

Mealey's™ Global Reinsurance Forum

November 14 – 15, 2007, The Elbow Beach Resort, Bermuda

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Tuesday, November 13, 2007

6:00 Opening Night Reception

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

7:30 Registration

8:30 Breakfast and Keynote Address—The Insurance and Reinsurance Industry: Today and Tomorrow

- An update from an industry watcher

Peter Hastie, Founding Editor, The Insurance Insider, London

9:00 Introduction and Opening Remarks

Jonathan Bank, Esq., Of Counsel, Lord Bissell & Brook, Los Angeles

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9:15 Hedge Funds, Investment Pools and Alternative Sources of Capital Risk

Moderator: **Paul Braithwaite**, Managing Director, Navigant Consulting Inc., New York

William Dubinsky, Director, Swiss Re Capital Markets Corp., New York

William Griffiths, Executive Director, Morgan Stanley Global Capital Markets, New York

Barry Barbash, Esq., Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Washington, DC

Frank Majors, Principal, Portfolio Management, Nephila Capital Ltd., Hamilton, Bermuda

10:45 Morning Break

11:00 The Influence of Rating Agencies

- New start-ups
- Diversification
- Enterprise risk management
- Security/failure Rates

Moderator: **Marvin Mohn, Esq.**, General Counsel, Tawa Management Ltd., London

Robert Deutsch, Chief Executive Officer, Ironshore Inc., Hamilton, Bermuda

Andrew Colannino, Vice President of the Property/Casualty Ratings Division, A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, NJ

David Greenfield, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, AXIS Specialty, New York

12:15 Networking Luncheon

1:30 Sources of Exposure

- Lead paint—developments in Rhode Island, Ohio and elsewhere in the U.S.
- Sub-prime mortgages—will D&O issues emerge?
- Bird flu
- Nanotechnology
- Global warming

Matthew Jacobs, Esq., Jenner & Block LLP, Washington, DC

David Brenner, Esq., Riddell Williams P.S., Seattle

Rod Attridge-Stirling, Esq., Attridge-Stirling & Woloniecki, Hamilton, Bermuda

Steven Hart, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago

2:45 The Effect of the New European Solvency Standards on Bermuda, the U.S. and the UK

- WFUM—an update on the status of the WFUM solvent scheme litigation
- Lessons from the two contested solvent schemes to date: BAIC and WFUM
- Lay of the land regarding schemes of arrangement in Bermuda, the US and UK
- Chapter 15 proceedings

Moderator: **Malcolm Butterfield**, Managing Director, Advisory, KPMG Advisory Limited, Hamilton, Bermuda

Nick Atkins, Esq., Lovells, London

Benedict Lenhart, Esq., Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

4:00 Afternoon Break

4:15 General Counsels' Roundtable: What keeps us up at night?

- Outside counsel relationships
- E-mail and electronic discovery
- Collateral debate reduction—will it ever end?
- Optional federal charter—will it happen in our lifetime?

Moderator: **Michael Lombardozi, Esq.**, Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Administrative Officer, Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd., Hamilton, Bermuda

Emily Canelo, Esq., Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Endurance Reinsurance Corporation of America, New York

Jason Katz, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Member of Board of Directors, Farmers Group Inc., Los Angeles

Wesley Dupont, Esq., Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd., Hamilton, Bermuda

Carol Rivers, General Counsel and Secretary, Harbor Point Limited, Pembroke, Bermuda

5:30 Networking Reception—Poolside

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Thursday, November 15, 2007

8:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 Board of Directors: D&O Reform and the Impact on Large Tort Firms

- Plaintiffs lawyer or D&O underwriting firms
- Side A: Protections from things corporations can not indemnify
- Side B: Claims—whether indemnifiable or not

Michael Goodstein, Esq., Bailey Cavalieri LLC, Columbus, OH

John McCarrick, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP, New York

Mark Rosen, Esq., Senior Vice President & Chief Legal Officer, Darwin Professional Underwriters, Farmington, CT

John Lenzen, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, ACE Bermuda Insurance Ltd., Hamilton, Bermuda and Deputy General Counsel for Litigation ACE Group Holdings, Inc.

10:00 Morning Break

10:15 Regulators Roundtable

- Proposed tax legislation
- Creating a level playing field
- Reinsurance regulation in the U.S.
- Pending legislation on federalizing insurance and reinsurance
- Reinsurance regulatory framework—U.S. and globally

Moderator: **Bradley Kading**, President & Executive Director, The Association of Bermuda Insurers & Reinsurers, Hamilton, Bermuda

Ramon Calderon, Deputy Commissioner, Financial Surveillance Branch, California Department of Insurance, Los Angeles

Jeremy Cox, Supervisor of Insurance, Bermuda Monetary Authority, Hamilton, Bermuda

Holly Bakke, Principal, Strategic Initiatives Consulting Group, Whitehouse Station, NJ

Betty Patterson, CPA, CFE, former Senior Associate Commissioner - Financial, Texas Department of Insurance, Austin, TX

11:15 Emerging Issues in Life, Health and Accident Reinsurance

- Impact of political and regulatory initiatives on accounting, reserving and new product development
- Convergence of LH&A reinsurance and the securities markets
- Effect of longevity and aging of the population on life reinsurance
- Increasing number and complexity of disputes; whether arbitration will be a reliable way of resolving them.

Moderator: **David Grais**, Grais & Ellsworth LLP, New York

Rajiv Raval, Lovells, New York

Raymond Prosser, Esq., Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Transamerica Reinsurance, Charlotte, NC

12:15 Adjourn

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