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ANNUAL MEETING AND UNDERWRITING & CLAIMS CONFERENCE

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel, Hollywood, FL

“BETS ON THE HARD MARKET”



APRIL 22-24, 2024

CONFERENCE AGENDA

(Subject to Change)

MONDAY, APRIL 22

12:00 pm

Annual Golf Tournament or Alternative Activities

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Opening Night Cocktail Reception

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Opening Night Dinner

Professional and Golf Awards to be Presented During Dinner

Guest Speaker

Rose M. J. Charles, Esq.
Senior Vice President, Client Engagement Executive
Sompo International

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

7:30 – 8:30 am

Buffet Breakfast/Registration Desk Open

8:00 – 8:30 am

IRUA Annual Meeting & Elections/Opening Remarks

William Bernens, IRUA President
Managing Director - Property & Specialty
Arch Re

8:30 – 9:45 am

Executive Panel
Hard Market Conditions & Strategic Issues

Moderator

Mike Cross, President
Acrisure Re North America

Participants

Donald W. Bahr, President, Global Reinsurance
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Joshua Hackett, Chief Underwriting Officer, Casualty & Specialty
Arch Re

9:45 – 10:15 am

Networking Break

10:15 – 11:10 am

Trends in Litigation - Are There Any Good Trends?

Moderator

Joshua Hackett, Chief Underwriting Office, Casualty & Specialty
Arch Re

Participants

Sherman “Tiger” Joyce, President
American Tort Reform Association

William Wilt, President
Assured Research

11:15 – 12:15 pm

Breakout Session 1 (Select One)

Casualty – *The Workers Compensation Market Today*

Michael Schummer, Senior Vice President – Casualty Team Lead
Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.

Property – *California Property – Turmoil or Opportunity?*

Kevin Stein, CEO & Co-Founder
Delos Insurance

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Networking Luncheon

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Breakout Sessions 2 (Select One)

Casualty – *Forever Chemicals/PFAS*

Janice Nieman, Sr. Manager, Research & Product Development
American Agricultural Insurance Company

Property - *Emerging Property Trends and Issues*

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Public Entity Risks - Challenges and Opportunities

Jeff Sorrels, Managing Director (Re)Insurance Solutions & Technology
BMS Re

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Networking Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm

The Insurance Entrepreneur

Participants

David Johnson, Chairman & CEO
Topsail Holdings, Inc.

Scott Self, Chief Executive Officer
Atlantic Intermediaries

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

IRUA Networking Reception

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 – 8:30 am

Buffet Breakfast/Registration Desk Open

8:30 – 9:30 am

Alternative Risk Transfer – Where Is It Going?

Moderator

Angela Sampson, Managing Director - Global Risk Solutions
Guy Carpenter & Co.

Participants

René Mück, Global Head of Parametric NatCat
Munich Re America

Cyril Neyme, Senior Underwriter/Head of Alternative Solutions
SCOR Re

9:30 – 10:00 am

Networking Break

10:00– 11:00 am

Artificial Intelligence - Implications for Re/Insurance

11:00 – 12:15 pm

Executive Panel

Florida Insurance Market - Signs of Revival?

Fred Karlinsky, Shareholder & Co-Chair
Global Insurance Regulatory & Transaction Practice Group
Greenberg Traurig

12:15 pm

Closing Remarks

William Bernens, IRUA President
Managing Director - Property & Specialty
Arch Re

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