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**9:30-10:30 am: Steep Slope Legal Protection – What Contractors Need to Know
Presented by Trent Cotney, Cotney Construction Law**

As we navigate into 2021, contract language and negotiation will be key to a contractor's success on steep slope roofing projects. During this important session, leading construction attorney Trent Cotney will discuss legal issues when working on steep slope roofing system installations including subcontract labor, safety and OSHA inspections as well as a discussion of some of the greatest defect-related issues faced.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the Five biggest defect-related issues faced on steep slope roof systems
2. Learn Key Contract provisions to help defend against steep slope projects including Residential
3. Mitigate Risk by learning how to implement OSHA mandated safety procedures and understand OSHA Inspection Requirements
4. Understand Legal issues with steep slope subcontractor labor

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Trent Cotney is a construction lawyer that fights for the roofing industry. He is General Counsel of CRCA, NRCA, IRCA, FRSA, WSRCA, RT3, National Slate Association, and many other roofing associations. He is a recipient of NRCA's Gold Circle Award for Service to the industry. His firm represents more than 1000 roofing contractors across the nation and has been named by multiple publications as OSHA Defense and Construction Law Firm of the Year for the United States.

As a licensed lawyer in Illinois and Indiana among other jurisdictions, Cotney focuses his practice on all aspects of construction litigation and arbitration, including OSHA defense, lien law, bond law and bid protests, as well as construction document review and drafting.