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Natural Disaster Conference



Tuesday, April 2 – Wednesday, April 3, 2019
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Day 1: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

7:45 AM: Registration & Breakfast

8:30 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

Stephen A. Weisbrod, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Washington, DC
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8:45 AM: The Roles of Lawyers, Accountants and other Professionals in Helping Companies Recover from Natural Disasters

Moderator: Joshua B. Katz, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Washington, DC
Karl Lunan, Manager Claims Division, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York, NY
Jeffrey S. Major, President & CEO, Skyline Adjusters LLC, New York, NY
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Justin Paglio, Forensic Accounting & Complex Claims, Willis Towers Watson, New York, NY
Frank Russo, MBA, ARM, CRIS, CyRM, Founder, Procor Solutions + Consulting, New York, NY

9:45 AM: Challenges Facing the Insurance Industry as a Result of Natural Disasters

Moderator: James E. Fitzgerald, Esq., Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Los Angeles, CA
James Darby, Commercial Property Broker, RT Specialty, Dallas TX
Michael E. DiGiacomo, CFA, CPA, Vice President, Marsh Risk Consulting, Norwalk, CT
Van Fisher, PE, BS, Senior Vice President, Principal Civil/Structural Engineer PE, Houston, TX
John Lupfer, Esq., Director of Claims – Claims Counsel, Suffolk Construction, Fort Lauderdale, FL

10:30 AM: Break

10:45 AM: Case Study: Taking a Property Damage and Business Interruption Claim from Soup to Nuts

Moderator: Lee M. Epstein, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Philadelphia, PA
Andrew J. Fusco AIC, SPPA, SCLA, FIICP, Chief Operating Officer, WorldClaim Global Claims Management, Albany, NY
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W. Neil Ramin, Esq., Drinker Biddle Reath LLP, Dallas, TX

Sharon Pisko Wolfe, CPA, Partner, Co-Founder, RWH Myers & Company, Milford, CT

11:45 AM: Residential Issues

Moderator: Missy Heidelberg, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Washington, DC
Susan E. Egeland, Esq., Drinker Biddle Reath LLP, Dallas, TX
Kevin Maxwell, PE, RRC, PMP, Vice President, Forensic Engineering Manager, The Vertex Companies, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL
Henry Sienema, MA, AIIC, SBA, President, Case Strategies Group, LLC, Fort Lauderdale, FL

12:30 PM: Lunch (on your own)

1:15 PM: Responses by Local, State and Federal Governments to Natural Disasters

Moderator: August J. Matteis, Jr., Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Washington, DC
Jim Hood, Mississippi Attorney General, Jackson, MS
Carmelo J. Ríos Santiago, Majority Leader, Puerto Rico State Senate, President of the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2:00 PM: Natural Catastrophe Environmental Insurance Risks

- Flooded petrochemical facilities, Superfund sites, etc.
- Pollution related impacts

Moderator: John Koch, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Philadelphia, PA
Barbara J. Barron, Esq., MehaffyWeber, Beaumont/Houston, TX
Jeannette David, Assistant Vice President, Claims Counsel, Sompco International Insurance, New York, NY
Michael Diggin, Esq., CPCU, ARe, ARM, Vice President, Swiss Re, Armonk, NY
Brian Finnegan, Director, Aon, New York, NY

3:00 PM: Break

3:15 PM: Challenges Facing the Hospitality and Real Estate Industries as a Result of Natural Disasters

Moderator: Meghan Moore, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Aaron Carone, MAI, MRICS, Consultant, Southeast Region, CBRE Hotels Advisory, Jacksonville, FL
David R. Charles, President, Master Claims Consultants, Naples, FL
Helen Eichmann, Vice President, Environmental Division, Allied World Insurance Company, New York, NY
Jonathan W. Pirie, CFE, CVA, Senior Director, Ankura, Miami, FL
Sondra S. Sylva, Esq., Drinker Biddle Reath LLP, Dallas, TX

4:15 PM: Streamlining the Resolution of First-Party Insurance Property Damage Claims

Moderator: Pamira Shah Matteis, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Washington, DC
Bradley J. Aiken, Esq., McDowell Hetherington LLP, Houston, TX
Hon. Jennifer D. Bailey, Administrative Judge, Circuit Civil Division, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami, FL
Martin Beinstock, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Washington, DC
Emilie Bakal-Caplan, Esq., Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP, New York, NY
John C. Pistorino, P.E., Principal, Pistorino & Alam Consulting Engineers, Inc., Miami, FL

5:15 PM: Conclusion

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

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Day 2: Wednesday, April 3, 2019

7:30 AM: Networking Breakfast

8:15 AM: Wildfires: Environmental, Economic and Insurance Coverage Issues

- Overview of recent wildfires and the impact on California's environment and economy
- The PG&E bankruptcy case – creditor concerns regarding the distribution of available assets
- FERC and regulatory concerns
- Insurance coverage and subrogation issues
- Business interruption and natural resource damages
- Assessing economic risk: valuing property damage and personal-injury claims

Moderator: James E. Fitzgerald, Esq., Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Masood Khan, Executive Vice President & Principal, Sunpoint Public Adjusters Inc., San Francisco, CA
Ryan Stifter, Managing Consultant, Roux Associates Inc., Oakland, CA
Gary Svirsky, Esq., O'Melveny & Myers LLP, New York, NY

9:15 AM: Insurance Regulatory Issues

Moderator: James E. Fitzgerald, Esq., Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Los Angeles, CA
John D. Doak, Former Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner, State of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK
John F. Finston, Esq., Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, San Francisco, CA
Kenneth Schnoll, General Counsel, Deputy Commissioner at California Department of Insurance, Sacramento, CA

10:00 AM: Break

10:15 AM: The Effect of Natural Disasters on Supply Chains

- The push-and-pull struggle between achieving improved margins and supply-chain resiliency
- Common supply-chain contract terms that become relevant after natural disasters
- Insurance coverage and indemnification issues resulting from supply chain losses
- Case examples of how companies have managed supply-chain problems following natural disasters; the good, the bad and the ugly

Moderator: Stephen A. Weisbrod, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Washington, DC
David Binder, Senior Director of Risk Management, Nestle, Washington, DC
Drew Olson, CPA/CFF, Managing Director, BDO USA LLP, Dallas, TX
Anthony Radin, Supply Chain & Procurement General Counsel – North America, Unilever United States, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, NJ
Sheri Wilson, Senior Vice President, National Property Claims Director, Lockton Companies, Dallas, TX

11:15 AM: Legal Ethics for Lawyers Who Help Clients after Natural Disasters

Moderator: Stephen A. Weisbrod, Esq., Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC, Washington, DC
James E. Fitzgerald, Esq., Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Christian H. Gannon, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., New York, NY
Adam P. Schwartz, Esq., Carlton Fields, Tampa, FL

12:15 PM: Conclusion

**Speakers & Agenda are subject to change.*

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