Life as a Consultant Spec Writer

The practice of specification writing reaches beyond editing piles of boiler plate documents, typewriter pools, and particularly being part of an Architectural firm to be a specification writer. Independent specifiers bring a variety of services, talent and knowledge to a project whether you have in house writers or not, and that second set of eyes on your project can help coordination issues within the documents. Come to this session and gain insight to becoming a consultant, range of services available to you as an architect or a manufacturer when considering hiring an independent, and what to expect from contract to finished product.

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