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## WEDNESDAY [27] JANUARY

8:00 - 5:00 pm

**REGISTRATION OPENS**—Level 2

9:00 - 5:00 pm

SPEAKER READY ROOM OPEN

—Bayshore Boardroom, Level 3

11:00 am

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MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Westchase Golf Club 11602 Westchase Golf Drive Tampa, FL 33626

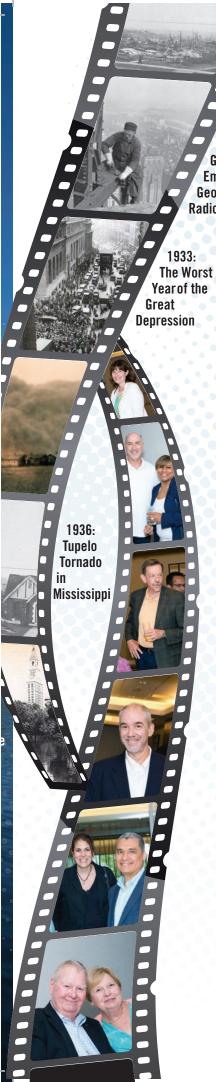
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5:30 - 7:00 pm

**OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION** 

—Florida Ballroom, Level 2 (Open to All Registered Attendees)





1930

1930: The Average Cost of a New Home was \$7,145

In the 1930's Decade:
Grand Opening of
Empire State Building, the
George Washington Bridge,
Radio City Music Hall

THURSDAY [28] JANUARY

7:30 - 9:00 am

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** 

—Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

8:00 - 5:00 pm

**REGISTRATION OPEN** —Level 2

8:00 - 12:00 pm

SPEAKER READY ROOM OPEN

—Bayshore Boardroom, Level 3

8:00 am

**GENERAL SESSION/MEMBERS MEETING** 

—Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

8:00 - 8:05 am

WELCOME/ANTI-TRUST
Costantino Suriano, Esq.

Partner

Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass

8:05 - 8:15 am

n OPENING REMARKS

Edward J. Ryan

Vice President, Claims LEA President

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Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.

8:15 - 8:20 am

TREASURER'S REPORT

Paul Aviles, Esq.

Vice President and Counsel Allied World Assurance Co.

8:20 - 8:25 am

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** 

Margaret A. (Peggy) Reilly

Edward R. Reilly & Co., Inc.

8:25 - 8:30 am

CONTINUING EDUCATION REPORT

Harris E. Berenson, Esq.

Vice President and Counsel The Hanover Insurance Group

8:30 – 8:40 am DE

**DEAN BRANDON SWEITZER** 

St. John's University, New York



8:40 - 8:50 am

Presented By



Costantino Suriano, Esq.

Partner

Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass







J. Southall Stone LEA Program Chair Independent Consultant

9:00 - 10:00 am

Introduction By



Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.



Maurice R. "Hank" Greenberg Chairman and CEO C.V. Starr & Co., Inc.



10:00 - 10:15 am **REFRESHMENT BREAK** — Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

10:15 - 11:15 am

**TECHNOLOGY AND INSURANCE CLAIMS** 

1940 1940: The Average Cost of a New Home was \$3.920 Technology is advancing quickly and while these technologies have real and practical applications in the claims world there are potential limitations imposed by law, privacy and application. Managing the effective use of these technologies and avoiding related legal issues can be difficult.

1940: **Armistice Day**  The purpose of this discussion is to identify new technology currently being used and those technologies on the horizon.



#### **TECHNOLOGY AND INSURANCE CLAIMS (CON'T)**

Moderator



Thomas D. Casson Vice President AIG Property & Energy Claims

Speakers



**Brian St. Jacques** Complex Claims Director Energy & Engineered Risk AIG Energy Claims



William Walsh, Esq. Member Cozen O'Connor

11:15 - 12:15 pm

**GUEST SPEAKER** 

Introduction By



**Jean Broderick** Regional Practice Leader XL Catlin



**Charles Gasparino** Senior Correspondent Fox Business Network

12:15 - 1:00 pm

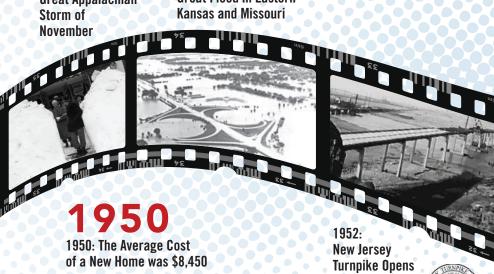
LUNCH

—Grand Ballroom, Level 2 (Open to all registered attendees)

1950: **Great Appalachian** Storm of **November** 

1951:

**Great Flood in Eastern** Kansas and Missouri



1953: Flint-Worcester Tornado **Outbreak Sequence** 

1954: **Hurricane Carol Hits Long Island** and Southern **New England** 



## EA CONCURREN WORKSHOPS

1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Concurrent Workshops** 

## WORKSHOP $\{1\}$ 2 HOURS



This program will provide an general overview of how integrated circuits are fabricated in complex, highly technical clean rooms, discuss the types of wafer fabrication losses, discuss property damage and business interruption claims, and focus on the key issues that claim managers and adjusters face when claims are

Semi-conductor Cleanrooms are one of the most complex

manufacturing processes in the world and can result in extremely large and complex claims. Managing a Semi-conductor Cleanroom Claim requires an understanding of the wafer fabrication process & unique terminology, an investigation into extent of damage, an analysis of the complex production variables and measures, the retention of experienced experts, and analysis of the policy

–Florida Salon V-VI



Moderator

Scott Armstrong, Partner Werlinger & Associates

analyzed, adjusted, and litigated.

coverage, and exclusions.





Louis D. Magnan, Senior Partner Magnan Graizzaro & Associates CPAs, LLC (MG&A)



Hans Mederer, Global Practice Leader -Property/Energy Claims, Senior Vice President XL Catlin

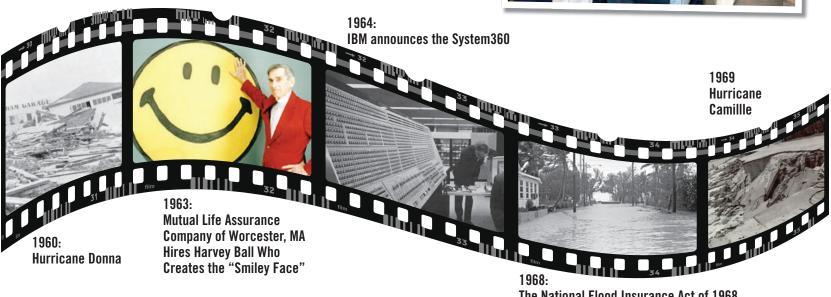


Costantino P. Suriano, Esq., Partner Mound Cotton, Wollan & Greengrass





**1960**: The Average Cost of a New Home was \$12,700



The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 creates the National Insurance Program (NFIP), and the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA)

## WORKSHOP $\{2\}$ 2 HOURS

#### Delay in Startup Insurance

—Florida Salon I - IV

This program is designed to be a comprehensive instruction regarding Delay in Start-Up (DSU) Cover. The program will be lead by a lawyer, an independent adjuster, an in-house insurance professional, a forensic accountant and a construction scheduling specialist. The program will include a discussion on the history and evolution of DSU, basics of DSU cover – including general policy provisions and their application, the importance of clear policy language, monitoring methods and strategies, accounting issues which arise in DSU claims, and adjustment concerns when a DSU claim arises. The program will also feature a hypothetical DSU claim which will allow the audience to discuss, debate and work through the issues that arise in a DSU claim. This DSU program will be an interactive session which will cover all of these topics.

Moderator



**Lee Ann Thigpen, Esq.,** Member Carroll Warren & Parker

Speakers



**David Cooper,** Director Cooper Brothers SRL



**Marcelo Fazio,** Managing Director of Latin American Operations MDD Forensic Accountants

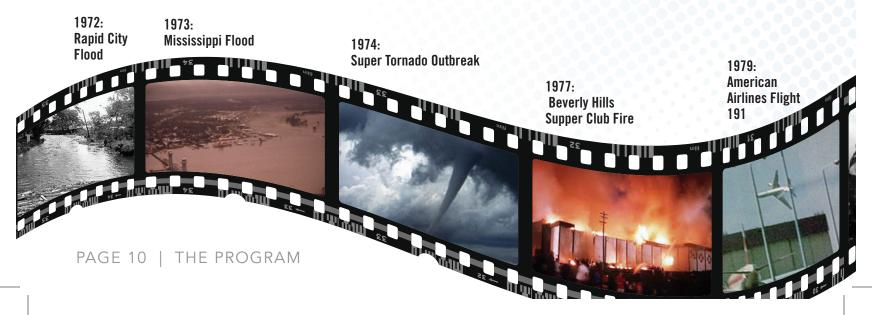


**Oliver Newick,** Executive General Adjuster Liberty International Underwriters



**Alan Purbrick,** CEO Capital Consulting International

**1970**1970: The Average Cost of a New Home was \$23,400



#### Market Share Losses: Conflicts and Controversies

—Grand Salon A-D

Many commercial property losses today concern a "market of insurers" with varying views on coverage and subrogation. This tension is further exposed when members of the insurance market are using different policy forms and also have differing philosophies relative to the pursuit of subrogation. Additional problems arise when some members of the insurance market are using an independent adjuster, while others use their own company adjuster.

This program explores the sometimes divergent views of "market members" who must coordinate their response to a complex commercial loss. This program also highlights the tension between coverage and subrogation during the claims handling process.

The panelists include an independent adjuster, a company adjuster, a London claims professional, a subrogation specialist and the attorneys who assist them. Through the use of a hypothetical loss, our panelists will explain their views on this subject. It is the overall goal of the program to provide guidance to claims professionals on the best practices for resolving the conflicts and controversies that arise from market-share losses that involve both complex coverage questions and potential subrogation recoveries.

Moderator



**Scott Katz, Esq.,** Managing Attorney Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP

Speakers



**Janet L. Brown, Esq.,** Partner Boehm Brown Harwood, P.A.



**Stuart A. Mintz, AIC, EGA, RPA, ACFE,** Executive General Adjuster *Custard Insurance Adjusters* 



Joanne Crowley
The Hartford Insurance Group, Inc.





**Dean S. Rauchwerger, Esq.,** Partner Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP

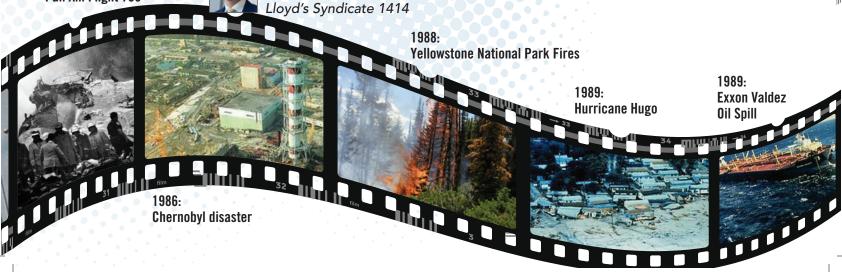


**Dominic Thurston,** Assistant Vice President Senior General Adjuster, Atlanta Operations Claims FM Global

1982: Pan Am Flight 759

was \$68.714

**Stuart Wright,** Property & Casualty Claims Manager Ascot Underwriting, Ltd.



3:00 - 3:15 pm

**REFRESHMENT BREAK** —Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

3:15 - 4:15 pm

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS** 

## WORKSHOP $\{4\}$ 1 HOUR

#### Cyber Security Trends

—Florida Salon V-VI

This panel discussion will combine the views of cyber security insurance underwriting professionals, forensic accountants and experiences executives explaining the emerging trends and important issues in the face of the ever increasing cyber threat the world is experiencing.

The discussion begins with a presentation of the nature of the cyber security threat. Discussion will then move quickly into current coverage forms and coverage issues of property insurance as well as liability. The challenges presented in the adjustment and evaluation of losses will be discussed.

A brief review of emerging case law arising from insurance coverage issues pertaining to the cyber attacks will be presented as well.

Moderator



Larry Bowman, Esq.
Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC

Speakers



**Cody Olsen,** Broker Aon Financial Services Group



**Peter Hagen, CPA** HSNO, The Forensics Firm

**1990**1980: The Average Cost

of a New Home was \$123,000



**Chad Pinson, J.D.,** Managing Director & Head of Office *Stroz Friedberg* 



**James E. Podesva, RPA,** VP & Senior Executive General Adjuster *York Risk Services, Inc.* 





## WORKSHOP $\{5\}$ 1 HOUR

## Pursuing Legal Action Against Foreign Governments for Acts of International Terrorism

—Florida Salon A-D

This program will provide an overview of the statutory framework and underlying claim scenarios for pursuit of aggregated subrogation opportunities against governmental entities involving national and international casualty losses. The program will provide the background of the \$10 billion plus subrogation claim being pursued on behalf of the insurance industry against Saudi Arabia and sponsors of terrorism arising from the 9/11 terrorists attacks; the pursuit of claims against the federal government resulting from the deemed taking of properties damaged by Hurricane Katrina as a result of the government's failure to have maintained the shipping channel known as MR-GO; the pursuit of expropriation claims against the government of Cuba; and international cyber losses caused by intentional hacking under the auspices of foreign governments.

Moderator



**Elliott Feldman, Esq.,** Co-Chair, Litigation Section Cozen O'Connor

Speakers



**Sean P. Carter, Esq.,** Member Cozen O'Connor



J. Scott Tarbutton, Esq., Member Cozen O'Connor

5:30 - 6:30 pm

#### LEA 85TH ANNIVERSARY GALA COCKTAIL RECEPTION

—Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

(Open to all LEA registrants. Registrants are required to show their name badge for admittance.)

6:30 - 11:00 pm

85TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER —Grand Ballroom, Level 2

Featuring Celebrity Entertainer Joe Piscopo, Actor & Comedian Music and Dancing by Craig Scott Band

2010: Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico



## FRIDAY [29] JANUARY

**7:30 – 11:45 am REGISTRATION OPEN** —*Level 2* 

7:30 – 8:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST —Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

(Open to all registered attendees)

8:30 – 12:00 pm REPEAT OF CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

8:30 - 10:30 am

## WORKSHOP { 1 } 2 HOURS

Semi-conductor Facility Losses

—Grand Salon A - D

## WORKSHOP {2} 2 HOURS

Delay in Startup Insurance

-Florida Salon V- VI

## WORKSHOP $\{3\}$ 2 HOURS

Market Share Losses: Conflicts and Controversies

—Florida Salon V- VI

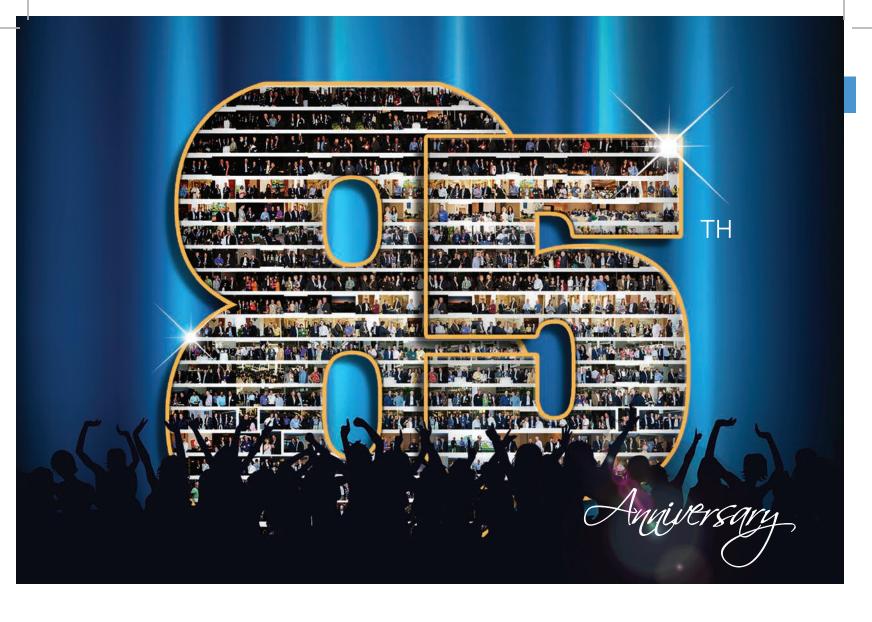
10:30 – 11:00 am REFRESHMENT BREAK — Grand Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

11:00 – 12:00 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

## WORKSHOP $\{4\}$ 1 HOUR

Cyber Security Trends

—Florida Salon V - VI



## WORKSHOP $\{5\}$ 1 HOUR

Pursuing Legal Action Against Foreign Governments for Acts of International Terrorism

-Grand Salon A - D

12:00 pm CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT

An LEA officer will provide concluding remarks at the end of each workshop session.

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.

No partial credit will be given. Attendees must attend the full sessions

to receive CE credit for that 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 for missing license numbers.

## Keynote speaker

#### MAURICE R. "HANK" GREENBERG

Chairman and CEO C.V. Starr & Co., Inc.



Maurice "Hank" Greenberg retired as Chairman and CEO of American International Group (AIG) in March 2005. AIG was created by C.V. Starr & Co., Inc. Under his leadership, AIG became the largest insurance and financial services company in the world.

He serves on the President's Council on International Activities

of Yale University, Honorary Vice Chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations and Vice Chairman of the National Committee on United States-China Relations. He is the past Chairman and Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He is active on the boards of many other civic and charitable organizations working in the United States and Asia.

In 1990, Mr. Greenberg was appointed by Mr. Zhu Rongji, then Mayor of Shanghai, to be the first Chairman of the International Business Leaders' Advisory Council for the Mayor of Shanghai. In 1994, Mr. Greenberg was appointed Senior Economic Advisor to the Beijing Municipal Government. He was awarded "Honorary Citizen of Shanghai" in 1997. He serves on the Advisory Board of the Tsinghua School of Economics and Management, the International Advisory Council of the China Development Research Foundation, and the China Development Bank.

On June 6th, 2014, at the 70th Anniversary celebration of D-Day at the Statue of Liberty in New York, Mr. Greenberg was awarded the French Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur for his service during World War II. He is also the recipient of The Bronze Star Medal from the United States.

In addition, on November 9th 2015, Mr. Greenberg received the insignia of Commandeur de l'Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur recognizing his leadership and contributions as Chairman of AIG.

Mr. Greenberg received his pre-law certificate from the University of Miami and an LLB from New York Law School in 1950 and has been granted honorary degrees from a number of universities.

Mr. Greenberg is married and has four children.



#### **CHARLES GASPARINO**

Senior Correspondent FOX Business Network (FBN)



Guest Speaker

Charles Gasparino joined FOX Business Network (FBN) in February 2010 as Senior Correspondent.

Charles Gasparino provides on-air reporting throughout the business day for the network, covering the latest news from the financial

world. Prior to joining FBN. He was an on-air editor for CNBC where he was responsible for breaking some of the biggest stories during the financial crisis, including the details behind the collapse of Lehman Brothers and the shakeups at Merrill Lynch and Morgan Stanley. Before joining CNBC, he was a senior writer at Newsweek Magazine where he broke major stories involving Wall Street and corporate America, including developments at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under Richard Grasso and former New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer's crackdown on corporate crime. Gasparino also served as a writer for The Wall Street Journal where his work was submitted for the Pulitzer Prize in beat reporting in 2002 and won the New York Press Club award for best continuing coverage of the Wall Street research scandal.

In 2003, he was nominated as part of a team of reporters for the paper's coverage of the NYSE and the resignation of its former chairman Richard Grasso. A recipient of numerous business journalism awards, Gasparino is also the author of the best-selling financial books including, "The Sellout: How Three Decades of Wall Street Greed and Government Mismanagement Destroyed the Global Financial System" and "Blood on the Street," as well as critically acclaimed "King of the Club: Richard Grasso and the Survival of the New York Stock Exchange." He has also served as a contributor to the Daily Beast, New York Magazine and Eorbes, among other publications.

He received a Bachelor of Arts from Pace University and a Masters degree in journalism from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri.

## GENERAL { SPEAKERS} SESSIONS

## EDWARD J. RYAN Vice President, Claims LEA President Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.



Ed Ryan currently holds the position of Vice President, Property Claims at Munich Re America and has been with the company, formerly known as American Re, since 1991. His current responsibilities include managing reinsurance claims reported by east coast client companies, as well as supervising losses reported under direct policies

issued by affiliated companies. His duties also include consulting with client companies on individual claim strategies, organizational issues and catastrophe loss planning.

Ed began his property loss career as a field adjuster with Liberty Mutual in 1977 and moved to Hartford Insurance as a supervisor in their North New Jersey Regional Claim Office, prior to entering reinsurance as a claim specialist with Prudential Re. In addition to being a member of the LEA, Ed has achieved his CPCU designation.

Ed currently holds the position of LEA President and was elected for a two-year term at the 2015 Annual Meeting and Conference in Tampa.

J. SOUTHALL STONE
LEA Program Chair
Independent Insurance Consultant



J. Southall Stone has recently retired from Essex Insurance Company, part of Markel Corporation, where he held the position of Vice President for 24 years. Southall interfaced with reinsurance companies, TPA's and underwriters in the handling of large complex property and

inland marine claims and conducted claim audits and large loss reporting procedures. He was also responsible for the complete handling of all first party property & inland marine claims for the company. Southall was heavily involved with setting procedures, setting reserves, large loss reporting, interfacing with reinsurance companies, attorneys, experts and independent adjusters. He managed relationships with Third-Party Administrators doing business with Markel Corp. as well as analyzed and conveyed summations of complex claim issues, while recognizing alternative approaches and developing action plans.

After his retirement, Southall continued to work with Markel as a Human Resources Consultant teaching CPCU courses and mentoring Markel employees in the handling of complex property and inland marine claims.

As a seasoned veteran of the insurance industry, Southall Stone continues to work in the industry as an independent insurance consultant and provides his clients with exceptional claim service by providing complete & detailed reviews of all claims assigned, insuring quality control standards are met or exceeded and insuring all reports are current and proper on claims assigned to the company.

Southall is a past President of the LEA and has always remained dedicated, committed and active in the educational mission of the Association. In 2014, Southall was appointed by the LEA Board of Directors as LEA Education Program Chair and is currently responsible for the development and coordination of speakers and topics for LEA conferences and seminar.

Southall Stone has a "no closed door" policy and welcomes all proposed topics and speakers for LEA conferences and seminar. Southall can be reached at: southall.stone@ gmail.com or by visiting the LEA website at: www.lossexecutives.com and clicking on the Board of Directors and Officers tab.

THOMAS D. CASSON Vice President AIG Property & Energy Claims



Thomas Casson is the Vice President of AIG's Commercial Property & Energy, Property Claims Field Group Leader responsible for a National Team of Property and Energy Adjusters.

Prior to 2014, Tom was Head of Energy & Engineered Risk Claims "The Americas" and

was Vice President, AIG North America from 2006 to 2012 responsible for Onshore Energy Claims for the Global Marine and Energy Division.

Tom has over 28 years experience handling complex claims as both an employee of insurance companies and as an independent adjuster. Just prior to returning to AIG in 2006, Tom spent over 11 years handling complex energy losses around the globe as an independent adjuster.

Tom holds a Bachelor of Science degree from New York University's College of Business and Public Administration and maintains his NYS and other required state General Adjusters licenses.

BRIAN ST. JACQUES Complex Claims Director Energy & Engineered Risk AIG Energy Claims



Brian St. Jacques is currently the Complex Claim Director for AIG's Energy and Engineered Risk claims group. He is based in Houston and joined AIG in 2006 as a Senior Underwriter in the Global Marine and Energy division and has held positions of increasing responsibility over the years.

Brian has over 20 years of diversified expertise in the Marine and Energy segments and he honorably served in the United States Navy active duty and active reserve where he received numerous letters of commendation.

Brian is a certified Firefighter and First Responder and has served as a volunteer fire fighter/first responder within several communities, including holding the office of Lieutenant. He is a licensed P&C Adjuster and holds a number of D.O.T. certifications.

Brian is a member of the (SAE) Society of Automotive Engineers (Land Sea Air and Space), the National Cargo Bureau (NCB), and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Brian has been a requested teacher and requested presenter for various industry events and served in 2013 as a member of the Board for the Oil & Gas Environmental Advisory Board at the University of Texas.

WILLIAM WALSH, ESQ.

Member

Cozen O'Connor Aviation Practice Group



Bill Walsh is Co-Chair of Cozen O'Connor's Aviation Practice Group and heads up the firm's litigation department in Seattle. Bill concentrates his practice on a variety of commercial litigation matters with particular emphasis on aviation litigation.

Bill is an experienced trial attorney who has successfully represented major aircraft, airline and equipment operators as well as product manufacturers in a wide variety of litigation in both federal and state court. Bill also serves as Disciplinary Counsel for the Washington State Judicial Conduct Commission and is a former Air Force officer and Special Assistant United States Attorney. He has been selected by his peers as a Top 100 Washington Super Lawyer and is AV-rated by Martindale Hubble.

## WORKSHOP{SPEAKERS}sessions

## workshop{1}

#### **SCOTT ARMSTRONG**

Engineer / Principal
Werlinger & Associates, Incorporated



Scott Armstrong joined Werlinger & Associates in 1993 as a consulting engineer after spending seven years as a design engineer at Northrop Aircraft & Electronics. He has more than 23 years of experience as a consulting engineer to the commercial property claims insurance

industry and has assisted the insurance industry with large, complex files throughout the world.

From 1985 to 1992, Scott worked as a design engineer on numerous projects at Northrop Aircraft & Electronics (now Northrop Grumman), including the F/A-18 Aircraft program and several black projects. He also designed the acceptance test procedure for the fluid systems of the F/A-18 program and designed several multi-million dollar special test systems.

Scott's work as a consulting engineer in the commercial property claims insurance industry includes the assessment of equipment related to Semi-conductor Wafer Fabrication Facilities, Defense Industry, Information Technology, Telecommunications, Electronics, Medical, Industrial, Manufacturing, Lasers, Laboratory Systems, Special Test Systems, and a variety of other technical disciplines. He has handled numerous international files, including files in England, Italy, Germany, Belgium, France, Spain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Israel, Oman, Mexico, Thailand, Japan, China, Indonesia, Tanzania, Canada, and Guam. With respect to Wafer Fabrication Facilities, Scott has assisted the industry with more than 100 Semiconductor related files throughout the world.

In 2000, Scott became a Principal at Werlinger & Associates.

Scott graduated from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and has given numerous seminars to the insurance industry related to equipment loss assessment and semi-conductor wafer fabrication losses.

#### LOUIS D. MAGNAN

Senior Partner
Magnan Graizzaro & Associates CPAs, LLC (MG&A)



Louis D. Magnan, CPA is the Managing Partner of MG&A, New York. He is experienced in all forms of damage claims. Recent engagements include measuring damages at a petrochemical manufacturer, calculating damages as a result of a global agribusiness inadvertently releasing a

foreign substance into its salable product and evaluating disaster recovery expenses for one of the largest technological companies in the world. He has appeared on CNN regarding the largest cash theft in the United States.

With his broad skill and experience, Mr. Magnan has audited complex domestic and international claims for damages of the past 40 years with engagements covering six continents and has been called to serve as an expert at both state and federal levels. He also is a frequent lecturer at numerous seminars and conventions.

#### HANS MEDERER

Senior Vice President & Global Practice Leader Property/Energy Claims XL Catlin



Hans Mederer joined XL Insurance in 2006 as Senior Vice President and Global Head of Property Claims. A consummate insurance professional, he has over 40 years of experience in the industry. Starting as an insurance apprentice immediately after leaving

school, he worked his way through the business in various roles for national and global insurance companies.

From 1979 to 2000, Hans held a number of positions with Allianz in the company's Property Claims Department in its Frankfurt office where he served for eight years as the Head of its Industrial Claims operation. In 2000, he transferred to the company's Munich office, where he headed the internal adjuster and engineering team within the Corporate Clients Claims Department. Hans then joined Allianz's Corporate Claims Department in Cologne as the Head of the Property Claims Department before moving to his current position with XL Insurance in 2006.

Among his many skills and qualifications, Hans has trained claims handlers in Germany and Eastern Europe and helped to develop IT systems for claims handling. As a member of the "Fire Damage Clean-up and Salvage Policy" working group of the Gesamtverband der Deutschen Versicherungswirtschaft (German Insurance Association), he has played a significant role in the development of guidelines for loss adjusters and salvage companies. Hans is a permanent member of the US Loss Executives Association (LEA) Board and a member of the Schadenleiterkreis Deutschland (Damage Managers' Board).

#### COSTANTINO P. SURIANO, ESQ.

Partner
Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass



Costantino Suriano has more than thirty-two years of experience in domestic and international insurance coverage and litigation representing leading U.S., London, and Bermuda Market insurers. His experience includes first- and third-party coverage and claims defense,

multi-layered policy defense of complex property and time element, business interruption loss, fire, and property and casualty defense, allocation, exhaustion, and occurrence analysis, all-risk and builder's risk policy analysis and defense, construction project sequence analysis among others.

Mr. Suriano has litigated cases in New York, New Jersey, California, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Rhode, Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia, and tried jury cases, including 9/11 second phase jury trial in World Trade Center/Silverstein case, and argued appeals in various state and federal courts. He has litigated international commercial and insurance questions, particularly under U.K., Italian, French and Spanish law, represented U.S. clients in foreign insurance and commercial disputes, and assisted foreign clients seeking discovery in the U.S. regarding foreign litigations. Mr. Suriano has represented foreign clients in commercial disputes, administrative and appellate matters involving anti-dumping and countervailing duty matters before the U.S. Department of Commerce, the International Trade Commission. and the U.S. Court of International Trade and Federal Courts of Appeals.

Mr. Suriano has authored numerous articles and lectured on various insurance matters and trends in the industry. He has represented European commercial entities in negotiating various business agreements and in the

## WORKSHOP{SPEAKERS} SESSIONS

formation of branches and subsidiaries in the United States, and applying to U.K. courts for intervention staying U.S. lawsuits.

Mr. Suriano is a graduate of Columbia University and Villanova University Law School. Before joining the firm, Mr. Suriano was an Assistant District Attorney in Kings County.

Mr. Suriano is a member of the Board of Advisors to the Center for the Study of Insurance Regulation of the School of Risk Management, Insurance & Actuarial Studies of the Tobin College of Business of St. John's University.



#### LEE ANN THIGPEN, ESQ.

Partner
Carroll Warren & Parker, PLLC



Lee Ann Thigpen is a partner in the law firm of Carroll Warren & Parker PLLC. She has been practicing law for nearly 15 years. She is licensed to practice law in the state and federal courts of Texas and Mississippi.

Ms. Thigpen's practice is predominantly complex

insurance coverage disputes representing both domestic and international insurers and reinsurers in energy and construction-related losses. Ms. Thigpen's practice also includes large loss subrogation in multiple venues, including Mississippi, Texas, and Florida, resulting in the recovery of more than \$13 million for her clients in recent years.

#### DAVID COOPER

**Director** Cooper Brothers SRL



David Cooper began his professional career as a loss adjuster at Cooper Brothers in 1979. Cooper Brothers focus is on South America, with headquarters in Argentina and offices in Brazil, Peru and Uruguay.

David is a licensed adjuster in Argentina, and is fluent in

English, Spanish and Portuguese. He initially handled Marine and Aviation claims, but is now primarily involved in Energy and Property losses, both Construction and Operational, including losses with a significant Business Interruption element. He has experience in adjusting and supervising multi-million dollar losses in a wide variety of industries, including petrochemical, power generation, mining, steel and ports. He is often instructed by international reinsurers to troubleshoot "problem" losses and, in this capacity, travels extensively throughout Latin America where he has handled some of the largest high profile losses in the region.

#### **MARCELO FAZIO**

Managing Director of Latin American Operations
MDD Forensic Accountants



Marcelo Fazio is MDD's
Managing Director of Latin
American Operations, based
out of Miami. An economic
damage quantification
specialist – and fluent in
English, Portuguese, Spanish,
Italian and German – Marcelo
has worked on assignments
across Europe, North America,

and Latin America, Africa and the Caribbean. He has experience in virtually every aspect of forensic Accounting. He has a wealth of experience with catastrophe services area, including assignments quantifying business interruption losses resulting from hurricanes Isidore, Fabian, Ivan, Katrina, Emily and Wilma, as well as the Chilean earthquake and various floods and landslides across Latin America.

Marcelo has worked on a number of litigation and specialty-line cases in Latin America, including surety, fraud, breach of contract and shareholders disputes. Furthermore, he has extensive experience in handling contingent business interruption, delay in startup and advanced loss of profits assignments. Marcelo graduated from the University of Manchester with a degree in Economics. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

OLIVER NEWICK
Executive General Adjuster
Liberty International Underwriters



An Engineering graduate from The University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom, Oliver Newick spent several years working in Industry before joining the Insurance profession as a loss adjuster in 1995. Initially specializing in claims submitted under Construction/Erection All

Risks, Contractors Plant & Machinery and Delay in Start Up coverage's, Oliver expanded his scope to the Energy Sector where he applied the skills acquired in Construction to the analysis of property damage and business interruption on major/complex refinery and petrochemical claims, with particular focus on reinstatement programs including contract procurement, critical path analysis and mitigation feasibility.

In 2005, Oliver was temporarily relocated to Houston, Texas where he successfully managed a number of high value energy claims arising from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In June 2007, Oliver joined Liberty International Underwriters in London as an Executive General Adjuster and over the past eight years has been involved in some of the largest Energy and Construction losses in the insurance market. Oliver continues to work for Liberty as the Global Technical Leader for Marine, Energy and Construction Claims and also sits as a claims representative to the Onshore Energy Business Panel for the Lloyds Market Association.

ALAN PURBRICK
CEO & Founder
Capital Consulting International



Alan Purbrick is the CEO and founder of Capital Consulting International (CCI). Now in its 18th year. CCI has grown to be the leading provider of schedule monitoring and time-related analysis to the global insurance industry.

Mr. Purbrick's background is in construction and engineering

and he became involved in the insurance industry following the IRA bombings of the City of London in 1992 and 1993. He is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and Building Engineer and has over 25 years' experience in global construction projects, 20 of those years against the backdrop of insurance losses. Alan has undertaken expert witness roles on a number of high profile DSU and BI losses worldwide and is experienced in analyzing outages caused solely by insured events. He has appeared as an expert witness in the US, UK and Caribbean.

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## SCOTT KATZ, ESQ. Managing Attorney Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP



Scott S. Katz received his Bachelor of Arts, with high honors, from the University of Florida in 1984. In 1987, he received his Doctor of Jurisprudence, with honors, from the University of Tennessee. He was a member of the University of Tennessee Law Review and was selected

to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Florida.

Scott's practice focuses on large, complex subrogation claims, where he represents both plaintiffs and defendants. He also works on insurance coverage disputes and casualty defense cases.

Scott frequently lectures on a variety of topics. Throughout the years, he has led seminars concerning all aspects of large loss subrogation including: spoliation of evidence; the economic loss rule; legal ethics; NFPA 921; adjuster ethics; trial techniques and practice; AIA subrogation waivers; the Sutton Rule; the Made Whole Rule; expert testimony and other similar topics.

Scott is also a member of several professional organizations and is currently the Co-Chair for Claims and Litigation Management's Subrogation Sub-Committee.

#### JANET L. BROWN, ESQ.

Partner
Boehm Brown Harwood, P.A.



Janet L. Brown is a partner with the firm Boehm Brown Harwood, P.A. in Orlando, Florida, where she concentrates her practice in the areas of insurance coverage disputes, property cases (including arson or fraud issues, construction litigation and environmental matters), health/life claims and

bad faith litigation.

Ms. Brown has authored numerous articles and lectured extensively on insurance coverage issues, including serving as a panelist at the Property Loss Managers Conferences, participating as a faculty member at the National Forum for Property Loss Professionals sponsored by the Loss Executives Association, and at various other educational meetings.

Ms. Brown attended Cottey College for Women (A.A. 1971); Marietta College (B.A. 1973); Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William & Mary (J.D. 1976). She was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1977. She has also earned the CPCU designation and is a Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer. A member of the Florida Bar, Ms. Brown is admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court, the Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal, and all U.S. District Courts within the State of Florida.

Ms. Brown is a member of the Florida Bar Association, (Trial Lawyers Section); American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TTIPS) where she has served as one of its representatives to the ABA House of Delegates and as a Council member. Other professional activities include: Past President of the Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention (FACAP) (1982); member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC) (Vice President 2000-2003; Director 2003-2007; past chair Property Insurance Section; Dean of Litigation Management

College Graduate Program 2005-2007); member of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) (1986-2009); the Defense Research Institute (DRI); Loss Executives Association (LEA); Past President for the Windstorm Insurance Network, Inc. (2002-2003); and the American College of Coverage and Extra-contractual Counsel.

A proponent of alternative dispute resolution under appropriate circumstances, she has participated as an arbitrator in the federal court pilot arbitration program, and is also certified as an arbitrator through the American Arbitration Association. She is also a Certified Circuit Mediator. Ms. Brown is an approved Department of Financial Services mediator; and, is also certified as a mediator and arbitrator by the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida.

Ms. Brown has received numerous awards and honors including the Andrew C. Hecker Memorial Award (TIPS/ABA 1997); the Cottey College Distinguished Alumnae Citation (1999); the 2006 PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference Outstanding Presentations Award; the 2010 Inaugural Presidential Recognition Award from the Windstorm Insurance Network. In 2014, Ms. Brown was inducted as a Charter WIND Fellow.

STUART A. MINTZ, AIC, EGA, RPA, ACFE Executive General Adjuster
Custard Insurance Adjusters



Stuart Mintz has 36 years of adjusting and investigative experience in the handling of various types of claims including, Commercial Large Loss Property and Business Interruption as well as various types of Specie disciplines involving Jewellers and Fine Art Block/Armored Car,

Entertainment and Contingency. He also is trained in the handling of Utilities/Power Plants - Oil and Gas, Course of Construction, Liability

and Wet/dry Marine; Fraud Investigations. He is a WIND Certified Umpire and Appraiser Qualified to resolve disputes between parties.

Stuart began his career in insurance in 1979. After nine years with a domestic carrier, he moved into independent adjusting in 1988. Since 1990 Stuart has been involved in the international market place and has worked and managed several world catastrophes; the typhoons and hurricanes in Florida, Hawaii, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Caribbean, Guam, New Zealand and Thailand, as well as earthquakes in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Guam and New Zealand. He has also attended losses in China (mainland and the islands) as well as Europe, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Stuart was also involved with the 1994 World Cup and 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics, assisting with inventory, auditing and handling a variety of claim's adjustments for the European Broadcasting Union.

Additionally, Stuart was involved in several high profile World Trade Center losses as a result of the 11 September 2001 attacks, including some US \$500 million in property damage and recovery of some US \$300 million in bullion. Besides being a licensed in 26 States as an independent adjustor, Stuart is a licensed private investigator and has represented insurers, reinsurers and underwriters in fraud investigations. Stuart has continued his education through Insurance Institute of America/CPCU and has earned his Associate in Claims designation, is a Registered Professional Adjustor and he is Asbestosis and Confined Space Certified including training and use of SCBA and SCUBA.

Stuart has also been trained at the Colorado School of Mines including disciplines of mining, both underground and strip as well as Petroleum and Oil and Gas. Currently, Stuart is attending Auburn University earning his MBA in the class of 2017.

Stuart was the access control supervisor for the weightlifting venue at the 1984 LA Olympic Games. He is a frequent Presenter / Panelist at the Loss Executives Association and

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PLRB, teaches at the "Adjuster-Pro School" (Commercial Introduction and Good Faith Claims Handling) and is a Certified Continuing Education Provider in the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Texas.

#### **JOANNE CROWLEY**

H.O. Property Major Case Subrogation Specialist The Harford Insurance Group



Joanne Crowley has 10 years as the H.O. Property Major Case Subrogation Specialist at The Hartford Insurance Group where she manages subrogation for Large Loss Property Claims.

Joanne's background includes 10 years with Industrial Risk Insurers/GE Insurance

Solutions where she handled national and international Property Subrogation claims over \$1,000,000 for all GEIS companies. In addition, she oversaw the program for a large, National Worker's Compensation TPA, and was the manager for GEIS' Subrogation Team.

Prior to GEIS, Joanne spent 17 years with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, where she became the Recovery, Property & Liability Line Senior for their commercial claims branch office in Hartford, CT.

Joanne has been a speaker at the ABA, NASP, ExecuSummit and the Loss Executive Association (LEA) Annual Meetings, and was President of the LEA in 2009.

#### DEAN S. RAUCHWERGER, ESQ.

Partner
Butler Weihmuller Katz Craiq LLP



Dean S. Rauchwerger is a Partner with the law firm of Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP, in their Chicago office. He concentrates his practice in the handling of complex, multi-million dollar recovery and insurance and business litigation on a national basis.

Mr. Rauchwerger has considerable experience in multi-party matters involving product liability, aviation, toxic tort and mass disaster. His practice has covered extraordinary building fires and a myriad of industrial explosions, structural and industrial equipment failures and other disasters involving substantial property damages and bodily injuries.

Mr. Rauchwerger is a frequent speaker at industry and professional conferences, presenting on a wide variety of topics such as: Fires and Explosions; Federal Tort Claims Act; Fire Spread Liability; Art of War: Litigation Strategies; Effective Negotiation and Mediation; Managing Experts in Complex Litigation; Jumping Over The Evidentiary Hurdles To Victory; Product Liability; and more.

Mr. Rauchwerger has authored numerous published articles and is quoted in mainstay media sources on cutting-edge legal and litigation-oriented issues.

## DOMINIC THURSTON Assistant Vice President Senior General Adjuster FM Global



Dominic has been with FM Global for 29 years. He began his career in 1986 as a loss prevention engineer and transferred to adjustment/ claims in 1988. During his career, Dominic has handled several large and complex losses in the U.S., Canada, and the Caribbean. He has been a

member of FM Global's Catastrophe Teams for several years and has served as Catastrophe Coordinator for the Central Division.

Dominic assists with adjuster training for the company at the local and corporate level. He also presents policy workshops to both clients and brokers.

Dominic has a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering from Southern Technical Institute, Marietta, GA.

## **STUART WRIGHT** *Property & Casualty Claims Manager*Ascot Underwriting, Ltd. Lloyd's Syndicate 1414



Stuart Wright is the Property & Casualty Claims Manager at Lloyd's Syndicate 1414, Ascot Underwriting Limited with responsibility for all complex Property, Casualty, Natural Resources and Renewable Energy losses emanating from Ascot's global book of business. Ascot Underwriting

Limited has the largest open market property underwriting book in Lloyd's of London.

Stuart has over 19 years' experience within the insurance industry, of which the last 14 years have been spent working for various Syndicates at Lloyd's of London.

Having joined Ascot Underwriting in 2011, Stuart now chairs the LMA Property Insurance Claims Group, and sits on the LMA Worldwide Property Business Panel.



## LARRY BOWMAN, ESQ. Director Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC



Larry Bowman is a Shareholder/ Director at the law firm of Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC in Dallas, Texas. He practices in the Litigation, Large Loss Subrogation, Insurance, Construction and Intellectual Property practice areas. For over 30 years, he has represented clients in complex commercial

litigation mattes including contractual, tort, construction, product liability, intellectual property, antitrust and securities. Mr. Bowman has represented a broad spectrum of individual, corporate and insurance company clientele at trial and in settlement of significant cases. He specializes in Commercial Litigation and Large Loss Subrogation.

Mr. Bowman received his law degree from Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law in 1978. He received his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from La Salle University in 1975. His awards and recognition include: The Best Lawyers in America: Insurance Law, 2016; Texas Super Lawyer and Texas Monthly Magazine's Top Business Litigation Attorney in Texas. He is AV Preeminent rated by Martindale Hubbell in Complex Commercial Litigation, Contractual, Tort, Construction, Product Liability, Intellectual Property, Antitrust, and Securities Law. He is a member of the American Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, Association of Trial

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Lawyers, Dallas Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, National Association of Subrogation Professionals and National Fire Protection Association.

**CODY OLSEN Broker**Aon Financial Services Group



Cody Olsen is a Broker with Aon's Financial Services Group, Professional Risk Solutions Team. He manages E&O exposures for Middle Market clients across the country. Some areas of expertise include: Network Security & Privacy Liability (Cyber), Technology Errors

and Omissions, Miscellaneous Professional Liability, and Media Liability.

Cody is a member of Aon's Professional Risk Solutions team, a groundbreaking team created twelve years ago made up of risk specialists from inside and outside of the insurance industry, drawing from technology, law, and consulting. Cody has been with Aon since 2011 and in previously roles was with Aon Broking U.S. Retail in Chicago and Aon Broking – EMEA based in London.

Cody has a Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance and Marketing from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**PETER HAGEN, CPA** HSNO, The Forensics Firm



Mr. Hagen is a CPA with HSNO, The Forensic Firm. He has handled cases in excess of 3,500 loss of profit calculations with aggregate damages exceeding \$6 billion. He concentrates in investigative accounting and litigation support. He is a Forensic Accountant

concentrating in the measurement of financial damages related to economic damages, involvement in both insurance claims and damages not involving insurance. He is an expert witness and/or consultant regarding accounting and financial measurement of damages in litigation, with trial and deposition experience.

Mr. Hagen is a frequent speaker to various insurance, professional and industry associations, including commercial airlines, hospitals, mining, petrochemical, regional malls and shopping centers, service, steel, food and beverage, manufacturing, oil and gas, refineries, retail, semi-conductor and utilities/cogeneration.

Mr. Hagen received his B.B.A. in Accounting from University of Mary Hardin Baylor. He is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant and is certified in Financial Forensics.

CHAD PINSON, J.D.

Managing Director & Head of Office
Stroz Friedberg



Chad Pinson, Managing
Director and Head of Stroz
Friedberg's Dallas office,
serves as a trusted advisor
to corporate, law firm,
government, and individual
clients in criminal, civil,
regulatory, expert testimony,
and internal corporate matters.
Mr. Pinson brings over 17 years

of legal and investigatory experience, along with subject matter expertise related to data breach, identity theft, cybercrime, privacy and data security issues, embezzlement and other fraudulent financial transactions. Clients leverage his invaluable experience and knowledge to better manage information and physical security risks, internal and external fraud and misconduct, compliance and due diligence, plus the challenges of handling electronically stored information and big data.

Prior to joining Stroz Friedberg, Mr. Pinson

was a partner at Baker Botts LLP in Dallas where he developed a national practice litigating and advising clients in the following: privacy, data security, data breach, data access, identity theft, e-commerce, class action, class arbitration, consumer, credit, deceptive trade practices, fraud, and banking and financial transaction matters. Mr. Pinson handled a variety of complex matters in courts across the country, appearing in federal or state courts in 25 different states, as well as multiple arbitration forums. During that time, he was licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and was also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Courts of Appeal for the Fifth, Sixth, and Tenth Circuits, the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Western, Southern, and Northern Districts of Texas. and the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Notably, Mr. Pinson received special acknowledgement in 2012, appearing in the Best Lawyers in America list. From 2004-2011, he was continuously recognized by Law & Politics as a "Texas Rising Star."

Mr. Pinson is the Former Chairman of the State Bar of Texas Privacy & Data Security Committee. As a thought leader, he regularly speaks and publishes on privacy, data breach, and cyber security.

Chad Pinson received his B.B.A. with honors from the University of Texas and his J.D. with honors from Duke University School of Law where he was President of the Moot Court Board.

#### JAMES E. PODESVA, RPA

VP & Senior Executive General Adjuster York Risk Services, Inc.



Mr. Podesva has been involved with the adjustment of insurance claims since 1981. He began his carrier at his family's independent loss adjusting firm located in upstate New York. He accepted various positions of responsibility with several insurance carriers and independent loss adjusting firms

until accepting his current position as a Vice President and Senior Executive General Adjuster with York Risk Services, Inc.

Mr. Podesva is currently responsible for the development of professional staff and products for York's Specialized Loss Adjusting Division. In addition, he is the nominated adjuster on several marquis global and national accounts, and is often brought in to handle large exposure claims for multinational insurers and members of the London and European Markets.

He has been a featured speaker and presenter on a national level at the Property Loss Research Bureau, and the Loss Executives Association, ISO, and several other forums.

Mr. Podesva has undergraduate study in Archeology, and is a Registered Professional Adjuster. He currently licensed to handle property and marine claims in over 20 states.

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## ELLIOTT R. FELDMAN, ESQ. Co-Chair, Litigation Section Cozen O'Connor



Elliott Feldman serves as co-chair of Cozen O'Connor's Litigation Section, comprising all litigation groups within the firm. Elliott also serves as co-chair of the Subrogation & Recovery Department, which has been his principal area of practice for the past 30-plus years. Elliott joined Cozen

O'Connor in 1982, and has litigated and tried numerous complex and substantial cases on behalf of the firm's insurance and commercial clients. Elliott is a member of Cozen O'Connor's Board of Directors, and also serves on the firm's Management Committee.

Elliott received his Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in 1975 from Temple University and, after doing graduate work at Harvard University, earned his law degree, cum laude, from Temple University School of Law in 1980.

On a personal basis, Elliott and his family are highly engaged in supporting efforts of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes. Elliott is a former member of the board of directors of the JDRF's Philadelphia Chapter.

Elliott filed a landmark lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, under the Anti-Terrorism Act and other statutory and common law authority, to recover compensation for \$4 billion plus in property damage resulting from the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center attack. The defendants include a number of multi-billion dollar banks, pan-Arabic business entities and so-called "elites" who have been designated or implicated as providing material support for terrorist activities connected with the 9/11 attack.

SEAN P. CARTER, ESQ.

Member

Cozen O'Connor

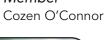


Sean P. Carter concentrates his practice in commercial and mass tort litigation, with a particular focus on cases involving claims under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act and Anti-Terrorism Act.

Sean received his B.B.A from the College of William and Mary in 1993 and earned his

law degree at Villanova University in 1996, where he was a member of the law review. He was appointed as a Co-Chair of the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee in the Multi-District Litigation proceeding In Re: Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001. The plaintiffs in the September 11th MDL are pursuing claims against numerous foreign states, ostensible charitable organizations, corporations and individuals, who are alleged to have provided material support and resources to Al-Qaida in the years preceding September 11, 2001.

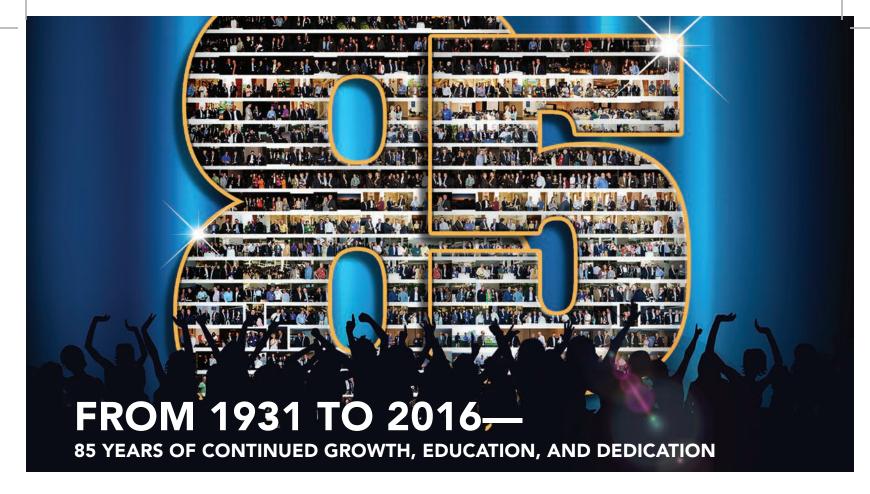
### J. SCOTT TARBUTTON, ESQ. *Member*





J. Scott Tarbutton concentrates his practice in subrogation and recovery.

Scott received his Bachelor of Arts in 1993 from Fordham University. In 2001, he received his law degree from Catholic University Columbus School of Law, where he was a member of The Catholic Law Review.



In 1931, a group of like minded individuals decided to meet on a quarterly basis at the Drug & Chemical Club in lower Manhattan. The group discussed the issues of the day and met as a forum for discussion, study and consideration of common loss adjustment problems with the belief that a better understanding of such problems would lead to a more educated claims environment. Thus, in 1931, the Eastern Loss Executives Conference was formed with its objectives being the consideration of the then current loss and loss adjustment issues, better understanding of the industry, and social contact among peers.

In the early days, the territories involved were the States commonly embraced by the Eastern Underwriters Association. Regular membership comprised such company representatives who were charged with the loss responsibilities with knowledge of the practical issues of the time. Associate membership included such individuals from loss departments and companyowned organizations that would have the educational benefits that the Association could offer. As such. junior members of the loss departments had the advantage of these discussions and, at the same time, all the members had a broader body of knowledge as provided in educational discussions with the General Adjustment Bureaus and the loss personnel of various company underwriting associations. The first President was F.I. Crisfield of Royal Liverpool Group who served for two years.

In January 1950, with the approval of the Board, the organization revised its constitution where the organizations was known, to what we know today, as the "Loss Executives Association."

Over the years as the Association developed, the LEA's success has been the depth and diversity of the LEA's membership, which now includes not only insurance company personnel, but also independent adjusters, attorneys, accountants, engineers, builders, and salvors.

From the initiative and commitment of the founders and subsequent leaders, the organization has grown to its present membership strength, all of whom contribute to share and extend the educational precepts articulated 85 years ago.

The history of the LEA is a distinguished and dynamic one. Through its working committees and general membership meetings, it has indeed fulfilled the expectations of its founders by constantly providing the industry education in all facets of the property insurance field. Over the years, the LEA has sponsored numerous seminars and programs covering the entire spectrum of property loss adjustment, including determining value and loss, the proper handling of arson and fraud cases, concurrent causation and toxic waste removal. Recently, the LEA has partnered with St. John's University School of Risk Management for educational purposes that range from having top academics present their wisdom to the members to hosting several St. John's graduate students at our sessions. The latest endeavor is the sole sponsorship of the "Young Professionals", a one day working session to facilitate shared learning through group interaction for the future leaders of the property insurance industry.

And 85 years later, the LEA is still here on the front lines, doing its part to help educate men and woman in the property loss world.

# Past Presidents

June 1931 - June 1932 F. I. Crisfield - Royal Liverpool Group June 1932 - June 1933 F. I. Crisfield - Royal Liverpool Group Vernon Hall - America Fore Group June 1933 - June 1934 June 1934 - June 1935 W. F. Barton - North British Group June 1935 - June 1936 T. F. Buchanan - Aetna Fire Group June '1936 - June 1937 A. G. Whitelaw - Commercial Union Group June 1937 - June 1938 W. G. S. Savage - Fire Association June 1938 - June 1939 C. A. Ericson - Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society June 1939 - June 1940 F. E. Potter - Home Insurance Company June 1940 - June 1941 J. G. Loose - Great American Insurance Company June '1941 - June 1942 G. L. Scott - North British Group June 1942 - June 1943 K. L. Mccallum - Travelers Fire Insurance June 1943 - June 1944 E. F. Hall - Pacific Fire Insurance June 1944 - June 1945 D. R. Sherwood - Commercial Union Group June 1945 - June 1946 George D. Vail, Jr. - Corroon & Reynolds, Inc. June 1946 - June 1947 K. E. Chapman - Agricultural Insurance June 1947 - June 1948 R. C. Williams - Hanover Group June 1948 - June 1949 E. Scott Hale - American Insurance June 1949 - June 1950 B. B. Gracey - Hartford Fire Insurance June 1950 - June 1951 Charles E. Black - Royal Liverpool Group June 1951 - June 1952 Fred J. Collins - Loyalty Group June 1952 - June 1953 Ward J. Cunningham - Chubb & Son June 1953 - June 1954 Flay F. White - National of Hartford Group June 1954 - June 1955 Edwin H. Ely - Home Insurance Group June 1955 - June 1956 Grant Bulkley - Springfield Fire & Marine June 1956 - June 1957 John H. Shuttleton - Commercial Union Group June 1957 - June 1958 Leonard B. Bogart - Aetna Insurance June 1958 - June 1959 D. E. MaClay - Great American Insurance June 1959 - June 1960 G. Everett Geerken - American Insurance June 1960 - June 1961 R. B. Bagley - Travelers Insurance June 1961 - June 1962 Charles T. Spackman - Reliance Standard Insurance June 1962 - June 1963 J. Lyle Beuchamp - USF&G June 1963 - June 1964 Harold Crozier - Royal Globe Insurance June 1964 - June 1965 Peter J. Levins - Aetna Life & Casualty Drew Briner - National Union Insurance June 1965 - June 1966 Frank J. Welch - Home Insurance Company June 1966 - June 1967 June 1967 - June 1968 William J. Sinnamon - Phoenix of Hartford Group H. E. Henderson - Great American Insurance June 1968 - June 1969 June 1969 - June 1970 Harvey R. Martini - Hartford Fire Insurance June 1970 - June 1971 T. Paul Harrison - New Hampshire Fire June 1971 - June 1972 George S. Zacharkow - Marine Office of America Jan 2013 - Jan 2015

June 1972 - June 1973 Robert J. Reault - Aetna Life & Casualty June 1973 - June 1974 Jules Marckmann - Chubb & Son June 197 4 - June 1975 John M. Beres - Royal Globe Insurance June 1975 - June 1976 Lester Crane - Hanover Insurance Company June 1976 - June 1977 Robert Dickert - Hartford Fire Insurance June 1977 - June 1978 Bernard G. Bacinski - USF&G June 1978 - June 1979 Frank Wegner - Home Insurance June 1979 - June 1980 Edward Stockham - Merrimack Mutual Fire June 1980 - June 1981 Robert G. Bull - Chubb & Son June 1981 - June 1982 Charles L. Erickson - Travelers Insurance June 1982 - June 1983 Henry R. Nussbaum - Marine Office of America June 1983 - June 1984 John F. Coleman - American Foreign Insurance June 1984 - June 1985 I. Edward Patane - Excelsior Insurance June 1985 - June 1986 Ronald E. Trump - Cigna Charles Ward - Maryland Casualty Company June 1986 - June 1987 June 1987 - June 1988 John P. Stel - Cigna Daniel Hanke - Church Insurance June 1988 - June 1989 June 1989 - June 1990 Herbert H. Hildebrand - Colonial Penn Group Robert Bergin - Hanover Insurance June 1990 - June 1991 Harold J. Sofield - General Reinsurance June 1991 - June 1992 June 1992 - June 1993 Stephen Rogers - Industrial Risk Insurers June 1993 - June 1994 Robert L. Barber - Liberty Mutual Group June 1994 - June 1995 John Paulson - Utica Mutual Insurance June 1995 - June 1996 Michael Brennick - USF&G June 1996 - June 1997 Richard Kelley - Penn National Insurance June 1997 - June 1998 Kenneth M. Lang - NY Property Ins Underwriting June 1998 - June 1999 Thomas Upman - CNA Insurance Rob Birmingham - Hartford Steam Boiler June 1999 - June 2000 Gary Kerney - Property Claims Service Jan 2000 - Jan 2002 Gary Kerney - Property Claims Service Jan 2002 - Jan 2003 Sue Stein - GenColgne Re Jan 2003 - Jan 2004 Jan 2004 - Jan 2005 Thomas Leidell - XL Insurance Global Risk Jan 2005 - Jan 2006 Thomas Leidell - XL Insurance Global Risk Jan 2006 - Jan 2007 S. Southall Stone - Essex Insurance Company Jan 2007 - Jan 2008 Dean C. Ramsay - Travelers Jan 2008 - Jan 2009 Ronald Paice - The Hartford Jan 2009 - Jan 2010 Joanne Crowley - The Hartford Ronald E. Wolfe - GNY Insurance Company Jan 2010 - Jan 2011 Richard J. Kuzmanoff - XL Insurance America Jan 2011 - Jan 2012 Dean Owens - Lexington Insurance Company Jan 2012 - Jan 2013

Kevin Ennis - Swiss Re America

# THE STEPHEN P.

#### **MEMORIAL AWARD**

In 2003, the Loss Executives Association Board of Directors determined that there were numerous industry professionals who have gone above and beyond as a member of the Association and in the industry. As such the Board created the Stephen P. "Cronin", Jr. Memorial Award to acknowledge those individuals. The first "Cronin" award was presented in 2004 and, subsequently, each year thereafter.

This prestigious award exemplifies the member's outstanding service and dedication to the Association with their donation of time, skill and expertise in the property claims profession.

- Honorees

2003 Robert L. Barber 2004 Edward R. Reilly, Jr. Edward R. Reilly & Co., Inc.

2005 Don Nunn

2006 Joseph A. Gerber, Esq. Cozen O'Connor

2007 Jack Damico

2008

Costantino Suriano, Esq.

2009 Gary Kearny, AIC, RPA

2010 Louis D. Magnan 2011 Douglas Peterson

2014 Margaret (Peggy) Reilly

2015 Wayne Klocko

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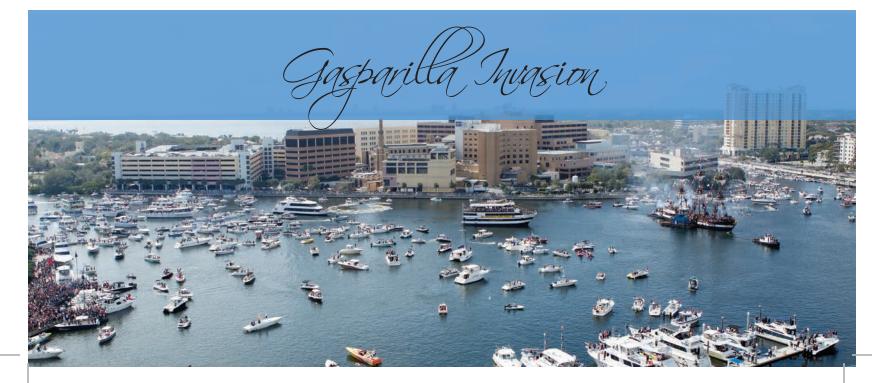
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#### 85TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

# Celebrity Entertainer

**Television, film, theater, nightclub...** They are all fields in which Joe Piscopo has won the acclaim and affection of millions. For over 25 years, Joe has proven to be one of show business' brightest lights.



After stints as a disc jockey and dinner-theater performer, Joe turned to comedy. In 1980, he was chosen to join a newly formed ensemble charged with one of the most difficult tasks in TV history- Replacing the original cast of Saturday Night Live.

His work on SNL naturally led to Hollywood, and starring roles in such smash hits as Wise Guys (with Danny DeVito) and Johnny Dangerously (with Michael Keaton). Other film credits include "Dead Heat, Sidekicks with Chuck Norris and a dramatic, critically acclaimed performance in Jonathan Parker's "Bartleby". Joe recently had the lead role of Jack Cosmo in the musical comedy, "How Sweet It Is" with Paul Sorvino. Look for upcoming films from Joe's, Avellino Films, "Joey Benefit" and "Bloomfield Avenue."

Live performances have always been an important part of Joe's career. He has long been one of America's most popular comedy concert attractions, filling arenas and casino showrooms from coast to coast and in Canada (including the prestigious Montreal Jazz Festival) Joe tours with his own original Big Band tribute to Frank Sinatra, as well as his multimedia comedy show.

Joe also pioneered some of the most innovative television commercials on the air. Starting with his unforgettable Miller Lite campaign to GNC, Bally's and even touting Ragu (with his Italian Mom's permission, of course!) Joe has won acclaim for his dramatic guest-starring roles on the NBC drama, Law and Order. You might have also seen Joe as a guest on The FOX News Channel, or co-hosting The Columbus Day Parade each year in NYC with Maria Bartiromo or on The Late Show with David Letterman.

Honoring his Parents and Grandparents, who immigrated to this country from Italy, Joe continued the legacy of his heritage by receiving the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 1996. And "Jersey Joe" was also in the 2013 class of inductees to the New Jersey Hall of Fame.

Although Joe's impressive career and public service include several major accomplishments, he insists his proudest achievement of all is twice being named Father of the Year, in 1983 by the National Father's Day Council, and in 1989 by the New Jersey Council of Children's Rights. No matter how busy he may be, Joe always makes sure he has enough time at his New Jersey home, for his children, Joey (an impressive talent, in his own right!), and Alexandra, Michael, Olivia and Charley-Rae.

Joe is currently the host of the hit morning drive radio program. "The Joe Piscopo Show" on Salem Media's flagship station, AM970 THE ANSWER, live from New York City.



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