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**MITIGATING RISK IN WOOD FRAME CONSTRUCTION
TO BE COVERED IN NEW IMUA WEBINAR**

New York, NY, January 3, 2019 – The Inland Marine Underwriters Association (IMUA) announced it will be kicking off its 2019 webinar series with an in-depth webinar on Mitigating Risk in Wood Frame Construction. This session will focus on underwriting concerns and safeguarding construction, alteration and operations. The webinar will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2019, from 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm EST.

Among the topics to be discussed are:

- Overview of the wood frame marketplace
- Challenges presented by large wood frame projects
- Jobsite physical underwriting considerations
- Construction fire safety
- Role of the fire protection program manager
- Site security

In making the announcement, Kevin O'Brien, IMUA's President and CEO, said, "We are extremely pleased to start the new year with this timely topic. Risks in wood frame construction are among the most requested topics by our members to be included in our educational webinar series."

The webinar will be presented by Joseph Kelly, Mass Construction Consultants and Arthur Sieder, Divisional Vice President, Property & Inland Marine, Great American Insurance Group.

The class will be held from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm EST. The cost for the class is \$59. Agent/Brokers can register at member prices.

To register online for the *Mitigating Risk In Wood Frame Construction* visit the IMUA website at www.imua.org and click on the Upcoming Events tab or login directly at https://www.imua.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1/24/2019&eventid=3.

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