



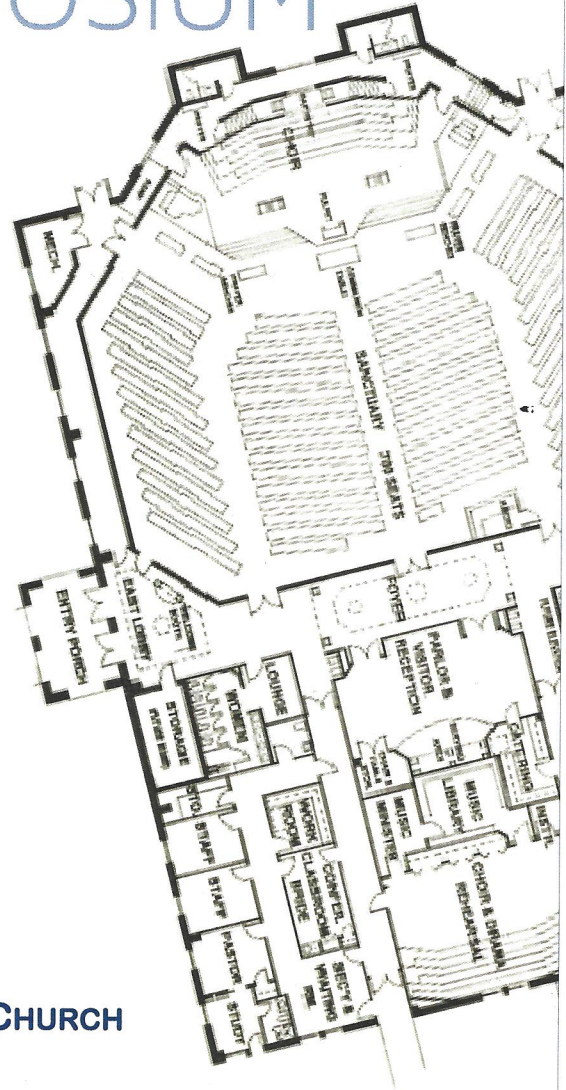
Northeastern Conference  
of Seventh-day Adventists

# NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

# BUILDING SYMPOSIUM

April 14, 2019  
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

LINDEN SDA CHURCH



# **SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM**

8:30 am - 9:30 am

9:30 am - 9:50 am

9:50 am - 10:40 am

10:40 am - 10:50 am

10:50 am - 11:40 am

11:40 am - 12:30 pm

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

1:50 pm - 2:40 pm

2:40 pm - 3:00 pm

## **Check-in & Breakfast**

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Introductions**

Dr. Oswald Euell, Executive Secretary

## **Mission Driven Development**

Renato Matos, Esq.  
Partner, Capell Barnett Matalon & Schoenfeld LLP

## **MORNING BREAK**

## **Construction Oversight & Accountability**

Mr. Bernard L. Daisley  
CEO, Malala Management Consulting LLC

Errol McIntosh, R.A.  
Principal, Errol McIntosh P.C.

## **Funding Sustainable Fundraising for Kingdom Work**

Michael Brown  
Assoc. Director, Philanthropic Service for Institutions  
North American Division of SDA

## **LUNCH BREAK**

## **Risk Management**

Hunter Pettit  
Account Executive, Adventist Risk Management, Inc

## **Avoiding & Curing Violations**

Seidia Bernad, Esq  
Partner, Roach Bernard, PLLC

## **Closing Prayer & Remarks**

Pastor Trenton Hamidan  
Director, Conference Development,  
Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



## PRESENTER

## BIOGRAPHIES

**R**enato Matos is a Partner at Capell Barnett Matalon & Schoenfeld LLP, where he focuses on the Religious and Charitable Organizations, Real Estate, Corporate and Taxation areas of the firm's practice. Renato routinely represents religious and not-for-profit corporations and complex real estate transactions including purchases and sales, long-term ground leases, air rights transfers, joint ventures and affordable housing development projects. He is counsel to numerous denominational governing bodies, including the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, the Metropolitan New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Northeastern Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, as well as individual Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist and non-denominational congregations. Renato focuses much of his time educating and protecting churches and their assets, as well as developing strategies for long-term asset growth to ensure the sustainability of the missions and ministries of his clients.

Renato also assists the firm's clients in stock purchases/sales, asset purchases/sales, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and entity formation, with a particular focus on tax structuring and strategic business planning.

**B**ernard L. Daisley is Chief Executive Officer, of Malala Management Consulting LLC where he focuses on Project Management for building projects for Religious organizations, property inspection, investigate building violations and code compliances. Bernard has over thirty years' experience in construction and project management. He is currently the Project Management Consultant to Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventist.

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**H**unter Pettit has always had the hope of utilizing his adept skills of communication to transmute his vision of service in business into a reality. What better way to do this than in his current role as Account Executive for Adventist Risk Management, Inc. where he serves as the representative for the Atlantic Union. With an insatiable appetite for knowledge, Hunter is a product of Adventist education earning his B.S. from Oakwood University and his MBA from Washington Adventist University. He has inspired many throughout his tenure as vice-president and president of his Universities Psychology department during his junior and senior year respectively. He not only grew the attendance during his terms but created an environment where students could thrive. Hunter believes that it is necessary to help others, not only in prayers but in our daily lives; and he is doing this at ARM by helping the Seventh-day Adventist church protect their ministry.

**S**eidia Bernard, Esq. Partner, Roach Bernard, PLLC. Seidia Roach Bernard has a wide range of experience in corporate and finance transactional matters, with particular emphasis on aviation and equipment finance and various asset-based commercial bank syndicated financings. She has represented creditors, trustees, lessors, operators, underwriters and investors in connection with asset-backed financings, acquisitions and dispositions, leveraged and operating leases, portfolio securitizations, lease and debt restructurings, insolvency proceedings, joint ventures and equity investments.

More recently, Mrs. Bernard has advised on monetization of telecommunications site leases, commercial real estate sales, acquisitions and leasing and private equity investments and commercial litigation. Mrs. Bernard holds a B.A. with Special Honors, summa cum laude, from Bernard M. Baruch College, City University of New York, 1997. J.D., Northwestern University School of Law, 2001. She is the Senior Editor, The Journal of International Law & Business Admissions to the Bar in the State of New York, State of New Jersey.

**Courts:**

- U.S. Supreme Court Southern District of New York and U.S. District Court of New Jersey

**Member of the:**

- American Bar Association
- Banking Law Committee,
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York Business Law Committee
- New York State Bar Association
- Nassau County Bar Association
- Atlantic Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Attorney Association