



**TO:** Illinois Chapter Members  
**FROM:** William C. Belforte  
**DATE:** May 3, 2010

## 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Illinois Chapter, NECA Summer Family Fun-In-The-Sun

Attached is your program information and registration form for the NECA Annual Summer Family Fun-In-The-Sun to be held July 22 - 25, 2010 at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Also on the Grand Geneva property is the Timber Ridge Resort with its large indoor waterpark. Although all meetings, Hospitality Room, and meals will be at the Grand Geneva, if you would like your hotel rooms at the TimberRidge, please mark your preference on the registration form. Please note these rooms are limited so register early! There is a trolley service between the two resorts.

All the buildings at the Grand Geneva are only 3 floors and only one of those buildings has elevator access. Therefore, if you need to be housed in that building, please note it on your registration.

As you can see from the attached schedule, we have Bruce C. Bonczyk and Donald B. Giegerich as our special guest speakers presenting our Seminars on Construction Law Friday and Saturday mornings.



If you are golfing on Friday, please note the players on the Registration Form. We also have some fun activities planned for our "NECA KIDS." Use the separate Children's Registration to register them for these fun activities.

Mail your registration, to be received by the Chapter office no later than Friday, June 11 to be assured a room in our room block.

If you have any questions, call Dena in the Chapter Office. See you at the Grand Geneva!



**Important: Registrations are due in the Chapter Office  
by Friday, June 11, 2010.**

31st Annual Illinois Chapter NECA  
 Family Fun-in-the-Sun  
 Member Schedule of Events

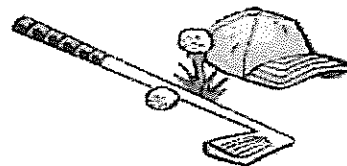
Thursday, July 22, 2010		
Time	Event	Location
10 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	Suite 4311
12 - 4 pm	<b>Working Lunch and Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Geneva Bay Boardroom
2 - 10:00 pm	<b>Registration/Hospitality</b> This should be your first stop! Pick up your registration Packet after you get checked into the hotel. Have a cold drink, relax, whatever needs you may have – Chapter Staff will be available to assist you.	Suite 4211
6:30 - 7:30 pm	<b>Cocktail Reception with light hors d'oeuvres</b>	Suite 4211
7:00 - 8:30 pm	<b>Board of Director's Dinner</b>	Geneva ChopHouse
Friday, July 23, 2010		
Time	Event	Location
7:30 - 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	Geneva Chop House
8:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Seminar - Essential Legal Concepts for Your Construction Business</b> presented by Bruce Bonczyk	Evergreen 1
9 am  Children's Activities	<b>Paradise Golf-</b> NECA Kids will travel into town to Paradise Golf for a morning of miniature golf. 	Meet in the lobby by 8:45 am
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Ristorante Brissago
12:00 pm First Tee Time 12:15 pm	<b>Annual Golf Outing -</b> Golfers please go directly to the course - your lunch is there. NOTE: Soft spikes only 	The Highlands Golf Course
11:30 - 5 pm	<b>Child Care at Kids are Grand</b> (optional)	Kids are Grand
12:30 - 5 pm	<b>Non-golfers Free Time *</b>	
	<b>Chapter Hospitality</b> - Contact a staff member for access to the Hospitality Room.	
5 - 8 pm	<b>Free Time - Dinner on your own</b>	
8 - 10 pm	<b>Chapter Hospitality</b> The Hospitality room is available for your use and enjoyment.	Suite 4211

\* Complimentary passes for Moose Mountain Falls are available from Dena

**Saturday, July 24, 2010**

Time	Event	Location
7:30 - 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	Geneva Chop House
8:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Seminar</b> -Identifying, Quantifying and Resolving Potential Claims. Presented by Bruce Bonczyk and Don Giegerich	Evergreen I
9 am  Children's Activities	<p>NECA Kids are going to Kids are Grand for a "Grand Willy Wonka Party" including a Scavenger &amp; Candy Hunt to find the Golden Ticket! The morning will also include an open gym time so everyone needs to wear proper shoes.</p>   <p>NECA Kids 8 and above will go to the Climbing Wall.</p>	Meet in the Lobby
	<b>Chapter Hospitality</b> - Contact a staff member for access to the Hospitality Room.	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Ristorante Brissago
12:30 pm	<b>Free Time</b> - There are no planned Chapter activities for this afternoon. Families are encouraged to explore, go to Moose Mountain Falls* , or just relax around the hotel or at the pool.	
6:30 - 7 pm	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>	Evergreen II & III
7 - 9:00 pm	<b>Chapter Dinner &amp; Entertainment</b> After dinner we will be entertained by comedian Tim Walkoe the Grand Prize winner of ABC TV's "America's Funniest People." Tim is one of the strongest comedy headliners in the business today. His fast-paced comedic style combined with improvisation and music make Tim's act a hit!	Evergreen II & III

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Grand Geneva Resort - 7035 Grand Geneva Way @ Hwys 50 East & 12  
Lake Geneva, WI 53147 - 262/248-8811

# CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION


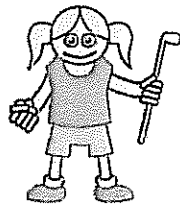
## "Kids are GRAND"

Name/s and age/s \_\_\_\_\_



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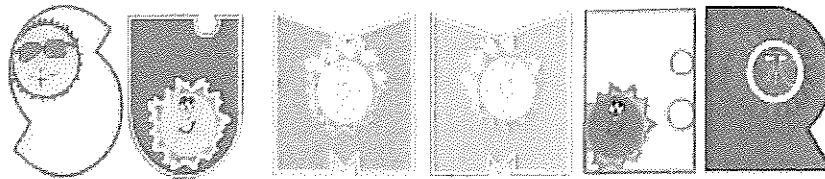
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**Parents/adults please note:** For our children's/youth activities parents are welcome to attend if you are not involved in the education programs however, you do need to register.

Children 4 - 18 - Younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent or guardian	<b>Friday, July 23, 2010</b>
<b>Name/s</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>We will meet in the lobby to travel to "Paradise Golf Park" located in Lake Geneva.</p> </div>  </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Adults are welcome to attend, however for planning &amp; transportation needs, they must also register.</p>

~ Permission forms will be mailed to you upon receipt of your child's registration.  
These must be signed and returned to Dena prior to the activity ~

Children 4 - 18 - Younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent or guardian	<b>Saturday, July 24, 2010</b>
<b>Name/s</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Again we will meet in the lobby to go to "Kids are Grand." The younger children will experience a "Grand Willy Wonka Party" including a Scavenger &amp; Candy Hunt to find the Golden Ticket! The morning will also include an</p> </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">open gym time so everyone needs to wear proper shoes.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>The NECA Kids 8 and above, will make a trip to the indoor climbing wall.</p> </div>  </div>



Friday afternoon, July 23, 2010  
12 noon - 5 pm  
Day Care Opportunity  
Kids are Grand, Grand Geneva Resort

For members who would like to golf on Friday afternoon and need day care/activities for children/grandchildren, we have arranged with the Resort to provide day care (lunch included) immediately following the morning activities until the parents/grandparents finish golf.

When the NECA group returns from Paradise Golf, the Kids are Grand staff will take the registered children to their facility located in the basement of the Spa area across from the Grand Geneva Hotel.

The Kids are Grand staff will have a number of organized activities both indoor and outdoor (weather permitting) as well as some free gym/open play time.

Upon receipt of your registration you will be sent an Activities Release, Waiver, & Indemnity Agreement to complete and return to Dena.

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Please register the following child/children  
for lunch and afternoon day care at:

**Kids are Grand**  
Friday, July 23, 2010

Cost - \$40 per child

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# Construction Law Seminar

## Essential Legal Concepts for Your Construction Business

presented by Bruce S. Bonczyk

**Friday, July 23, 2010**

The first seminar session will be a primer on construction contracts, bidding issues, dispute avoidance and documentation, including recent changes in laws affecting the construction industry. This presentation will act as a refresher of basic legal concepts in the construction arena, and explore other areas in greater depth to assist in application of the concepts to your everyday business operations.

## Identifying, Quantifying and Resolving Potential Claims

presented by Bruce S. Bonczyk and Donald B. Giegerich

**Saturday, July 24, 2010**

The second session will be learning how to identify elements of the most probable claims you will encounter, and assess the direct and indirect costs and impacts to your project and business, so that you can render informed decisions from both a legal and practical perspective. Once armed with this information, one can then determine what method of resolution (negotiation, mediation, arbitration or litigation) will provide the best outcome for the claim.

**Bruce S. Bonczyk** maintains a private practice in construction law and governmental relations, serving several associations (including a number of our member firms), business and governmental agencies in procurement, government contracts and legislative issues through Bruce S. Bonczyk, Ltd. He is a licensed attorney and a registered professional engineer. He was formerly General Counsel of the Illinois Capital Development Board, where his duties included land acquisition, contract matters, administrative law, surety law, construction and design defect issues, and quality assurance of designers and contractors. Bonczyk instituted a contractually required alternative dispute resolution process a CDB, and continues to serve as a third party neutral in private practice, having participated in many seminars promoting ADR. Prior experience includes engineering and operations management at a general contracting firm and a nationwide telecommunications company. Bruce received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla, and his Juris Doctor from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Bruce was appointed as an initial member to the Illinois Building Commission, and was elected as its first Chairman, serving in that position for over three years. He was recently inducted into the Society of Illinois Construction Attorneys. Bruce is active in legal, construction and engineering associations on the state and national levels, and participated in various construction related seminars.

**Donald B. Giegerich** is a registered Professional Engineer and Certified Cost Engineer (AACEI) and is a principal in the construction consulting firm of Critical Decision-Makers Group, Ltd. (CDMG) with offices in Naperville, Illinois. Mr. Giegerich has over 35 years of construction related experience and consulting on a broad range of projects ranging from buildings, transportation, institutional and medical facilities, environmental and treatment facilities, utilities and many other types of projects. In his current role with CDMG, Mr. Giegerich consults with owners and contractors on many forms of distressed projects performing risk assessments, developing work-out plans and evaluating troubled projects. He has extensive experience in the evaluation of construction claims and dispute resolution, and has served as an expert witness on issues related to construction delays, disruption, and associated damages. Mr. Giegerich previously worked for several major construction management and consulting firms, performing scheduling and project controls work, as well as design and management responsibilities for a nationwide design/build contractor. Mr. Giegerich holds Civil Engineering degrees from Lafayette College (B.S.) and N. J. Institute of Technology (M.S.). Mr. Giegerich also has extensive training and experience in project management, has provided presentations and training to professional groups, and has published technical articles on construction management and claims topics.

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July 22-25, 2010

Grand Geneva Resort

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



Registrant's Name  
(Indicate Nickname for Badge)

Spouse/Guest Name  
(Indicate Nickname for Badge)

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Company \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN ATTENDING (18 and Under) -

Name (nickname and age) \_\_\_\_\_ Name (nickname and age) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (nickname and age) \_\_\_\_\_ Name (nickname and age) \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY GOLF REGISTRATION** (Names) \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Member and Spouse or Guest	\$100 per Person	Former Member	\$100 per Person
Others from Member Firm	\$100 per Person	Additional Guests	\$200 per Person

**REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to **Illinois Chapter, NECA**)

### ACCOMMODATIONS - Must be returned no later than Friday, June 11!

All meetings & meals will be held at the Grand Geneva Resort

#### Grand Geneva Resort

\_\_\_\_\_ Single/Double (\$239)      \_\_\_\_\_ King (\$265)      \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Suite (\$289)

#### Timber Ridge Lodge and Waterpark

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Bedroom (\$239)      \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Bedrooms (\$339)

*Register early as rooms at the Timber Ridge are limited.*

There is a \$12 per room per day Resort Fee which will be automatically posted to your room plus 8.5% state & local taxes

**Arrival Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Only one 3-story building in the Grand Geneva has an elevator, if you want to be housed in that building, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

Guarantee to a major credit card is required however your card will not be charged in advance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Master Card      \_\_\_\_\_ Visa      \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

\_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date

**E-MAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION** \_\_\_\_\_