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As the largest insurance broker on the West Coast representing design professionals, Dealey, Renton & Associates (DRA) has assisted our most valued clients with their insurance placement, risk management and loss prevention needs for over 50 years. We believe this month's articles will help our clients to manage their business risks and strengthen their professional practices.

Disaster Preparedness: Just a Discussion Topic or Scheduled Action Plan?

Whether natural or man-made, "disasters" such as earthquakes, wildfires, and mass acts of civil disobedience can have a significant if not catastrophic impact on your business operations. DRA provides the following checklist to get you started. Contact DRA today for more information on how to prepare your firm for the day that disaster strikes.



Contract Review: A Time Consuming and Necessary Evil?

Contract preparation is one of the most time-consuming and hated tasks in any construction project. A well-written and protective contract can be the determining factor between an economically successful project and a potentially catastrophic one. David A. Ericksen, Esq. of Severson & Werson in San Francisco offers tips on how to simplify the contract preparation process and enhance its effectiveness.



Cyber Security: Can your firm afford to ignore these seven risks?

Data Breach victims are no longer restricted to governments, defense contractors and large retailers. Design firms are also at risk of cyber attack, and the risk is increasing as the quantity of data sharing drastically increases among construction project participants. Berkley Design Professionals and Kroll Advisors provides the seven top cyber security risks for design firms.



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