

Expression of Mutual Interests

Between The National Society of Professional Engineers
and the
American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry

The National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) serves as the voice of the engineering profession in the United States. The American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry (Forum) is the leading forum for attorneys serving the design and construction industry. Both organizations believe that collaboratively sharing information and ideas will benefit our respective memberships in the design and legal professions and the construction industry at large. Therefore, we agree upon the following items of mutual interest:

1. Promote mutual cooperation and understanding between the legal, design, and construction communities and their respective professional and trade associations.
2. Promote public understanding and awareness of the beneficial contributions of the legal, design, and construction communities.
3. Promote diversity within the design and legal professions and construction industry.
4. Promote careers and training in the design and legal profession and construction industry.
5. Promote the commitment to the education and training of NSPE and Forum members, including joint educational and publication opportunities where mutually beneficial.
6. Promote the development and procurement of efficient, and innovative delivery methods for design and construction.
7. Promote the development and implementation of innovative and cost effective sustainable design and construction techniques.
8. Promote the commitment to the fair and reasonable allocation of both risk and responsibility in all design and construction contracts.
9. Evaluate methods of collaboration for the design, legal, and construction communities to best respond to the present economic challenges and future opportunities.
10. Promote this Expression of Mutual Interest to include other professional and trade organizations that are involved in the design and construction industry.



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