



THE CONSTRUCTION DISPUTE SUMMIT: KILLING THE “BILLING EVENT” AND MASTERING THE HIGH-STAKES END GAME

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2026

Registration: 11:30 AM | Program: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Construction litigation in California has reached a critical crossroads where complex multi-party disputes often devolve into aimless, expensive "billing events" rather than structured paths to resolution. This marquee panel brings together an elite class of neutrals and practitioners from JAMS, AAA, and ADR Services to dismantle these inefficiencies and provide a definitive roadmap to the "End Game." Moving far beyond "Mediation 101," this session explores the tactical preparation, risk transfer nuances, and the 2026 digital divide of Zoom versus in-person negotiations required to break insurance logjams. Attendees will learn to shift their mindset from merely attending a session to aggressively driving a resolution through diligent investigation and sophisticated deal-structuring, replacing procedural "drift" with a disciplined, high-velocity approach to settlement.

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