

Renewal Application for Architects & Engineers Professional Liability Coverage

<p>Important Instructions:</p> <p>Please:</p> <p>1. Answer all questions completely.</p> <p>2. If there is insufficient space to complete an answer, continue on a separate sheet of your firm's letterhead. Indicate the question number.</p> <p>3. This form must be completed, signed and dated by a principal, partner or officer of your firm.</p> <p>4. Send completed application through local insurance agent or broker.</p>	<p>Renewal Policy #:</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Schinnerer Use Only</p> <hr/> <p>Note: The insurance coverage for which you are applying is written on a CLAIMS-MADE AND REPORTED policy. Only claims which are first made against you and reported to us in writing during the policy period are covered, subject to policy provisions. The Limits of Liability stated in the Policy are reduced by the cost of defense. Legal defense costs also may be applied against your Deductible, if applicable to the Claim. Please consult your policy directly for specific coverage. If you have any questions about the coverage, please discuss them with your insurance agent or broker.</p>					
<p>Please indicate the limits that you would like us to quote: \$ _____,000 per claim \$ _____,000 aggregate</p>						
<p>Please indicate the deductible(s) you wish us to quote: \$ _____</p>						
<p>FIRM INFORMATION</p>						
<p>1. Principal Firm Name: <i>Please list all persons or entities for which you are seeking coverage and describe the relationship and ownership of each listed person or entity on a separate sheet. Please also list the addresses of all branch offices.</i></p>						
<p>Address: _____ Contact Name: _____</p>						
<p>City: _____ Contact Email: _____</p>						
State: _____	Zip: _____					
County: _____	Phone: _____ Fax: _____					
<p>Website URL: _____</p>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship					
<input type="checkbox"/> PLLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation					
<input type="checkbox"/> LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Corporation					
<input type="checkbox"/> Subchapter S Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					
Tax ID #: _____	Year Firm Established: _____					
<p>2. Indicate the numbers of licensed professionals in each category:</p>						
	Architects	Engineers	Land Surveyors	Landscape Architects	All Others	Total
A.	Principals, Partners, Officers & Directors:					
B.	Staff:					
C.	Total Licensed:					
D.	Number of All Employees that are:	Full Time	Part Time	Temporary	Leased	
E.	Number of professional or management staff or principals that left the firm in the last year: _____					
F.	Please attach a resume indicating the full name and professional qualifications for all principals, partners, key personnel, directors or officers of current firm(s) and dates of employment (registrations and degrees, date and place acquired.) If previously a principal, partner, director or officer of another firm, indicate firm name and employment dates.					
3.	Please attach a current brochure describing your firm's services. If you don't have a current brochure, describe the nature of your practice on a separate sheet.					

RISK MANAGEMENT AND LOSS PREVENTION	
4. A. Does your firm follow written in-house quality management procedures?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
B. Are all appropriate staff members familiar with these procedures?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
5. A. Does your firm use an automated master specification system such as MASTERSPEC® or SPECSystem™? If yes, on what percentage of projects is it used: %	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
B. Does your firm design projects using a model-based technology linked to a database of project information such as Building Information Modeling (BIM)? If yes, on what percentage of projects is it used %	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
6. A. Have any principals of the firm attended, during the last 12 months, a Risk Management Seminar presented by Victor O. Schinnerer & Company, Inc.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
B. Have any of the firm's employees completed the Victor O. Schinnerer & Company, Inc. Voluntary Education Program (VEP/VEP Online)? If yes, what percentage of eligible staff has participated: %	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
C. Does your firm have an in-house program of continuing education for professional employees? This would include attendance at AIA/NSPE/PEPP sponsored seminars and similar functions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
D. How many professional employees of your firm have had at least six hours of continuing education in the past 12 months?	
7. Has your firm participated in an "Organizational Peer Review" sponsored by ACEC and AIA? If yes, when?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
8. A. Does your firm use written contracts on every project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
If yes, do your written contracts contain specified payment terms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
If no, please provide us with the percentage of your past 12 months' billings where oral agreements were used: (<i>Describe the circumstances under which oral agreements are used on a separate sheet.</i>) %	
B. Please specify the approximate percentage of your firm's professional services rendered under AIA or EJCDC standard forms of agreement: %	
C. If non-standard contracts or modified AIA or EJCDC contracts or "letter" agreements are used, are they reviewed by your firm's legal counsel for liability implications prior to signing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
9. Does your firm engage your clients in a pre-project planning process that results in a project definition document? If so, what percentage of your projects include such a process? %	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
10. Are the instruments or deliverables of your professional services internally or externally peer reviewed prior to their delivery to the client? If so, what percentage of your projects receive such a peer review? %	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
11. Does your firm engage in a documented constructability review process during project design with client and contractor representatives? If so, what percentage of your projects receive such a constructability review? %	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
12. On projects in which you perform construction contract administration services, do you maintain a documented submittal or shop drawing log? If so, what percentage of your construction phase submittal logs include both as-planned dates (dates from the contractor's submittal schedule) and actual dates you received and responded to each submittal? %	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
13. A. Does your firm have a procedure in place that requires sub-consultants to provide you with insurance certificates evidencing general liability and professional liability coverages?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
B. For what percentage of gross billings generated by your sub-consultants do you obtain such certificates of insurance? %	
14. Does your firm have procedures for monitoring and collecting outstanding fees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
15. Who from your firm should receive Schinnerer's risk management publications, <i>Guidelines for Improving Practice</i> ? Name and Title: E-mail:	
16. Please indicate professional society memberships:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The American Institute of Architects (AIA)	<input type="checkbox"/> National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coalition of American Structural Engineers (CASE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Management Association of America (CMAA)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
<input type="checkbox"/> National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):

ACCOUNTING YEAR DATA					
17. Date of Reporting Periods Please provide your professional service billing information, including billings attributable to consultants, in the questions below. Newly formed firms should use estimated total gross billings for the next 12 months.	Most Recently Completed Fiscal Year		Second Most Recently Completed Fiscal Year	Estimated Billings for Current Year	
	From:	To:	From:	To:	
A. Projects currently covered by a project policy (separate from your practice policy). Please provide the project name, location, construction values, current status, insurance carrier and limits of liability on a separate sheet.	\$		\$	\$	
B. Feasibility studies, master plans, reports, and opinions	\$		\$	\$	
C. Abandoned Projects	\$		\$	\$	
D. Non-Structural Interior Design	\$		\$	\$	
E. Landscape Architecture	\$		\$	\$	
F. Land Surveying	\$		\$	\$	
G. International Work	\$		\$	\$	
H. Construction Management or Program Management (as owner's agent or representative)	\$		\$	\$	
I. Facilities or Operations Management	\$		\$	\$	
J. All Other Billings	\$		\$	\$	
K. Direct Reimbursables (travel, per diem, etc.) not to include sub-consultants	\$		\$	\$	
L. Total Gross Billings (sum of A through K = L)	\$		\$	\$	
M. Approximate Construction Values	\$		\$	\$	
18. If you currently have a supplemental additional limit of liability endorsement (SALE) on your policy, provide us with your firm's billings for the most recently completed fiscal year and estimated for current year in Question 17 for each project:					
CLIENTS/PROJECTS/SERVICES DATA					
19. Please indicate the approximate percentage of your total gross billings in Question 17L derived from each of the following categories of clients:					
Federal Government	%	State Government	%	Local Government	%
Foreign Government	%	Commercial Entities	%	Design-Build Contractors	%
Financial Institutions	%	General or Specialty Contractors	%	Institutional Entities (Non-Public)	%
Manufacturing/ Industrial Entities	%	Other Design Professionals	%	Real Estate Developers	%
Other (Describe)	%				
20. Were more than 50% of all your total gross billings in Item 17L derived from a single client or contract? <i>If yes, specify client, projects, contract form(s), describe all services rendered and indicate how long you expect this relationship to continue:</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
21. Approximately what percentage of your billings in 17L is derived from repeat clients?				%	
22. Design-Build					
A. Did your firm engage in any Design-Build projects during the last completed fiscal year?				<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
B. If yes, what percentage were:		Design Professional – Led:	%	Contractor – Led:	%
C. What percentage of your Design-Build entity (ies) was formed as a Joint Venture, LP or LLC?				%	

23. Please provide the following information regarding your firm's three largest current projects:

Name	City & State	Owner/ Client	Project Type	Services You Performed	Estimated Total Construction Cost	Total Gross Billings

24. Please indicate the approximate percentage of your total gross billings in Item 17L derived from each project type: (This section should equal 100%)

Airport Facilities (except terminals)	%	Hotels/Motels	%	Petro/Chemical	%
Airport Terminals	%	Houses/Single Family Residential	%	Potable Water Systems	%
Amusement Rides	%	Industrial Waste Treatment	%	Real Estate Development	%
Apartments	%	Jails/Justice	%	Recreation/Sports	%
Assisted Living Facilities	%	Landfills/Solid Waste Facilities	%	Roads/Highways	%
Bridges	%	Libraries	%	Schools/Colleges	%
Churches/Religious	%	Manufacturing/Industrial	%	Shopping Centers/Retail/Restaurants	%
Condos/Co-ops	%	Mass Transit	%	Storm Water Systems	%
Convention Centers/Arenas/Stadiums	%	Multi-family Residential excl. Condos	%	Tunnels	%
Dams	%	Nuclear/Atomic	%	Warehouses	%
Dormitories	%	Office Buildings/Banks	%	Water/Sewer Pipelines	%
Environmental Remediation	%	Parking Structures	%	Water/Wastewater Treatment	%
Harbors/Piers/Ports	%	Parks/Playgrounds/ Pools	%	Utilities (Gas, Electric, Steam)	%
Hospitals/Health Care	%	Other (specify)	%	Other (specify)	%

A. If you attribute any of your billings from Condominium projects, please attach a completed supplemental Condominium Questionnaire. Please visit www.PlanetAEC.com and click on our Applications link on the right side menu.

B. Do you or your sub-consultants specify, or do any of your projects involve, the installation of Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EFIS)? *If yes, please list the specific project, including project location:* Project with (EFIS):

Y N

25. As the approximate percentage of your firm's billings, please indicate which of the following services were performed by your firm during the past fiscal year. This section should equal 100%. Do not include billings from sub-consultants.

Alarm Systems/Fire Protection	%	HVAC Engineering	%
Analytical Laboratory Testing	%	Laboratory Testing	%
Architecture	%	Landscape Architecture	%
Chemical Engineering	%	Land Surveying	%
Civil Engineering	%	Machinery/Equipment Design	%
Commissioning/Test & Balance	%	Management Consulting	%
Concept Design without Construction Documents	%	Marine Engineering	%
Construction/Program Management	%	Mechanical Engineering	%
Drafting Services	%	Mining Engineering	%
Electrical Engineering	%	Nuclear Engineering	%
Environmental Abatement	%	Oil/Gas Well Engineering	%
Forensic Investigations and Testimony	%	Process Engineering	%
Geotechnical Engineering	%	Structural Engineering	%
Other (please specify)	%	Other (please specify)	%

26. Please indicate the approximate percentage of your total gross billings, if any, derived from the following services or projects. NOTE: If you sub-contract any portion of these services, please provide details of these services, including whether the sub-contractor is insured, on a separate piece of paper. Please note that the categories may overlap and the total does not have to equal 100%.			
Air Quality Testing/Evaluation	%	Lead Abatement or Evaluation	%
Asbestos Abatement/Evaluation	%	Materials Testing/Evaluation (other than Geotechnical)	%
Concrete Formwork Design	%	Projects Located Outside the U.S.	%
Environmental Site Assessments	%	Scaffolding and Shoring Design	%
Geotechnical Testing/Evaluation	%	Temporary Structures Design (Below Ground)	%
Inspection of Residential/Commercial Properties for Buyers or Lenders	%	Other (please specify)	%
27. A. Has your firm performed or subcontracted to others in the past 12 months (or expect to perform or subcontract in the next 12 months) services in connection with:			
Air emission control systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	%	Permitting/monitoring related to hazardous waste <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N %
Hazardous/toxic disposal sites	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	%	Superfund sites <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N %
Industrial piping/processes	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	%	Underground storage tanks <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N %
NOTE: If you answered YES, please provide details on a separate sheet.			
28. Indicate the number of joint ventures your firm has participated in during the last accounting year:			
A. Have you ever participated in a joint venture with a non-architecture or engineering firm? If yes, please provide details of any of these projects here:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
B. Do you require evidence of professional liability insurance from all joint venture partners?			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
29. A. Does your firm hire sub-consultants?			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
BUSINESS INFORMATION			
30. Does your firm, any subsidiary, parent or other organization related to your firm, or any principal, partner, officer, director or employee have a percentage ownership interest, management, or control of a company engaged in:			
A. Actual construction, installation, fabrication or erection			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
B. Design-Build or Turnkey			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
C. Development, sale, or leasing of computer software or hardware to others			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
D. Real estate development			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
E. The design, manufacture, sale, lease or distribution of any product, process or patented production process			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
<i>If the answer to A, B, C, D, or E is yes, please provide full details on a separate sheet, including a description of the services performed, construction values involved, relationships of persons and fees received. Enclose sample contract(s).</i>			
31. A. Does your firm, or any principal, partner, officer, director or shareholder of your firm or an immediate family member of any such person have more than a 15% combined ownership interest or act as the managing partner in any entity or project for which professional services have been or are to be rendered?			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
B. Does your firm render services on behalf of any other entity in which any principal, partner, officer, director or shareholder of your firm or an immediate family member of such person is a partner, officer, director, shareholder or employee?			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
C. Is your firm controlled, owned by or associated with, or does your firm control or own any other entity?			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
D. Has your firm ever been party to any acquisition, consolidation, merger, change in name or change in business organization?			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
<i>If the answer to 31.A, B, C, or D above is yes, please provide full particulars on a separate sheet. For 31.D, please include a listing of each firm name in chronological order and specify the date of the change, and include claims information for each firm name.</i>			
32. Has your firm or any subsidiary or predecessor firm ever filed for or been in receivership or bankruptcy? <i>Please provide full particulars on a separate sheet.</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
33. On a separate sheet, please list your ten largest projects in terms of construction value during the past five years. Provide name, location, type, client nature of services rendered and status.			

AGENT OR BROKER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Contact Name			License Number	Expiration Date
Agency Name		CNA Agent (Casualty Lines)		
Address		E&S License		
Contact Email Address		Other Casualty Agent License		
Phone	Fax	Non-Resident License (If Applicable)		
		Licensed Broker		

FRAUD NOTICE – Where Applicable Under The Law of Your State

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false or incomplete information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties (For Florida Residents only: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.) (For Maine residents only: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, or a denial of insurance benefits.) (for New York residents only: and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.) (For Tennessee and Washington residents only: Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.) (For Vermont residents only: any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false or incomplete information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.)

REPRESENTATION:

Applicant represents on its behalf and on behalf of each and every partner, officer, director, member, stockholder, employee and manager that the person completing this application has the authority to do so on behalf of the applicant, and that after full investigation and inquiry, the information contained herein and in any supplemental applications or forms required hereby is true, accurate and complete and that no material facts have been suppressed or misstated. Further, it is understood and agreed that the completion of this application does not bind the insurance company to sell nor the applicant to purchase the insurance.

Applicant further acknowledges on its behalf and on behalf of each and every partner, officer, director, member, stockholder, employee or insurance manager:

1. A continuing obligation to report to the Company immediately any material changes in all such information after signing the application and prior to issuance of the policy, and acknowledges that the Company shall have the right to withdraw or modify any outstanding quotations and/or authorization or agreement to bind the insurance based upon such changes;
2. If a policy is issued, the Company will have relied upon as representations: the application and any supplemental applications, and any other statements furnished to the Company in conjunction with this application, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this application and made a part hereof. This application will be the basis of the contract and will be incorporated by reference into and made part of such policy.

Name of Principal, Partner, or Officer: Mr.
 (Please Type or Print) Mrs.
 Ms.

Title:

Signature: (Principal, Partner or Officer)

Date:

NOTE: This application must be reviewed, signed and dated within a month of submission by a principal, partner or officer of the applicant firm.



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