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**2024 Primerus Defense Institute**

**Transportation Seminar**

**Tampa, Florida**

**February 15-16, 2024**

**Thursday, February 15, 2024**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception and Dinner at Oystercatchers** (*2900 Bayport Dr, Tampa*)

**Friday, February 16, 2024**

7:45 – 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast** (*Kingfisher*)

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions** (*Sandhill Crane*)

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Legal, Regulatory, and Legislative News Updates** (*Sandhill Crane*)  
*Richard Pianka – American Trucking Associations (Washington, D.C.)*

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Was it Causative? Overcoming Evidentiary Issues with FMCSR Violations**  
(*Sandhill Crane*)  
*Jeff Finley – Thornton, Biechlin, Reynolds & Guerra, L.C. (San Antonio, Texas)*  
*Ian Beliveaux – Donato, Brown, Pool & Moehlmann PLLC (Houston, Texas)*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. – Noon **Responding to and Defending against Daubert Challenges** (*Sandhill Crane*)  
*Dr. Mathew Greenston – Biodynamic Research Corp (BRC) (San Antonio, Texas)*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** (*Kingfisher*)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Loading Dock Cases** (*Sandhill Crane*)  
*Travis Ginest – OOIDA (Grain Valley, Missouri)*  
*Ted Perryman – Roberts Perryman P.C. (St. Louis, Missouri)*  
*Heather Stover – Ogden Sullivan Stover & Saar, P.A. (Tampa, Florida)*

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. **How to Address Damages to Avoid Nuclear Verdict** (*Sandhill Crane*)  
*David Edmondson – Rowland Transportation (Birmingham, Alabama)*  
*Mike Vercher – Christian & Small LLP (Birmingham, Alabama)*  
*Edgar Elliott – Christian & Small LLP (Birmingham, Alabama)*

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Seminar Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks** (*Sandhill Crane*)



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