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8:00 AM – 8:45 AM: Registration (Ninth Floor – Cardroom & Lounge)

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs

Audrey O. Anyaele, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jersey City, NJ
Cindy Hunter, Underwriting Officer & Claims Liaison, Hartford Global Specialty – Environmental, The Hartford, New York, NY
Adam H. Love, Ph.D., Vice President/Principal Scientist, Roux, Oakland, CA

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Rough Justice – Superfund Allocations and Forensics

- What have we learned from recent Superfund allocation processes and outcomes?
- How does forensics get used to inform the allocation position?
- How do you evaluate the return on investment related to exhaustive allocation defenses and detailed technical allocation evaluations?

Moderator: Adam H. Love, Ph.D., Vice President/Principal Scientist, Roux, Oakland, CA
Kieran J. Purcell, P.E., Director, Environmental Practice, Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc., Austin, TX
Kate Vaughn, Assistant Vice President, Manager, APO Claims, Riverstone, Manchester, NH

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Tech Talk: Cutting Edge Cleanup Technologies

- What environmental problems still need cutting-edge cleanup solutions?
- What technologies are in development that show promise for game/changing alternative approaches?
- What barriers are there to new technology adoption?
- Creative clean-up solutions in challenging sites

Tim M. Agajanian, Esq., Ropers Majeski, Los Angeles, CA
David Alden, P.E., Technical Associate, Tersus Environmental, Worcester, MA
Andrew M. Lojo, Principal Geologist, Terraphase Engineering Inc., Berkeley, CA
Brad Temple, Esq., Head of Construction and Environmental Claims, CapSpecialty, Middleton, WI

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM: Break
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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: PFAS The PFAS Products Liability Crystal Ball- When Will It Begin and When Needs to Happen?

- Regulatory agency developments for PFAS risk assessments to human health and impact on products litigation

- Scientific advancements specific to PFAS impacts on human health from products
- Legal developments that could facilitate PFAS products litigation
- Steps insurers can take now to limit risk
- Managing the data and documents to facilitate insurer response

Kathryn Christ, Esq., Claims Expert, Vice President, Swiss Re America Holding Corporation, Armonk, NY

Scott L. Davis, Esq., Husch Blackwell, Dallas, TX

John P. Gardella, Esq., CMBG3, Boston, MA

Nancy Gutzler, Senior Managing Director, KCIC, Washington, DC

Frank Pagone, PhD, CIH, Manager, RHP Risk Management, Chicago, IL

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM: Cryptocurrency Mining: A Virtual Concept with Very Real Environmental Effects

- What is cryptocurrency mining and what are its effects on energy consumption?
- Why has the cryptocurrency mining industry exploded in the United States in recent months?
- How can cryptocurrency mining companies and neighboring communities advance mutual benefits?
- What is the current state & federal regulatory framework for cryptocurrency mining?
- How can cryptocurrency mining be developed to advance renewables technology?

Karen Cullinane, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, New York, NY

Peter R. Kelso, Principal, Economic & Complex Analytics, Roux, Arlington, VA

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM: Stay on Current Environmental Justice

- How is environmental justice (EJ) evolving and who is it including?
- How is EJ increasing its role in environmental impact assessment, compliance and remedies?
- What is the role of EJ in ESG reporting and metrics?

Robin Kelliher, National Environmental Claims Director, Willis Towers Watson, East Brunswick, NJ

Robert Petti, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Chicago, IL

Marcel Ricciardelli, Senior Vice President, Allied World, Philadelphia, PA

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM: PFAS Persuasion – Moving Clients Away from the Use of PFAS

- Can Insurance policy exclusions trigger conversations with clients regarding migration away from use of PFAS products?
- What sectors are most likely to find alternatives/substitutes to PFAS products?
- Examples of successful partnering between carrier and client related to risk management of PFAS
- When virtually all industries include some form of PFAS, how do you handle underwriting risk?
- Does underwriting evaluate long-chained (C8) differently than shorter chained PFAS (C6 or less)?

- Creative policy approaches that avoid PFAS exclusions

Helen Eichmann, Senior Vice President, Allied World, New York, NY

Brian Finnegan, Managing Director, Aon, Brielle, NJ

Caron Koll, Consultant, PG, LSP, Antea Group, Des Moines, IA

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM: Construction Related Mold

- High value claims continue – what is the root cause?
- Any preventative measures to reduce policy risk?
- Forecast of where mold claims are headed

Moderator: Kristien V. Webber, Assistant Vice President, The Vertex Companies, Inc., Freehold, NJ

Chip D'Angelo, Division President, Gallagher Bassett Technical Services Division, Princeton, NJ

Daryl Gottilla, Assistant Vice President, Berkley Environmental, Jersey City, NJ

M. Claire Juliana, Director – Environmental Claims, Aon, Glen Rock, NJ

John O'Brien, Executive Vice President, Head of Environmental, Ascot, Stamford, CT

Rey S. Yang, Esq., Yang Professional Law Corporation, Pasadena, CA

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception

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**Speakers and Agenda are subject to change.*

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CONFERENCE LOCATION:

New York Athletic Club
180 Central Park South
New York, NY, 10019

The conference will be held on the ninth floor in the card room and lounge.

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Men: Jackets are optional. Slacks, a collared shirt and dress shoes are permitted. Jeans, T-shirts and Sneakers remain prohibited.

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