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**ANNUAL MEETING & EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina ♦ 700 South Florida Avenue ♦ Tampa, Florida ♦ 33602

**85th ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrating 85 Years of Promoting Professionalism & Personal Growth**

**January 27 – 29, 2016**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

**8:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Registration Opens**

**9:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Speaker Ready Room Available**

**11:00 am**

**Rod Birmingham Memorial Golf Outing**

Westchase Golf Club  
11602 Westchase Golf Drive  
Tampa, FL 33626

***Note:** Club and Shoe Rentals – To rent clubs or shoes, please call the pro-shop directly at 813-854-2331 Ext. 1*

**5:30 – 7:00 pm**

**Opening Night Reception** (*Open to All Registered Attendees*)

**Thursday, January 28, 2016**

**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 am**

**General Session/Members Meeting**

**8:00 – 8:05 am**

**Welcome/Anti-Trust**

Costantino Suriano, Esq.  
*Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass*

**8:05 – 8:15 am**

**Opening Remarks**

Edward J. Ryan, LEA President  
*Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.*

**8:15 – 8:20 am**

**Treasurer's Report/Golf Report**

Paul Aviles, Esq., Vice President and Counsel  
*Allied World Assurance Co*

<b>8:20 – 8:25 am</b>	<b>Membership Report</b> Margaret A. (Peggy) Reilly Edward R. Reilly & Co., Inc.
<b>8:25 – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Continuing Education Report</b> Harris E. Berenson, Esq. Vice President and Counsel <i>The Hanover Insurance Group</i>
<b>8:30 – 8:40 am</b>	<b>Dean Brandon Sweitzer</b> <i>St. John’s University, New York</i>
<b>8:40 – 8:50 am</b>	<b>LEA 2016 Cronin Award Presentation</b>
<b>Presented By</b>	Costantino Suriano, Esq. <i>Mound Cotton Wollan &amp; Greengrass</i>
<b>8:50 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Program Overview</b> J. Southall Stone, LEA Program Chair <i>Independent Consultant</i>
<b>9:00 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>
<b>Introduction By</b>	Edward Ryan, LEA President CLMS-Claims <i>Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.</i>  Maurice R. “Hank” Greenberg Vice President & CEO, <i>C.V. Starr &amp; Co., Inc.</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
<b>10:15 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Technology and Insurance Claims</b> <i>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.</i>  <i>The purpose of this discussion is to identify new technology currently being used and those technologies on the horizon. The Panel will also be discussing some very challenging issues with the safe operation, use and deployment of these technologies.</i>
<b>Moderator</b>	Thomas D. Casson, Vice President <i>AIG Property &amp; Energy Claims</i>
<b>Speakers</b>	Brian St. Jacques, Complex Claims Director Energy & Engineered Risk <i>AIG Energy Claims</i>  William Walsh, Esq., Member <i>Cozen O’Connor</i>
<b>11:15 – 12:15 pm</b>	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
<b>Introduction By</b>	Jean Broderick, Are, Regional Practice Leader <i>XL Catlin</i>

Charles Gasparino, Senior Correspondent  
*Fox Business Network*

**12:15 – 1:00 pm**

**Lunch** (*Open to all registered attendees*)

**LEA Concurrent Workshops**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Select One**

**Workshop 1** (2 Hours)

**Semi-Conductor Facility Losses**

*The 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 analyzed, adjusted, and litigated.*

*Semiconductor Cleanrooms are one of the most complex manufacturing processes in the world and can result in extremely large and complex claims. Managing a Semiconductor 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 coverage, and exclusions.*

**Moderator** Scott Armstrong, Partner  
*Werlinger & Associates*

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

Hans Mederer, Global Practice  
*XL Catlin, Insurance*

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

**Workshop 2** (2 Hours)

**Delay in Startup Insurance**

*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 seminar will be an interactive program 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*

**Workshop 3 (2 Hours)****Market Share Losses: Conflicts and Controversies**

*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  
*York Risk Services Group, Inc.*

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*

Stuart Wright, Property & Casualty Claims Manager  
*Ascot Underwriting, Ltd.*  
*Lloyd’s Syndicate 1414*

**3:00 – 3:15 pm Refreshment Break**  
**Concurrent Workshops**

**3:15 – 4:15 pm Select One**

**Workshop 4 (1 Hour)**

**Cyber Security Trends**

*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** Gary Gresham, Senior Vice President  
*Aon Risk Solutions*

Peter Hagen, CPA  
*HSNO, The Forensics Firm*

Chad Pinson, Managing Director and 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**

*The 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 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Cocktail Reception** (*Open to all LEA registrants*)

6:30 – 11:30 pm **85th Anniversary Gala Dinner**

*Featuring Joe Piscopo, Comedian & Actor* best known for his appearances on “Saturday Night Live”

*Music & Dancing by the Craig Scott Orchestra*

**Friday, January 29, 2016**

7:30 – 11:45 am **Registration Table Open**

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

8:30 – 12:00 pm **Repeat of Concurrent Workshops**

8:30 – 10:30 am **Select One**

**Workshop 1** (2 Hours)

**Workshop 2** (2 Hours)

**Workshop 3** (2 Hours)

**Semi-Conductor Facility Losses**

**Delay in Startup Insurance**

**Market Share Losses: Conflicts and Issues**

10:30 – 11:00 am

**Refreshment Break**

11:00 – 12:00 pm

**Select One**

**Workshop 4** (1 Hour)

**Workshop 5** (1 Hour)

**Cyber Security Trends**

**Pursuing Legal Action against Foreign Governments for Acts of International Terrorism**

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.***

**SAVE THE DATES**

**2016 Spring Educational Conference**

**June 15 – 17, 2016**

**The Ritz-Carlton Buckhead, Atlanta, Georgia**

**2017 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Educational Conference**

**January 27 – 29, 2016**

**Tampa Marriott Waterside, Tampa, Florida**

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