



Angela M. Richie will be presenting ***No Good Deed Goes Unpunished: What you need to know about design-assist projects before you bid and sign the contract in order to prevent a bet the company mistake.***

Increasingly, fabrication subcontracts are including design-assist responsibilities. This seminar will cover the following topics:

1. Scope of Work – What is your true scope of work with respect to Design-Assist? Are you conducting a peer review of drawings, checking for errors and omissions, providing true professional engineering design services, or simply providing recommendations to improve the efficiency of the design?
2. Schedule - How long will the design-assist portion of your work last –the entire Project? When should you and will you actually get a complete set of drawings from which you can proceed to fabricate steel?
3. Payment –Will you be paid for your design assist services? How to best protect your company when the character and quality of the drawings change.

Bio:

Angela M. Richie is a Partner in the Louisville office of Gordon & Rees and is a member of the Construction practice group. She frequently consults with steel fabricators and other members of the structural steel industry on issues such as: claims for non-payment; allegations of defective fabrication and erection of structural steel; OSHA violations and related retaliation actions; application of the Buy America(n) statutes and regulations; and contracts between steel fabricators, general contractors, and downstream detailers, structural engineers, and erectors. Ms. Richie is a frequent presenter at regional steel fabricator association meetings and seminars hosted by the American Institute of Steel Construction.