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- Spend half a day at a state-of-the-art test facility, watch a live crash involving autonomous vehicles, and learn firsthand how to investigate and use crash data to defend your case
- Experts and experienced litigators discuss what's becoming the "new norm" in automotive technology





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Seminar. Hear directly from the manufacturers on what is important right now in automotive litigation and what is on the horizon with the advancement of new technology. For the first time ever, participants will travel off-site to attend a live crash test and learn alongside experts as they show the latest ways to help defend your automotive cases.



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- Listen to seasoned in-house counsel discuss how they are handling larger-volume cases with high-tech claims, such as driver assist systems
- Learn techniques to use mediation as a true resolution tool—and not allow it to be just free discovery for plaintiffs
- Discover how state-of-the-art vehicle technology is affecting the investigation of vehicle fires
- Hear directly from manufacturers regarding the current issues being faced with autonomous vehicles

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception SPONSORED BY Huie Fernambucq & Stewart LLP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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- 7:00 a.m. Registration
- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions Glenn M. Zakaib, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Toronto, ON

Jodi Dyan Oley, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC, Philadelphia, PA

8:05 a.m. Autonomous and Connected Vehicles: Product Liability Issues of Today and the (Near) Future

This panel will discuss the legal issues that are presenting themselves today, as well as contemplate the new liability landscape when autonomous vehicles move from testing to deployment.

MODERATOR | **Robert L. Love**, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*, Toronto, ON

Erinn D. DePorre, General Motors LLC, Detroit, MI

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8:55 a.m. Alternative Power Vehicle Fires and Eyewitness Reliability

Learn how the latest vehicle propulsion technologies influence vehicle fire investigations and tips for questioning fire eyewitnesses,

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including detecting and dealing with deception and eliciting the most accurate testimony possible.

Jeffrey D. (Jeff) Colwell, PhD, PE, Colwell Consulting LLC, Scottsdale, AZ

- 9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break SPONSORED BY ARCCA
- 10:00 a.m. Use of 3D Imaging in Biomechanical and Radiological Analysis

Hear about the relation of preexisting conditions to current injuries and their mechanisms and how the use of 3D imaging can enhance presentation of such evidence at the time of mediation or trial.

Cynthia M. Day, MD, Biodynamic Research Corporation (BRC), San Antonio, TX

10:50 a.m. Mediation: How It Has Changed and How to Make It Work for You

> Do you ever feel that opposing counsel is using mediation for free discovery, and not to resolve the case? Hear this experienced panel discuss changes seen in recent years and how to use mediation to your advantage.

MODERATOR | Gregory P. (Greg) Gilmer, Honda North America Inc., Torrance, CA

Trish Jankowski-Fodor, General Motors LLC, Detroit, MI

Kevin L. Kimball, *Kirton McConkie PC*, Salt Lake City, UT

Conna A. Weiner, *JAMS*, Boston, MA

- 11:30 a.m. Board Bus and Travel to S-E-A Campus
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at S-E-A Campus
- 1:00 p.m. Accident Reconstruction, Autonomous Vehicles, Autonomous Testing, and the Intersection of It All (Sessions at S-E-A Campus; see next page)

ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION, AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES, AUTONOMOUS TESTING, AND THE INTERSECTION OF IT ALL



S-E-A'S STATE-OF-THE ART TESTING FACILITY

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions Salary Jason Baker, President and CEO, S-E-A, Columbus, OH
- 1:15 p.m. Discuss Purpose and Scope of Session, Including Historical Accident Reconstruction and Testing Scenario for Program

Douglas R. Morr, MS, PE, S-E-A, Columbus, OH

2:15 p.m. Review of the State of the Automotive Industry and Applications of Current Testing

> Gary J. Heydinger, PhD, PE, S-E-A, Columbus, OH

2:30 p.m. Break and Walk to S-E-A Test Pad

2:45 p.m. Accident Staging

S-E-A experts will stage an accident scenario introducing simulated pedestrians, test dummies, autonomously driven vehicles, autonomous platforms, non-intelligent vehicles, S-E-A Driving Robots, intersection and pedestrian crosswalks, and traffic signal lights. Learn to better understand Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V) and Vehicle to Infrastructure (V2I) communication and associated accident reconstruction techniques. The scene will be documented with 3D laser scans, high speed video, drones and downloaded air bag control modules.

- 3:15 p.m. Return to Sled Area for Debriefing to Review the Technology Involved and the Results of the Testing
 - Gary J. Heydinger, PhD, PE, S-E-A, Columbus, OH
 - Douglas R. Morr, MS, PE, S-E-A, Columbus, OH
 - ◆> Anmol Sidhu, PhD, S-E-A, Columbus, OH
- 3:45 p.m. Breakout Question and Answers Followed by Reception
 - Michael Arnett, MS, PE, S-E-A, Elk Grove Village, IL
 - Jared R. Henthorn, CSM, S-E-A, Columbus, OH

- 5:15 p.m. Automotive Specialized Litigation Group Committee Meeting (open to all)
- 6:00 p.m. Networking Reception SPONSORED BY ESi
- 7:00 p.m. **Dine-Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). More details on electronic sign-up sent in advance.

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- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast SPONSORED BY Crane Engineering

8:00 a.m. Announcements

Heather Russell Fine, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, Philadelphia, PA

8:05 a.m. Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and HAVs: Current Trends and What's Ahead in the 2020s

The next decade promises increased proliferation of advanced driver assistance systems and further advancements toward highly automated vehicles. Hear about current litigation trends, the regulatory landscape, and the latest innovative technologies.

MODERATOR | **Bard D. Borkon**, *Bowman & Brooke LLP*, Minneapolis, MN

Kristi K. Fielder, Fielder Mediation Services, Worcester, MA

John Gersch, Toyota Motor North America Inc., Plano, TX

 Carmine Senatore, PhD, Exponent, Natick, MA

9:00 a.m. New Era of Cooperation in Vehicle Safety Among OEMs

The auto industry continues gaining momentum in vehicle safety and safety recall collaboration. The panelists will discuss how events, including "Best Practices Recall Summits" and recurring Takata OEM Summits, facilitate a new level of progress for manufacturers and regulators.

MODERATOR | **Erika Z. Jones**, *Mayer Brown LLP*, Washington, DC

Alan L. DeGraw, FCA US LLC, Auburn Hills, MI

Zachary (Zach) Dunlap, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI

Kathleen Roth, Nissan North America Inc., Franklin, TN

9:50 a.m. Refreshment Break SPONSORED BY Sutter O'Connell

10:10 a.m. Moral Algorithms? Ethics in Autonomous Vehicles

The responsibility for safe vehicle operation sits on a human driver, but what about an autonomous vehicle? Explore vexing questions that programmers and engineers must address and come to understand how algorithms will need to resolve choices in morally defensible ways.

Emily E. Frascaroli, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI

Amy Mass, The Hanover Insurance Group, Howell, MI

11:10 a.m. Carbon Monoxide: A Changing Landscape

Explore the challenges of defending carbon monoxide cases in light of new technology. Learn about litigation and regulatory issues created by human error as consumers adapt to keyless vehicles.

Emma E. Jacobson, *Squire Patton Boggs*, Los Angeles, CA

Dennis J. Paustenbach, PhD, CIH, DABT, Paustenbach and Associates, Jackson, WY

12:00 p.m. The Perspectives of In-House Counsel... or Are They?

We've all heard from in-house counsel about what they want to see from their outside counsel. Now hear how their personal experience in private practice affects their thoughts and ideas as in-house counsel.

MODERATOR | Denise A. Dickerson, Sutter O'Connell, Cleveland, OH

Carmen Dorris, FCA US LLC, Auburn Hills, MI

Jonathan R. Fabozzi, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Princeton, NJ

Sarah E. McAfee, General Motors LLC, Detroit, MI

Timothy Charles (Tim) Smith, Polaris Industries Inc., Medina, MN

1:15 p.m. Adjourn

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