**Agenda**

**Contract Law Primer for Engineers**  
M. Schafer  
- Reviewing the necessary elements of any contract  
- Understanding contract “legalese”  
  - Determining performance  
  - What constitutes a breach of contract?  
  - What are damages and remedies?  
- Liability-shifting contract provisions: warranties, guarantees and indemnities  
- Making changes to contracts

**Professional Liability Law**  
T. Schurter  
- Reviewing the grounds for professional liability claims  
- Identifying who can bring a claim  
- Examining common sources of professional liability claims  
- Reviewing defenses to liability claims  
- Determining damages  
- Participating in dispute resolution: arbitration, mediation, litigation  
- Obtaining insurance coverage for professional liability claims

**Professional and General Liability Insurance for Engineers**  
K. Walker  
- Understanding business insurance coverage: general liability vs. professional liability policies  
- Understanding standard of care  
- Risk and review of uninsurable contractual provisions: indemnification, warranties and guarantees, prevailing party and more  
- Recognizing and duty to report claims

**Complying with Rules of Professional Conduct**  
B. Huffman  
- Sealing of documents  
- Standards for responsible charge of engineering work  
- Unauthorized practice of engineering  
- Indiana Code of Professional Conduct  
- National Society of Professional Engineers’ Code of Ethics

**Developments in Federal and Indiana Environmental Law**  
E. Mroz  
- Reviewing recent changes to and enforcement of:  
  - Pollution prevention  
  - Water quality enforcement  
  - Stormwater permitting  
  - Watersheds, wetlands, lakes and streams  
- Reviewing recent and anticipated developments at the US EPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management

**Learning Objectives**

**You’ll be able to:**

- **Get** a primer on common contract law clauses and terminology.  
- **Understand** common sources of professional liability claims, and review defenses to liability claims.  
- **Distinguish** between the coverage provided by general liability insurance policies and professional liability insurance policies.  
- **Comply** with rules on the sealing of documents and review standards for maintaining responsible charge of engineering work.  
- **Review** recent developments in environmental law, including developments on water quality enforcement and pollution prevention.

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**Understand** contract law  
**Review** the grounds for professional liability claims  
**Understand** general liability and professional liability insurance coverage  
**Comply** with rules of professional conduct  
**Review** recent developments in federal and Indiana environmental law

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