



American Council of Engineering Companies of New York

**Ground Zero:  
Engineers Response to the Attack, Potential Liabilities and Public Safety**

**DATE:** Monday, June 11, 2007  
**TIME:** 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Vanderbilt Suite  
The Roosevelt Hotel, 45<sup>th</sup> Street and Madison Avenue, New York City  
**CREDIT:** 2 PDHs approved

The attacks of September 11 and the immediate response by the engineering community in providing structural consulting services at Ground Zero resulted in perhaps the largest recovery and site clean up in modern history. All of this was done more quickly than planned and under budget. Unfortunately, it also resulted in numerous lawsuits against professional design firms providing those services. The lawsuits pertain not to their work as professional engineers, but relate to other claims by plaintiffs who allege illness due to toxic exposures at the WTC site. Our speakers will discuss how they responded in the aftermath of the terrorist attack, the challenges they faced, and what needs to happen in order to protect engineers when they respond to future crises.

**SPEAKERS:** Michael De Chiara, Partner, Zetlin & De Chiara, LLP, Moderator  
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