who Should Attend

- Engineers
- Architects
- Surveyors
- Landscape Architects
- Interior Designers

#### What This Seminar Covers

- 1 Recent developments in liability law for Maryland design professionals.**  
A review of new Maryland case law regarding job site safety, licensing, contract enforceability and related subjects. Presented by Spencer Stephens.
- 2 Recent changes in corporations law for Maryland design professionals.**  
A brief overview of the pros and cons of various business forms, and a look at some of the recent changes in Maryland law. Presented by Spencer Stephens.
- 3 Basic Maryland insurance law for design professionals.**  
A brief overview of Maryland insurance law. Recommendations on how to get the most from your relationship with your professional liability carrier. Presented by Thomas Beyer.

#### Meet Your Instructors

**Spencer K. Stephens** is a successful trial attorney with a career emphasis on law related to design professionals, construction and small business. A former staff writer at the National Society of Professional Engineers and a frequent contributor to *Engineering Times* and other publications, he lectures annually at Catholic University's School of Architecture. Formerly an associate attorney with Carr Goodson Lee & Warner in Washington, D.C. Now as head of his own practice, Spencer handles a variety of matters, primarily for design professionals, and for other small and medium businesses. Most of his work is in litigation, representing licensed professionals in building-defect, construction delay, Board complaints and similar matters.

**Thomas Beyer** is senior vice president and chief claims officer of Kemper Insurance Companies. He is directly responsible for administration and operation of Kemper's professional liability program. Tom's career has been devoted largely to professional liability claims and he has 26 years of experience handling professional liability claims. He has worked closely with design professionals of all types, as well as other licensed professionals, such as real estate agents, physicians, and attorneys. Before working with Kemper, Tom was vice president of design professional claims with CNA/Pro. Tom is a graduate of Luther College and lives in Rockville with his wife Suzie and his daughter Molly.

To register, call us at 410-675-8967 or toll free at 866-675-8967



# Registration Information

This seminar is being offered as a service to the Maryland design professions community. Members of participating professional societies qualify for a 50 per cent discount. Check with your professional society to see if it is a co-sponsor.

**Limited Registration** - This seminar is limited to classroom capacity.

**Time** - Registration is from 12:30-1 p.m. Workshop runs from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

**Confirmations** - We will e-mail or fax confirmations with directions to the site, campus map, room number, etc.

**Refund Policy** - We understand your schedule may be subject to unavoidable changes. We will be happy to honor substitutions. You may receive a full refund if you cancel your registration at least three days in advance of the seminar.

**Walk-In Registration** - If space is available, you may register at the door. But if you have not pre-registered, you should confirm by phone or e-mail the day before the seminar to ensure there have been no schedule changes.

## Registration Form

**Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001 • 1 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Community College of Baltimore County at Catonsville**

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