

**Thursday, April 16, 2026
8:30 am - 6:30 pm
JW Marriott Tampa Water Street**

**Registration and Breakfast start at 8:30 am
Happy Hour is from 5:10-6:30 pm**

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Claims & Litigation Conference Agenda **Thursday, April 16, 2026**

Breakfast, lunch, all sessions, and happy hour will all be held on the second floor in the H.B. Plant - Salon A-D Ballroom

8:30 am - 9:00 am - Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:10 am - Opening Remarks

9:10 am - 10:00 am

Wind vs. Wave Damage - Case Studies from Hurricane Helene

Speakers:

Dr. Ziad Azzi, PE, DDA Forensics

10:00 am - 10:10 am - Networking Break

10:10 am - 11:00 am

Claims v. Tax Returns: Employee Forensic Accounting

Speakers:

Bill Gruhler, Ivera Group

Bruce Foster, Ivera Group

Frederick "Billy" Swaim, Galloway

11:10 am - 12:10 pm

From Allegations to Analysis: Biomechanics in Injury Claim Evaluation

Speakers:

Dr. Kristen Renner, Exponent

Sarah Baggett, Galloway

12:10 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Insurance Coverage Issues in Construction Defect Claims

Speakers:

Austin Moretz, Galloway

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Combatting Anti-Corporate Sentiments in the Courtroom

Speakers:

Keith Pounds, IMS Legal Strategies

Mike Grimley, Galloway

3:00 pm - 3:10 pm - Networking Break

3:10 pm - 4:10 pm

Everything is Recorded - Evidentiary Concerns Related to Generational Use of Technology

Speakers:

Sam Zamora, Tower Hill Insurance

Nicole Fluet, Galloway

4:10 pm - 5:10 pm

Liability and Property Legislative and Case Law Update

Speaker:

Armand Louis Cortelleso, Galloway

Rachel Grimley, Galloway

5:10 pm - 6:30 pm - Happy Hour

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