## **Generally Recognized Damage Principles**

- 1. Compensatory Damages in General (**Principle 1**)
  - a) Compensates Party Aggrieved for All Detriment Proximately Caused
- 2. Transaction Causation (**Principle 2**)
  - a) Assumed Liability For the Breach Act
- 3. Loss Causation (**Principle 2**)
  - a) Removes, Adjusts and Accounts For Loss of Revenues Due to Non-Wrongful Factors
- 4. But For Lost Profits (**Principle 3**)
  - a) Applies a Generally Accepted and Reliable Method to Estimate Lost Revenues
  - b) Calculates and Deducts All Avoided Costs
  - c) Utilizes Reliable Factors to Estimate the Period of Loss
- 6. Loss Measured at Time of Wrongful Act (**Principle 4**)
  - a) Properly Measures Loss at Time of Alleged Wrongful Act (Ex Ante)
  - b) Measures Loss at Date of Trial (Ex Post)
- 7. Parity In Risk and Present Value (**Principle 5**)
  - a) Applies and Accounts For Projection Risk
  - b) Applies a Reasonable Discount Rate
  - c) Reduces Future Losses From Date of Breach to a Net Present Value at Date of Alleged Wrongful Act
- 8. <u>Profitable Opportunities and Sufficient Revenues (**Principle 6**)</u>
  - a) Establishes That Sufficient Enterprise Resources Were Present to Perform the Work and Earn Profits
- 9. Applies Reasonable Estimates Utilizing Reliable Factors (Principle 7)
  - a) Based Upon Sufficient Relevant Market Data and Market Metrics to Avoid Undue Speculation
- 10. Offset For Mitigating Acts (**Principle 8**)
  - a) Deducts the Value of Redeployed Plaintiff Activities, Resources and Revenues
- 11. Pre-Judgment Interest or Opportunity Cost (Principle 9)
  - a) Applies Statutory Interest or Other Appropriate Time Value of Money Rates to Losses at the Date of Wrongful Acts