

# NEW TOOLS *Transforming* CONSTRUCTION

HORNE Construction Forum 2019



## AGENDA

- 10 AM** **Welcome** *Joel Bobo*
- 10:10 AM** **Natural Disaster Opportunities – One Year Later** *Neil Forbes*  
In 2018, Neil Forbes, HORNE's Partner in Charge of Government Services, shared his thoughts on how to pursue disaster recovery construction contracts in Puerto Rico. One year later, he'll update progress in Puerto Rico, as well as highlight new opportunities in North Carolina and Florida.
- 10:30 AM** **Transforming Your Financial Future** *Marsha Dieckman & Todd Reesing*  
HORNE has long believed that actively buying and selling individual stocks is a risky and inefficient way to plan for retirement and other investment goals. Dimensional Fund Advisors' Regional Director Todd Reesing will share how a systematic approach to investing, backed by decades of empirical research can transform your financial future.
- 11:00 AM** **Break**
- 11:10 AM** **Putting Your Data to Work** *Jon Legner & Wes Winborne*  
Construction company data is often captured on paper, collected and filed away. Now computers have made it possible for firms to turn the mountains of data into competitive advantage. Assurance Manager Jon Legner and Construction Partner Wes Winborne will discuss the major benefits data analytics brings to the construction industry.
- 11:30 AM** **Your Best Defense is a Strong Offense** *Dr. Wes McGrew*  
Cybersecurity is today's number one business risk. Dr. Wesley McGrew will overview the cybersecurity threat landscape, discuss vulnerabilities and their unique impact on the construction sector, and describe how an offense-oriented security mindset can improve cyber resilience.
- 12 PM** **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM** **What the 2020 Elections Will Mean for the Construction Industry** *Scott Keller*  
HORNE partner Scott Keller will share his thoughts on how the recent elections, the partisan battles taking place in D.C. and next year's presidential election will affect the construction industry.
- 1:15 PM** **The Future is Now: How Today's Tech is Disrupting the World's Oldest Industry** *James Benham, JBKnowledge, Inc.*  
New technology such as mobile apps, autonomous drones, robotic stations, and wearable devices are rapidly reshaping the construction industry. James Benham will explain the impact of tech adoption, investment and trends. Learn to benchmark your company's aptitude for technology transformation in this highly informative and entertaining presentation.
- 2:50 PM** **Closing** *Joel Bobo*