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## THE CURRENT STATE OF CONSTRUCTION ADR:

*Are we meeting the industry's demand for efficiency, effectiveness and fairness?*

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009; 12:00-1:30PM PACIFIC

**PRESENTERS:** Philip Bruner, Esq., Arbitrator and Director of JAMS Global Engineering and Construction Group; Kenneth Gibbs, Esq., JAMS Mediator and Arbitrator; James F. Nagle, Esq., Oles Morrison LLP; Richard E. Alexander, Esq., Stoel Rives LLP and Douglas S. Oles, Esq., Oles Morrison LLP

### PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- **The current state of construction industry ADR.** What do we hear in the industry and what do our experiences tell us about current ADR: What's the "good" and the "bad"; What are the industry's ADR needs and wants; How are these needs and wants being met?
- **Stand back and review the 10 recognized ADR processes.** What are they; What are their advantages and disadvantages; How ought they be tailored for specific kinds of projects and needs.
- **Recognizing that much construction arbitration today has been "judicialized", is arbitration still better than litigation?** Need for construction expertise and judicial lack thereof, particularly in state courts; Time and cost differentials; Warren Burger's 1985 advice favoring arbitration over litigation – still relevant?
- **Designing the best contract ADR processes.** Objectives: reduced time and cost, and relevant expertise; Early involvement and rapid resolution; Agreeing upon flexible, multi-pronged approaches.
- **How best might a "rapid resolution" process work during a project?** Getting help selecting the best process for the particular dispute; Matching expertise with the nature of the dispute; Jumping on a problem early.
- **Advice on drafting a tailored ADR clause for your construction contract.**

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