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### Public Works Construction Projects:

**Managing Risks, Costs & Schedules**

A Connecticut Road Scholar Program Elective Workshop

**August 24, 2011**

Farmington, CT

8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

(Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)

(Lunch will be provided)

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Local case studies will be incorporated throughout the presentation and the session will wrap up with a roundtable discussion on how towns are handling their projects.

**Who Should Attend:**
This program is designed for Public Works Directors, Town Engineers, Highway Superintendents, Road Foremen or anyone else who is responsible for the management of public works projects.

**Instructors:**

*Timothy S. Fisher, Esq.* is a partner at McCarter & English LLP. He has represented all parties to construction projects, including owners, general contractors, subcontractors, unions, sureties, lenders, and design professionals. He has written and taught extensively in the fields of construction, municipal law, and alternative dispute resolution. He is a 1975 graduate of Yale University and received his J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1978.

*Kenneth E. Fargnoli, PE* from the Connecticut Department of Transportation has 31 years of construction engineering experience. He works as the Assistant District Engineer in Districts 1 and 4 where he schedules, assigns, oversees, and reviews staff. He has over 12 years experience leading the claims and litigation unit of the Connecticut Department of Transportation where he analyzed, supervised, and oversaw the analysis of over 70 construction claims exceeding $300 million in value.

*Brian P. Rice, Esq.* is an associate at McCarter & English, LLP with over 5 years of experience in construction and surety matters. He has represented owners, design professionals, general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers in disputes arising from construction contracts. He serves on the Connecticut Bar Association’s House of Delegates, the Executive Committee of the Construction Law Section, and the Legislation Review Committee.

**Registration Fees**
The registration fee for State and Municipal participants is **$75.00**; the registration fee for private sector participants is **$150.00**. The registration fee includes lunch and workshop handouts. Registration fees are due prior to the start of the workshop.

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