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Thursday, June 15 - Friday, June 16, 2023
New York Athletic Club (New York, NY)

Thursday, June 15, 2023

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

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs (Ninth Floor – Cardroom)

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 – 9:45 AM: Implications of the Broadening Definition of PFAS

- Numerous states are now using a very broad definition of PFAS – any member of the class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom
- What does that mean for liability, underwriting, and claims?

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

Taryn McKnight, PFAS Practice Leader, Eurofins Environment Testing (USA), West Sacramento, CA

Nicholas C. Rigano, Esq., Rigano LLC, Melville, NY

David Schechter, Claims Focus Group Leader - Environmental, Beazley, New York, NY

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM: Will Environmental Justice Considerations Change the Costs of Environmental Regulatory Compliance?

- EJ initiatives in the Federal government and many states
- What costs are expected to change in order to remain in compliance, response to orders, complete site cleanups?

Moderator: Adam H. Love, Ph.D., Vice President/Principal Scientist, Roux, Oakland, CA

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

Seth Kagan, AVP of Environmental Claims, Aspen Insurance, Jersey City, NJ

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Break

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10:45 AM – 11:45 AM: Climate Related Risk

- Categories of climate related risks and how is infrastructure impacted
- Claims costs- past, present and future
- Toxic tort and environmental risks associated with transfer from traditional to renewable energy sources
- Primary risks and secondary (batteries, recycling) and potential unintended consequences
- Legal arguments and the likelihood success associated with Held vs Montana, Juliana vs United States and Exxon, Koch in MN State Court: 8th Circ.

Melissa S. Elwell Anderson, Esq., RPLU, CCP, Head of Design Professional & Environmental, AXIS Insurance, Shrewsbury, NJ

Ted Mavraganis, ERIS, CRIS, SVP, Environmental, Ascot, New York, NY

Brian Margolies, Esq., Kaufman, Borgeest & Ryan LLP, Valhalla, NY

Catherine Pierce, MBA, Executive Vice President, The VERTEX Companies, LLC, Apex, NC

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM: Emerging Contaminants and Reopeners

- Reopeners and the strategies around it
- Sea level rise reopeners
- PFAS compounds being added as CERCLA hazardous substances

Co-Moderator: George H. Buermann, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Newark, NJ

Co-Moderator: Robert Petti, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Chicago, IL

Jeannette David, VP-Claims Counsel, Environmental, Sompo International, New York, NY

Kieran J. Purcell, P.E., Director, Environmental Practice, Rimkus, Austin, TX

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM: Lunch (*on your own*)

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM: Litigation Funding

- Which states have banned litigation funding?
- The costs of claims and policies are increasing- What does this mean for the future financial settlements?

- Funding from the defense perspective including cost mitigation and recovery
- State and federal grants, as well as claims that can be made against other entities, including the federal government

Moderator: Alfredo Chang, Co-Founder, C Cubed Capital Partners, LLC, Old Greenwich, CT

Mark Eveland, CEO, Verus LLC, Princeton, NJ

Brian D. Gross, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Boston, MA

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM: Emergency Response Activities in Urgent Conditions

- How best to manage and mitigate potential damages during the emergency response phase
- Appropriate response and addressing community concerns (public messaging)
- Tips for how avoiding having the cure could be worse than the initial problem

Moderator: Audrey O. Anyaele, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jersey City, NJ

Edward Casmere, Esq., Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP, Chicago, IL

Adena S. Edwards, Esq., Deputy Head of Product Development – Environmental, Liability - North America, Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty, New York, NY

M. Claire Juliana, Director – Environmental Claims, Aon, New York, NY

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM: Break *Sponsored by: Antea Group*

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM: Occupational Heat Stress

- Litigation landscape and trends
- Occupational health and safety perspective

Rod Harvey, P.E., CIH, CSP, CHMM, Director of IH and Field Operations, RHP Risk Management, Chicago, IL

Patrick D. Joyce, Esq., Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Seattle, WA

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM: PFAS Bodily Injury Claims are on the Rise

- Given the numerous pathways for PFAS exposure, how will PFAS BI claims pay out?
- Who will be the target of BI lawsuits?
- How will they differentiate defendant PFAS from all the other sources of PFAS exposure?

- BI/PD/ED claims for exposure to PFAS from contents of HDPE containers that have received fluoride gas treatment
- Legacy insurance implications

Meredith S. Hudgens, Esq., The Cook Group, Chicago, IL

Richard Janisch, Principal, Arcina Risk Group LLC, Los Angeles, CA

Hunter Shkolnik, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik, Santurce, PR

Paul Starita, Esq., Singleton Schreiber, San Diego, CA

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (Ninth Floor – Lounge)

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8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Networking Hot Breakfast

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9:00 AM – 9:45 AM: Whose PFAS Is It?

- PFAS Forensics- how chemical fingerprints, degradation profiles and supply chain evaluations help identify PFAS contributing to complex sites and sources
- Overview of how the current regulatory landscape is triggering recognition of PFAS inputs from consumer-oriented products and points toward additional cleanup and commercial targets
- Litigation implications of how identifying more non-governmental sources contributing to mixed PFAS, including inputs related to consumers themselves, will shift the nature and scale of PFAS litigation

Moderator: Robert DeMott, PhD, DABT, Principal Toxicologist, Ramboll, Tampa, FL

Jaana Pietari, PhD, MBA, PE, Senior Managing Consultant, Ramboll, Maynard, MA

Adam G. Sowatzka, Esq., McGuireWoods LLP, Atlanta, GA

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM: Is there a Next Wave of Mega-Sediment Sites on the Horizon?

- As decades of the first wave of mega-sediment site begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel, are there other tunnels approaching?
- Characteristics of mega-sediment sites
- Which sites still fit that description that have not yet been brought under Superfund – and will they?
- Cost allocation and the opportunities to streamline the process

Kate Lasseter, PMP, Managing Director, TIG Environmental, Bedminster, NJ
Laurence S. Kirsch, Esq., Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC
Jennifer Wollenberg, PhD., Managing Director, Environmental Solutions, FTI Consulting, Philadelphia, PA

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Break

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM: Insurance Issues with Controlling Non-Point Source Pollution

- Where and for what does it typically apply
- Best management practices
- Associated Costs

Brian J. Clifford, Esq., Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C., Trumbull, CT
John J. Heft, MS, CRIS, Executive Vice President, RT Environmental and Construction Professional Practice, Hamilton, NJ
Nick Sochurek, Managing Director, KCIC, Falls Church, VA

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: PFAS in Products: Intentional Verses Unintentionally Added PFAS in Products

- What are examples of intentionally and unintentionally added PFAS to product?
- Why does unintentionally added PFAS occur in products?
- What are the Insurers struggles with unintentionally added PFAS ?
- What does litigation strategy look like for a civil suit for intentionally added PFAS to products verses unintentionally added PFAS?
- What regulations are on the horizon that may reduce intentional and unintentionally added PFAS to products?

Moderator: Cindy Hunter, Underwriting Officer & Claims Liaison, Hartford Global Specialty – Environmental, The Hartford, New York, NY
Kevin Haas, Esq., Clyde & Co, Morristown, NJ
Rosemarie C. Hebner, Esq., O'Toole Scrivo LLC, New York, NY
Caron Koll, PG, LSP, Consultant, PFAS Solution Lead, Antea Group, Syracuse, NY

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