



Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of CFMA

January 2019 Meeting

DATE

**Tuesday
January 15, 2019**

LOCATION

**Liberty Hall
800 Eisenhower Drive
Kimberly, WI 54136**

TOPIC

Construction Litigation

TIMELINE

**7:30 AM – Social
7:45 AM – Breakfast
8:15 AM – Presentation**

FEE

**Cost is \$20.00
payable in advance
for non-members. For
members, this is part of
the pre-paid plan.**

REGISTRATION

**Complete attached
RSVP Form by 1/8/19.**

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TOPIC SUMMARY

Kevin Krueger and Mike Benes, combined, have over 60 years of experience working exclusively with the construction industry with much of that time assisting companies dealing with litigation concerns. Their presentation will touch on legal issues they are currently seeing. They will also discuss the various ways they have been able to assist companies over the years when contract compliance concerns have arisen.

SPEAKERS & BIOGRAPHIES



Michael R. Benes

Partner | Wipfli LLP

Mike Benes is a partner in the construction and real estate practice, providing consulting services including operation improvement studies, strategic planning, dispute resolution, and litigation support to construction industry clients. He has worked almost exclusively with construction industry clients for over 30 years.

Mike has performed consulting engagements throughout the United States as well as internationally, including projects in the Far East, the Middle East, and Central America.

Specializations

- Analysis of construction contract cost of performance
- Construction cost audits - Agreed-upon procedures reports regarding construction costs
- Assisting attorneys to develop case strategies regarding the cost of construction and the impacts
- Damages preparation and construction claims analysis
- Expert testimony regarding construction contract damages
- Assisting attorneys in financial records discovery

Education

University of Wisconsin-Stout

- Bachelor of science degree in industrial technology with a concentration in manufacturing engineering

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

- Master of business administration degree

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Kevin P. Krueger
Senior Manager | Wipfli LLP

Kevin Krueger is a senior manager in the construction and real estate practice at Wipfli LLP. He has more than 30 years of experience, including both public accounting and industry experience. For the last two decades, Kevin has been providing consulting and litigation support services to the construction industry. He has appeared as an expert witness in front of judges and juries as well as provided arbitration testimony.

Kevin prepares construction dispute claims that are submitted to opposing parties and/or a trier of fact and also reviews claims submitted by others. His work includes the audit of project record job costs according to the terms of the construction documents, as well as review of initial construction documents for clients. In addition, Kevin performs operational reviews of specific aspects of an entity's operations, resulting in process improvement recommendations based on his experience in the industry.

Specializations

- Expert testimony
- Preparation of expert witness reports
- Arbitration/mediation preparation assistance
- Damages preparation and claims review
- Compilation and presentation of matter-specific information
- Deposition and interrogatory guidance for the legal team
- Discovery assistance to attorneys and clients

Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Bachelor of business administration degree in accounting
- Bachelor of business administration degree in management information systems