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ANNUAL MEETING AND UNDERWRITING & CLAIMS CONFERENCE

Fort Lauderdale Marriot Harbor Beach Resort & Spa

APRIL 17-19, 2023

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

12:00 pm

Annual Golf Tournament

Jacaranda Club, East Course, Plantation, FL 33324

Alternate Activities will be available, on-site, at Harbor Beach

5:00 pm

Registration Desk Open

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Opening Night Cocktail Reception

Where First-Time Attendees Can Meet the Board!

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Opening Night Dinner & Golf Awards

8:00 - 8:30 pm

Guest Speaker

Valerie Horton Rakes, Esq., PCA

Risk Manager, Department of Human Resources-Risk Management

City of Tampa

TUESDAY, APRIL 18,

7:30 – 8:30 am

Buffet Breakfast/Registration Desk Open

8:00 – 8:30 am

IRUA Annual Meeting & Elections/Opening Remarks

Laura Herubin, IRUA President

VP Underwriting N. America

MAPFRE Re

8:30 – 9:45 am

Leadership Perspectives on Reinsurance and Market Capacity

An Executive panel discussion with senior executives and thought leaders on the outlook for the reinsurance market and trends in development of reinsurance capacity.

Moderator

Rob McKenzie, President, Sales & Segments, North America/Managing Director

Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC

Participants

John Meyers, President

Mutual Re

Brian Sabia, Chief Underwriting Officer

Toa Re

Sharry Tibbitt, Deputy Chief Underwriting Officer

Everest Re

Jason Harvey-Read, Sr. Vice President, US Team Lead for Property Treaty

SCOR Reinsurance Co.

9:45 – 10:15 am

Networking Break

10:15 – 11:10 am

How Does Inflation Affect Property and Casualty Insurance?

An expert presentation on the many parts of the industry such as repair costs, labor, social, economic and investments that are changing due to inflation. This session will cover both the economic impacts and loss cost severity and trends.

Ben Permut, Sr. Actuary
Munich Re US

11:15 – 12:15 pm

Breakout Session 1 (Select One)

Casualty **Forever Chemicals/PFAS**
Frank DeMento, Esq.
Vice President – Claims Manager
Trans Re

Property **Increasing Threat Environment for Post-Catastrophe Political Violence**
Tom Johansmeyer, Head of PCS
PCS, A Verisk Business

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Networking Luncheon

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Breakout Sessions 2 (Select One)

Casualty **The Current Situation & Outlook in Professional Liability**
Daniel Hojnowski, Senior VP – Specialty Casualty Underwriting
Trans Re

Gina Pilla, Managing Director – Professional Lines
Arch Re

Julie McLoughlin, Managing Director
Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC

Property **Wildfire Analytics**
Brian Espie, Chief Underwriting Officer
Kettle

Andrew Engler, CEO
Kettle

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Is That Covered? Emerging Cyber Policy from Trends and Potential Downstream Effects

2022 and 2023 saw significant development in the primary cyber liability product and risk transfer options for the industry. This panel will give an overview of new language seeking to clarify systemic exposures like war, systemic event and critical infrastructure. In addition, the panel will discuss how these changes are being adopted and potential impact on the primary, reinsurer, broker and capital markets.

Moderator

Ho-Tay Ma – Vice President, Cyber
SCOR Reinsurance Co.

Participants

From a Primary Carrier Perspective
Dan Frusciano, Head of Cyber Underwriting
Liberty Mutual

From an Insurance Broker Perspective
Rick Cavaliere, Senior Vice President
NFP Brokerage

From a Capital Modeling Perspective

Tom Johansmeyer, Head of PCS
PCS, A Verisk Business

From a Client Perspective

Jodi Beaubien, Sr. Vice President Global partnerships
The Beckage Firm

3:30 – 4.00 pm

Networking Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Innovation in Programs and Excess and Surplus Lines

Another Executive Panel discussion of the significant growth and trends in the market for MGA Products, Excess/Surplus lines and the new \$1B Fronting industry.

Moderator

Andrew Downing, Consultant
IRUA Immediate Past President

Participants

Ryan Scheinfeld, CEO, Founder
risksmith Insurance Services

Dave DeMott, CPCU, AMIM, President
Gridiron Insurance Underwriters

John Willemsen, US Head of Distribution
Accelerant Holdings

Tim Poeton, Senior VP - Business Development
State National Ins. Companies

Zac Wilson, Managing Director
Howden Tiger

5:00 pm

Concluding Remarks

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Fun in the Sun BBQ Dinner & Networking Event

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 – 8:30 am

Buffet Breakfast/Registration Desk Open

8:30 – 9:30 am

DE&I: An Insurance View

A panel discussion on changes in the labor market: work/life balance, remote working, the great resignation, generational trends, mentoring, loss of talent & the aging insurance workforce.

Moderator

Elizabeth (Liz) Hodge, VP, Senior Property Treaty Underwriter
SCOR Reinsurance Company

Participants

Renata Bauer-Saville
Second Vice President, Association of Professional Insurance Women (APIW)
Vice President, Major Accounts
McLarens

Melody Lynn
Vice President of Talent Acquisition
Amwins Group, Inc.

Lee Vuu
Founder & President
Multicultural (Re)Insurance Association
Vice President, Reinsurance Claims
Argo Group

9:30 – 10:00 am

Networking Break

10:00– 11:00 am

How Do Changes in the Environment Affect Your Business?

An expert international panel discussion on trends in changes in the weather and climate and the impacts on various lines of business.

Dr. Wolfgang Kleiner, Sr. Casualty Underwriter & Head of ESG
Munich Re

Lucian McMahon, Sr. Manager Casualty Analytics
Verisk Analytics

Craig Tillman, President
RenaissanceRe Risk Sciences

11:00 – 12:15 pm

The Current State of the Florida Marketplace

Our final Executive Panel Session will discuss the inherent problems with the marketplace and the prospects that recent legislative actions have taken to stabilize and encourage a return of private capital to the State's insurance and reinsurance markets.

Moderator

Fred Karlinsky, Shareholder, Co-Chair, Insurance Regulatory & Transactions Practice
Greenberg Traurig

Miguel Barrales, President
Universal North America

Additional Speakers: TBD

12:15 pm

Closing Remarks - IRUA President – William Bernens, Arch Re