

### 80th Annual Mid Summer Conference

Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI August 3-6, 2023

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#### MIKE COSGROVE, Hon. Affiliate AIAMI

As PCIA's President and CEO, Mike has established a reputation as being a hands-on, problem-solver for his clients' insurance and risk management needs, and he assists in training their staff to reduce their firm's professional services risks. His expertise includes risk evaluation and insurance placement, contract reviews and negotiations, assistance with mergers and acquisitions and international project pursuits.

Mike is very active in the professional associations of PCIA's clients. He serves on numerous committees; chairing committees and he donates much personal time for the betterment of PCIA's clients' industries. He serves each year on the AIA Michigan's annual Mid-Summer Conference Committee, previously served as a past secretary and trustee for the Michigan Architectural Foundation (MAF) and served on ACEC of Michigan's annual Engineering and Surveying Excellence Award Gala committee including co-hosting the event for several years. He frequently contributes editorials on risk management issues and regularly presents at professional development events. Mike is married and has two daughters.



## **Craig Thompson**

Craig Thompson's, a Principal in the Detroit office, practice includes more than 25 years of experience in the area of construction and commercial litigation. He represents architects, engineers, surveyors, owners, contractors, construction managers, sureties and insurers in all facets of construction-related claims and disputes, including litigation, mediation and arbitration. Additionally, his practice includes representing individuals and businesses in contract negotiations, collections, liens, intellectual property rights and overall risk management.

Mr. Thompson has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America® for many years as a "Best Lawyer" in the field of Construction Law and Litigation and was recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" in Construction Law – Detroit, 2023 and Construction Litigation – Detroit, 2019. He has also been recognized as a Top Lawyer by DBusiness Magazine, and is a fellow of the invitation-only Construction Lawyers Society of America (CLSA).



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Mr. Thompson frequently presents on matters concerning construction law to professional groups such as design professionals, contractors, insurance representatives, and fellow litigators. He has taken an active role in legislative matters involving the construction industry and is affiliated with a number of professional associations in which his clients are members.

Mr. Thompson earned a B.A. from Albion College and received his J.D. from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.