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Risk Management Ideas for Large Firms

As the largest Insurance Broker Representative of Design Firms on the West Coast, Dealey Renton and Associates (DRA) has provided critical content regarding risk management and insurance related issues to California's largest and most valued Design Firms for over 50 years.

We believe the articles below may assist in managing professional and business risk at a large firm.

To Go or Not to Go: What's your protocol for evaluating projects?

Andrew Mendelson, Chief Risk Management Officer of Berkeley Design Professional offers a sample tool which can be used to implement a go/no go procedure or provide a comparison for your current approach.



CA Supreme Court rules against Design Professionals in Beacon Decision:

Beacon v. Skidmore Owings and Merrill et. al. has been decided, the opinion is bad news for California Designers. The Court held that designers owed a duty of care to future homeowners in the design of residential buildings. Please see the enclosed brief from Collins Collins Muir + Stewart on the significant changes ahead for firms.



CAL/OSHA Targets Construction Sites: Are you properly trained?

CAL/OSHA Investigators have been deployed to inspect construction worksites throughout CA in the wake of recent fatal accidents. Does your firm have proper training for design staff while on the site and adequate contractual protections allocating responsibility over jobsite safety?



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