



## 2024 Spring Conference

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**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

*All Times Eastern Standard*

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**    **Registration**  
*Peacock Alley*

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**    **Networking Lunch**  
*Crystal Room*

**12:30 PM – 12:45 PM**    **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Crystal Room*

Chris Traylor  
Chair, CIECI Steering Committee  
Co-President, Traylor Bros., Inc.

Peter Eyre  
Coordinator, CIECI  
Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP

**12:45 PM – 1:45 PM**    **CEO Panel**  
*Crystal Room*

**Moderator –**  
Henry Massman  
President  
Massman

**Panelists –**  
John O’Keefe  
Co-President  
Clark Construction Group, LLC

Ray Sedey  
Chairman & CEO  
McCarthy Holdings, Inc.



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Chris Traylor  
Co-President  
Traylor Bros., Inc.

David Zachry  
President and CEO  
Zachry Construction Corporation

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM

### **Update on Artificial Intelligence and How the Industry is Handling It** *Crystal Room*

**Moderator –**  
Shelby Skeabeck  
Senior Legal Counsel  
Gilbane Building Company

**Panelists –**  
Kelly Benedict  
Head of Innovation and Transformation  
Gilbane Building Company

Jeff Brannen  
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer  
Balfour Beatty Construction

2:30 PM – 2:50 PM

### **Supply Chain Due Diligence and Worker Rights** *Crystal Room*

Ken Winfield  
Director of Compliance  
Turner Construction Company

2:50 PM – 3:00 PM

### **Break** *Crystal Room*



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**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM**      **False Claims Act and Key Risk Areas for the Construction Industry**  
*Crystal Room*

Jason Crawford  
Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP  
Former DOJ Trial Attorney, Civil Division, Fraud Section

**3:45 PM – 4:30 PM**      **Perspectives from an Experienced Independent Monitor**  
*Crystal Room*

Kathryn Atkinson  
Chair  
Miller & Chevalier

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**      **Small Group Discussions**  
*Crystal Room*

**Facilitators –**  
Kelly Bull  
Director of Operations and Corporate Compliance  
Kiewit Corporation

Colby Cox  
Chief Legal Officer  
Gray

Erin DuBose  
Assistant Director of Corporate Compliance/Counsel  
The Walsh Group

Sara Eagan  
Associate General Counsel  
Boh Bros. Construction Co., L.L.C.

Dierdre Foley  
Associate General Counsel  
Consigli Construction Co., Inc.



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Mike Geers  
Director of Risk  
Aldridge Electric

Janet Ismail  
Corporate Counsel  
Austin Industries

Dan LaFrance  
Chief Compliance Officer  
Kokosing, Inc.

Sophia Murray  
Corporate Counsel  
Keller – North America

Jamie Peterson  
Managing Counsel & Business Integrity Director  
HNTB Corporation

Leah Ramos  
SVP/Director of Ethics, Compliance & Audit  
STO Building Group

**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Reception**  
*Peacock Lounge*



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**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

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8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

**Registration and Networking Breakfast**

*Crystal Room*

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

**CIECI Steering Committee Meeting and Breakfast**

*The Nest*

8:50 AM – 9:40 AM

**Election Year Dos and Don'ts with Employees**

*Crystal Room*

**Moderator –**

Tom Janssen  
Director of External Affairs  
Kiewit Corporation

**Panelists –**

Allen Gershenson  
VP, Office of Ethics and Compliance  
McCarthy Holdings, Inc.

Shelby Skeabeck  
Senior Legal Counsel  
Gilbane Building Company

Karl Sorenson  
General Counsel  
Lusardi Construction

9:40 AM – 10:00 AM

**Brief Update on the Final Rule for the USDOT DBE and ACDBE Programs**

*Crystal Room*

Angela Berry Roberson  
Senior Advisor, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation



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**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM** **Priorities and Updates from the U.S. Department of Labor’s Wage and Hour Division**

*Crystal Room*

Jessica Looman  
Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division  
U.S. Department of Labor

**10:45 AM – 10:55 AM** **Break**

*Crystal Room*

**10:55 AM – 11:35 AM** **Sustainability and ESG: What is on the Horizon for Construction Companies?**

*Crystal Room*

**Moderator –**  
Jennifer Smith  
Counsel  
DPR Construction

**Panelists –**  
Kena David  
Director of Sustainability  
Consigli Construction Co., Inc.

Ian Pope  
Director, Sustainability  
McCarthy Holdings, Inc.

**11:35 AM – 12:15 PM** **Cybersecurity Updates – Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification and Reporting Regimes**

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**Moderator –**  
Jeff Brannen  
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer  
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Logan Chouinard  
Senior IT Operations Manager  
Consigli Construction Co., Inc.

Alex Oropeza  
Sr. Manager Cyber Compliance and Identity & Access Management  
Kiewit Corporation

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

**Grants, Federal Financial Assistance, and Contracts – Overview of Key Differences**

*Crystal Room*

**Moderator –**

Nicole Brakstad  
Counsel  
M. A. Mortenson Company

**Panelists –**

David Clark  
Managing Director, Federal Grants Advisory Services  
BDO USA

Bob Lizza  
Chief Legal Officer  
Consigli Construction Co., Inc.

1:00 PM

**Closing Remarks and Grab and Go Lunch**

*Crystal Room*

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Coordinator, CIECI  
Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP