

“Every Rose Has Its Thorn”: It’s Time to Take Another Look At Your Subcontracts.

Course Description: When was the last time you looked at your subcontracts to downstream vendors? Your subcontracts may be the most important document your issue or negotiate if a problem occurs. What would happen if your erector’s lack of job site supervision resulted in a significant job-site accident? What would happen if your structural engineer that designed the connection made a significant error resulting in a partial collapse of a structure? What would happen if after the steel was erected, fireproofing applied to the structure started to fall off?

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