

Loss Executives Association

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#### **2022 ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort, Fort Lauderdale, FL

#### February 2 – February 4, 2022

# Wednesday, February 2, 2022

8:00 – 5:00 pm Registration Opens

8:00 – 5:00 pm Speaker Ready Room Available

8:30 am LEA Golf Event

Jacaranda Golf Club 9200 West Broward Blvd. Plantation, FL 33324

**5:30 – 7:30 pm Opening Night Reception** (*Open to All Registered Attendees*)

Thursday, February 3, 2022

7:30 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open

8:00 –12:00 pm Speaker Ready Room Available

8:00 – 8:45 am General Session/Members Meeting

8:00 – 8:05 am Welcome/Anti-Trust

Costantino Suriano, Esq., Partner

Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP

8:05 – 8:15 am Opening Remarks & Introduction of New President

Paul Aviles - LEA President Senior Vice President

Allied World Assurance Company

**Incoming President Remarks** 

Raymond Mattia, Vice President, Commercial Property Claims

AIG

8:20 – 8:25 am Treasurer's Report

Jose Mogartoff, ARM, AIC, Director of Energy & Marine Claims

Zurich North America

8:25 – 8:30 am Membership Report

Margaret A. (Peggy) Reilly Edward R. Reilly & Co., Inc.

8:30 – 8:40 am Continuing Education & Golf Report

Louis D. Magnan, CPA

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8:40 – 8:50 am Program Overview

Paul Carnovale, Executive General Adjuster

AEGIS Insurance Services, Inc.

8:50 – 9:00 am Introduction of Keynote Speakers

Brandon Sweitzer, Dean of Maurice R. Greenberg School of Risk

Management, Insurance and Actuarial Science (GSRM)

St. John's University

9:00 – 10:00 am Michael Pritula, Managing Director of *QualRisk* and

Vice Chairman of St. John's University's Maurice R. Greenberg

School of Risk Management, Insurance and Actuarial Science (GSRM)

The Changing Role of Claims Professionals in a World Where Data and

Analytics is King

10:00 – 10:15 am Refreshment Break

10:15 – 11:15 am Insurance Update

**General Trends in Insurance Claims** 

Speaker Michael Smith, Senior Vice President & Global Claims Officer

Chubb Group

Claims and Claims Handling-What concerns the C-Suite

11:15 – 12:15 pm The Property Case Law Update

**Moderators** Bill Webster, Esq., Partner

Robins Kaplan LLP

**Speakers** Elizabeth Burnett, Partner

Christina Lincoln, MLIS, Associate Brandy Worden, Esq., Partner

Robins Kaplan LLP

We will update you on the most interesting property cases illustrating important trends in several areas, including the latest decisions on policy exclusions, coverage, physical loss, deductibles and sub limits, appraisal, jurisdictional provisions, and other topics. The Property Case Update is not

a lecture program.

**12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch** (Open to all registered attendees)

# **LEA Concurrent Workshops**

1:30 - 3:30 pm

#### 2-Hour Sessions

**Select One** 

#### Workshop 1 (2 Hours)

# Understanding the Risk, Assessing the Loss and Consideration of Coverage Issues

This presentation will feature an in-depth analysis of a hypothetical, complex, multi-state bridge and tunnel infrastructure project involving a public-private partnership. Presenters will review the scope of the project, review a significant loss scenario, explore the apparent cause of the loss, consider the likely coverage implications under a complicated and multi-layered builders risk program with policy inconsistencies, and discuss the investigative strategies needed to deal with this complex loss.

Moderator

Dan Millea, Esq., Partner

Zelle LLP

**Participants** 

David Alvarez, Sr. Executive General Adjuster

**Engle Martin and Associates** 

Jeff Morgan, Regional Practice Leader Energy, Property & Construction Claims NA

**AXA XL Insurance Company** 

Farhood Nowzartash, Director, Major Loss, Civil & Structural

**Envista Forensics** 

## Workshop 2 (2 Hours)

# **Business Interruption Reinstatement Claims**

This session will provide insight into issues that often arise on Business Interruption reinstatement projects and explain what is and is not allowable under common policies. Understanding the limit on coverage in policies when insureds reinstate a claim with upgrades and additional works will be discussed. Professionals advising on reinstatement issues need to understand what is allowable under policies and be able to identify common issues that regularly arise.

Moderator Alan Purbrick, CEO

CCI

**Participants** 

Nick Clancy, Claims Officer

HDI Global Insurance

Ewan Cresswell, Chairman Integra Technical Services Group

Dustin DuBose, Esq., Partner

Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP

# Workshop 3 (2 Hours)

#### Wildfires and their Impact on Insurance Coverage Issues

The frequency and severity of wildfires has increased exponentially in recent years. We have all seen the footage of wildfires raging in, for example, the Western United States, Canada, and Australia. Wildfires bring with them a range of insurance-related issues, many of which are complex in nature and difficult to effectively address. We will highlight some of those difficult issues, additional living expense and business interruption issues, and civil authorities and code upgrades.

**Moderator** Paul Ferland, Esq., Member

Cozen O'Connor

Participants Scott Armstrong, Executive Vice President

JS Held

Ton Van Everdink, Senior Claims Manager

Munich Reinsurance America

Mike Rimoldi, MPA, CBO, CFM, Senior Project Manager

JS Held

3:30 – 3:45 Refreshment Break

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

3:45 – 4:45 pm Select One

Workshop 4 (1 Hour) Offshore Wind: What Does the Future Hold?

The offshore wind panel discussion concerns the movement towards offshore wind and renewable energy and its impacts on various classes of insurance and associated claims. The panel will discuss the current timeline for the installation of offshore wind throughout the waters of the United States, the types of turbines which may be installed, and will provide horizon scanning of future impacts of same based on the events experienced from offshore wind installations in other parts of the world. The panel will consist of an offshore wind insurance claims handler, an attorney who has worked with wind and loss adjusters with experience in wind claims.

This session will further discuss the impacts of offshore wind not only concerning the energy and renewables insurance markets but also property, casualty, liability, marine, cargo, builders' risk, business interruption, debt protection insurance, and professional liability lines.

Moderator Ashley Alberts, Energy Loss Adjuster

**Global Risk Solutions** 

Participants Adam Humphrey, CEO

Global Risk Solutions International

Tom Upton, Claims Manager – Energy, Liability & Terrorism

Markel International

Matt Jett, Esq., Shareholder Hall Maines Lugrin, P.C.

Workshop 5 (1 Hour) How to Avoid the Pitfalls of Geotechnical Investigations

Geological and geotechnical investigations of losses may utilize common and established methods for sampling, testing and analysis, but they have limitations. To mitigate the pitfalls from the inherent limitations requires a holistic approach to the investigation which must be integrated with the overall adjustment process. An investigation executed as a parallel activity, or a conventional supplier service will struggle to meet the expectations of

the stakeholders. The workshop will explain how an adjuster can recognize if an investigation is appropriate to a loss and what the reasonable expectations are.

The workshop will define the essential components of a geotechnical investigation of a loss, so the group is familiar with the terminology and tools.

**Speaker** Christopher Snee, Forensic Geologist

Sneegeoconsult

Participant Jose Mogartoff, ARM, AIC, Director of Energy & Marine Claims

Zurich North America

Workshop 6 (1 Hour) Retrospective Look at Hurricane Ida

In a time of ever-increasing natural catastrophes, this session will examine the myriad of issues surrounding the premier Hurricane event of 2021. The uniqueness of this event and the logistical challenges faced by the insurance professional community will be explored. Pre-loss company activities with the purpose of evaluating potential loss exposure will be discussed. We will also look at loss measurement issues in specifically as they relate to Time Element coverages. Come prepare yourself for the next Hurricane Event.

**Moderator** Thomas Casson, Senior Executive General Adjuster

Lloyd Warwick International

**Participants** John Foley, CPA, CFF, Partner

MDD Forensics

James Preston, Senior Property Examiner

Liberty Mutual Insurance

Jonathan Mutch, Partner

Robins Kaplan LLP

5:30 – 7:30 pm Casual Outdoor Reception (Weather Permitting)

(Open to all LEA registrants)

Friday, February 4, 2022

7:30 – 11:45 am Registration Table Open

7:30 – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast (Open to all registered attendees)

8:30 – 10:30 am Repeat of Two-Hour Concurrent Workshops

Select One

Workshop 1 (2 Hours) Understanding the Risk, Assessing the Loss and Consideration

of Coverage Issues

Workshop 2 (2 Hours) Business Interruption Reinstatement Claims

Workshop 3 (2 Hours) Wildfires and their Impact on Insurance Coverage Issues

10:30 – 11:00 am Refreshment Break

11:00 – 12:00 pm Repeat of One-Hour Concurrent Workshops

Select One

Workshop 4 (1 Hour) Offshore Wind: What Does the Future Hold

Workshop 5 (1 Hour) How to Avoid the Pitfalls of Geotechnical Investigations

Workshop 6 (1 Hours) Retrospective Look at Hurricane Ida

12:00 pm Conference Adjournment

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

session.

**Program Committee** 

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