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93rd SPRING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
Newport Marriott, 25 America's Cup Avenue, Newport, RI 02840
June 5 – 7, 2024

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

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| 11:00 – 5:00 pm | Registration Opens |
| 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Speaker Ready Room Available |
| 7:30 am | LEA Golf Tournament
Newport National Golf Club
324 Mitchell's Ln, Middletown, RI 02842 |
| 5:30 – 7:30 pm | Opening Night Reception
<i>(Open to All Registered Attendees. Name badges are required for admittance into the reception and other LEA sponsored events.)</i> |

Thursday, June 6, 2024

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Registration Desk Open |
| 8:00 – 12:00 pm | Speaker Ready Room Available |
| 8:15 – 9:00 am | General Session/Members Meeting |
| 8:15 – 8:20 am | Welcome/Anti-Trust Admonition Policy
Costantino Suriano, Esq., Partner
<i>Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP</i> |
| 8:20 – 8:30 am | Opening Remarks & Introductions
Jose Mogartoff, LEA President
Director of Energy & Marine Claims
<i>Zurich NA</i> |
| 8:30 – 8:35 am | Treasurer's Report
Brooke Shultz
Senior Adjuster
<i>FM Global</i> |
| 8:35 – 8:40 am | Membership Report
Margaret A. (Peggy) Reilly
<i>Edward R. Reilly & Co., Inc.</i> |
| 8:40 – 8:50 am | Continuing Education & Golf Report
Louis D. Magnan, CPA
<i>J.S. Held, LLC</i> |

8:50 – 9:00 am	<p>Program Overview Steve Yeo, Group Head of Claims <i>Lancashire Insurance Group</i></p>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<p>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</p>
Topic	<p>Contested Logistics: Supporting “The Nation’s Insurance Policy” <i>COVID showed the world the fragility of the supply chain and the importance of fortifying the system against future disruption. US Markets are vulnerable to world events. This discussion will look at ways to prepare for future events, reduce disruption and harden the supply chain to withstand the effects of these unforeseen events and anticipated disturbances.</i></p>
Speaker	<p>Colonel Gregory Gibbons Director of Fielded Forces Integration Directorate Combined Arms Support Command, <i>US Army</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15 am	<p>Refreshment Break</p>
10:15 – 12:15 am	<p>Cyber Security and its Role in Mitigating Threats, Risks and Ultimately Claims <i>This session will educate the conference attendees about cyber security and cyber threats surrounding the Insurance Industry and how we can mitigate threats and risks. Panelists will also address educating the insurance industry on cyber claims and how they have impacted businesses.</i></p>
Moderator	<p>Joe Scarlato, Chief Revenue Officer <i>Lowers Forensics</i></p>
Participants	<p>Boloanie Akinrimisi, Claims Focus Group Leader, Small Business Cyber & Technology <i>Beazley</i></p> <p>Jerry Bessette, Chief Operating Officer/Cyber Executive <i>Cyber Defense Labs</i></p> <p>Ashish Gupta, Principal, Data & Services <i>Mastercard</i></p>
12:15 – 1:30 pm	<p>Lunch <i>(Open to all registered attendees)</i></p>
1:30 – 3:30 pm	<p>Concurrent Workshops 2-Hour Sessions (Select One) <i>Workshop meeting room locations are posted on the “Location Board” in the Ballroom Foyer, as well as in front of each workshop room.</i></p>
Workshop 1 (2 Hours)	<p>Battery Energy Storage Systems Juiced & Ready <i>This session will address a comprehensive understanding of BESS technology, associated risks, and investigative challenges, and setting the stage for subsequent discussion on underwriting and subrogation.</i></p>
Participants	<p>Darren Askari, North American Claims Manager <i>Gcube</i></p>

Jon Harding, Principal
Adjusting Services International

Walt Vinoski, PH. D.
Vinoski Engineering

Workshop 2 (2 Hours)

The Future for the Semi-Conductor & Data Center Infrastructure in the United States

This session will provide the audience with an understanding of the forthcoming changes / expansion to the US Semiconductor Industry & Data Center Industry and how this will impact commercial property / energy claims. It will also review the US Chips and Science ACT of 2022 and status of the new engineering and building of Semiconductor and data processing plants in the United States through 2030. An in-depth review of semiconductor manufacturing plants and data centers will be presented to help the audience understand the complexities and risks with the plants / centers. Panelists will discuss typical insurance perils in semiconductor wafer fabrication facilities, damage assessment process, and business interruption analysis.

Participants

Scott Armstrong, Executive Vice President
J.S. Held LLC

Keith Culley, Sr. Executive General Adjuster
Sedgwick

David Elmore, Senior Partner
MDD

Dominic Thurston, Vice President, Global Catastrophe Manager
FM Global

Workshop 3 (2 Hours)

Navigating Commercial Property Claims in Good Faith

This session will address Ethics relating to commercial property Claims.

Participants

Jonathan Barger, Partner
Butler Law Firm

Michele Chapnick, Partner
Gregory, Meyer & Chapnick, P.C.

Kathleen Finkenor-Muldoon, VP Home Office Property Claims
Seneca Insurance

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Refreshment Break

3:45 – 4:45 pm

**Concurrent Workshops (Cont.) Select One
1-Hour Sessions**

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Workshop 4 (1 Hour)

Complexities in Handling Waterfront Loss Exposures

Insurance professionals are likely to encounter a risk exposure at some point in their career that involves waterborne property, to include docks, piers, bulkheads, vessels, heavy equipment, the delineation between upland property vs. waterborne property, underground utilities, and fuel tank

infrastructure. The goal of this course is to educate the audience on the complexities of handling claims on waterborne property and discussing the issues that underwriters and loss adjusters encounter with waterfront loss exposures.

Participants

Chris Bignon, Executive General Adjuster
Engle Martin

William Stromeyer, Executive General Adjuster
Head of Multinational Claims Operations
STARR

JP Quackenbos, Principal
Qubed Limited L.C.

Workshop 5 (1 Hour)

Navigating the Gulf Coast: The Latest Developments Impacting Insurance Laws in Florida, Texas, and Louisiana

This session is designed to educate insurers on the impacts of the recent legislative changes in the country's judicial hellholes along the Gulf Coast – Florida, Texas, and Louisiana. Now that we are starting to see how courts have interpreted these changes, panelists will discuss the emerging case law and provide guidance on how to navigate claims amid these changes.

Participants

Kristin Cummings, Partner
Zelle

Christine Renelle, Partner
Zelle

Workshop 6 (1 Hour)

Code Coverage Revisited: Practical Advice and Lessons Learned from the Adjustment and Litigation of Complex Code Issues

This session will address challenges associated with various complex code issues, from the initial loss report up to and through the conclusion of litigation. In this presentation, presenters will review the various pitfalls that exist (and how to best avoid them) in order to ensure the accurate valuation and proper scope of ordinance and law / code coverage claims. Participants will also review hypothetical scenarios and discuss options for dealing with nuanced issues when defending contested coverage positions, as well as strategies for employing good-faith tactics to effectively manage extracontractual risk.

Participants

Nicholas Battaglia, Senior Claims Manager
Westfield Specialty

Timothy Eplee, Partner
Young & Associates

Don Leffert, Director
Halliwell

Jeffrey Morgan, Regional Practice-Energy, Property & Construction Claims Team
AXA XL

Robert Runyon, Partner
Horst Krekstein & Runyon

Friday, June 7, 2024

7:30 – 11:45 am	Registration Desk Open
7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (<i>Open to all registered attendees</i>)
8:30 – 10:30 am	Repeat of Two-Hour Concurrent Workshops <i>Select One</i>
Workshop 1 (2 Hours)	Battery Energy Storage Systems Juiced & Ready
Workshop 2 (2 Hours)	The Future for the Semi-Conductor & Data Center Infrastructure in the United States
Workshop 3 (2 Hours)	Navigating Commercial Property Claims in Good Faith
10:30 – 11:00 am	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Repeat of One-Hour Concurrent Workshops <i>Select One</i>
Workshop 4 (1 Hour)	Complexities in Handling Waterfront Loss Exposures
Workshop 5 (1 Hour)	Navigating the Gulf Coast: The Latest Developments Impacting Insurance Laws in Florida, Texas, and Louisiana
Workshop 6 (1 Hours)	Code Coverage Revisited: Practical Advice and Lessons Learned from the Adjustment and Litigation of Complex Code Issues
12:00 pm	Conference Adjournment <i>An LEA officer will provide concluding remarks at the end of each workshop session.</i>

CE Credit Requirements: *Please remember that CE forms are to be signed by only an authorized LEA CE delegate and/or by the instructor of each session.*

CE credits are available based on your individual attendance at each session.

All forms, including your license number, are to be submitted at the close of the conference. There will be no exceptions for credit if your forms are not submitted and if license numbers are incorrectly posted or not posted.

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Niacole Borecki - Halliwell Engineering



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