



A Local Technical Assistance Program - LTAP

ALABAMA TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER

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Presents a Seminar on

How to Keep You and Your Agency Out of Court

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June 6, 2017

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This workshop provides an overview of the legal duties and responsibilities of road agencies and their employees. Key legal concepts relating to the liability of roadway agencies are reviewed from a risk management standpoint. Common types of claims/lawsuits brought against street departments and roadway agencies are identified through examples and case studies. Examples include traffic control devices, temporary traffic control, roadway and shoulder surface conditions, sight distance, and pedestrian incidents. Risk management principles, aimed at: (1) reducing/preventing crashes and claims and (2) helping agencies defend claims, are highlighted. Practical risk management activities are identified.

This workshop should be of interest to state and local roadway engineers and technicians (involved in design, construction, traffic operations, and maintenance), public works directors, roadway maintenance supervisors, attorneys, claims investigators, risk managers and elected officials.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form. A fee of \$150.00 per person should be mailed with your registration. Payment may be made by phone or fax if paying with credit card or government agency purchase order. Registrants are reminded that registration is not complete until payment is made. The registration fee includes handout materials, break refreshments, lunch and a certificate of participation. Thank you for your continued support of the Alabama Technology Transfer Center. Rod Turochy, Larry Sellers, and Garry Havron look forward to your attendance at this seminar.

Seminar Topics and Schedule

- Introduction - What is a tort and who is at risk?
- Duties of road agencies and related concepts
- Elements of a tort claim
- Agency and employee liability
- Tort claims process and the role of road agency personnel
- Examples of common tort claims
- Principles of risk management
- Specific measures to reduce the risk of liability
- Case studies - Lessons learned from actual tort claims
(including hazard trees, intersection traffic control, roadway drainage, temporary traffic control and crosswalks)

8:00 a.m.	Registration & Check-In (Coffee)
8:30 a.m.	Call to Order, Welcome, Seminar Objectives
10:15 a.m.	BREAK
12:00 Noon	LUNCH
1:00 p.m.	Seminar Instruction Continues
2:15 p.m.	BREAK
4:00 p.m.	Seminar Evaluations, Certificates, Adjournment

Locations

Mobile - June 6, 2017

Hampton Inn & Suites Providence Park
525 Providence Park Drive
Mobile, AL 36695
251-776-5866

Pelham - June 8, 2017

Pelham Civic Center
500 Amphitheater Road
Birmingham, AL 35124
205-620-6488

Montgomery - June 7, 2017

Hilton Garden Inn Montgomery - East Chase
7665 East Chase Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36117
334-244-0101

Huntsville - June 9, 2017

Holiday Inn - Research Park
5903 University Drive
Huntsville, AL 35816
800-845-7275

Seminar Instructor

Ronald W. Eck, PE is Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering at West Virginia University and is Senior Advisor with the West Virginia Local Technical Assistance Program. He developed (for the WVDOT) a handbook and training materials on crash reconstruction as an element of risk management. He has organized numerous mock trials at national and regional roadway conferences. He is a past chair of the Expert Witness Council of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. He has testified as an expert witness in 20 states.

Continuing Education Units

Participants completing this seminar will receive 0.60 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The CEU is a nationally accepted measure of continuing education credit and is awarded at the rate of one CEU for each ten contact hours of qualifying instruction. Auburn University makes every effort to ensure that the CEU granting programs conform to the requirements of the State of Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for the award of Professional Development Hours to support the annual renewal of professional licensure.

Sponsorship

This seminar is one of the series of conferences and workshops being conducted as part of the Alabama Technology Transfer Center at Auburn University. This program is a part of the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) supported by the Federal Highway Administration, the Alabama Department of Transportation and Auburn University.

This seminar is the 345th offered, with more than 45,000 attendees, since the program's inception in 1983. In addition to conducting training seminars, the T₂ Center also publishes a quarterly newsletter, distributes publications and maintains a lending library of videotapes on technical subjects. The Alabama Technology Transfer Center is administered at Auburn University through the Engineering Continuing Education office and the Department of Civil Engineering. For further information and suggestions for future programs, contact Rod Turochy, Department of Civil Engineering, at 334-844-6271 or rodturochy@auburn.edu

Accommodation of Participants with Disabilities

It is the policy of Auburn University to provide accessibility to its programs and reasonable accommodation for persons defined as having disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please contact us at least two weeks prior to the event so that proper consideration can be given to any special needs.

Cancellation Policy

We understand that circumstances may arise that could require you to cancel your registration, and we make every effort to accommodate your needs. Due to commitments to our instructors and facilities, the registration fee is not refundable if a registrant withdraws less than five working days before the seminar. You may substitute registrants; please notify us in advance if possible. Non-paid, no show registrants will be invoiced for the full cost of the seminar. Engineering Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel or modify any program offering, but will provide registrants the option of a full refund. Auburn University will not be responsible for expenses incurred by a registrant as the result of a cancelled or rescheduled program.

Registration

Your pre-paid registration guarantees you a seat in the seminar as well as information on any changes to the seminar. Registration on the day of the seminar will be accepted on a space available basis, but enrollment will close when the capacity of the seminar is reached. **Participants are reminded that registration is not complete until payment is received.**

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