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Tuesday, December 6, 2016

7:30 AM: Women's Breakfast (Located in Sutton Suite)

Sponsored by: McGivney & Kluger, P.C.

Moderator: Kerryann Cook, Esq., McGivney & Kluger, P.C., New York, NY

Nina Lynn Caroselli, Esq., Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

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Jennifer Hecker, Esq., Claim Expert, Swiss Re America Holding Corporation, Armonk, NY

Shelley Rossoff Olsen, Special Master for the NYC Asbestos Litigation, New York, NY

Laura Schoefer, Esq., Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management Inc., Boston, MA

Judith A. Yavitz, Esq., Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau LLP, New York, NY

8:00 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast (Located in the Terrace Ballroom – Lobby Level)

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8:45 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

Kristen Fournier, Esq., Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, NY

Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

9:00 AM: New York Overview: Update on Current Trends, Statistics and Dynamics Impacting NYCAL

- What will NYCAL look like in 2017?

Moderator: Robert I. Komitor, Esq., Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY

Kerryann Cook, Esq., McGivney & Kluger, P.C., New York, NY

Charles M. Ferguson, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Michael Owen, Vice President, Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT

Mary Elizabeth C. Stern, Director, NERA Economic Consulting, White Plains, NY

9:45 AM: The NYCAL Update

- Appellate Decisions

Peter Dinunzio, Esq., Senior Counsel, Clyde & Co, New York, NY

Seth A. Dymond, Esq., Belluck & Fox, LLP, New York, NY

Alani Golanski, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Suzanne M. Halbardier, Esq., Barry, McTiernan & Moore LLC, New York, NY

Nicholas P. Vari, Esq., K&L Gates, Pittsburgh, PA

10:30 AM: Break

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10:45 AM: Lung Cancer Cases – Where are they Heading?

- What are the medical aspects?
- Filing rates

Adam Cooper, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Morton Dubin, Esq., Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, NY

11:15 AM: Consolidation / CMO

- Punitive Damages

Brian Early, Esq., Early, Lucarelli, Sweeney & Meisenkothen, New York, NY

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY

Robert C. Malaby, Esq., Malaby & Bradley, LLC, New York, NY

Judith A. Yavitz, Esq., Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau LLP, New York, NY

12:00 PM: Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30 PM: An Update on Talc Litigation

- Standalone talc discovery – Where is it going?
- Daubert

Robert C. Adams, MS, CIH, CSP, FAIHA, Principal, Ramboll Environ, Princeton, NJ

David J. Goodearl, Esq., Leader & Berkon LLP, New York, NY

James M. Kramer, Esq., Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY

2:00 PM: The Judges Perspective

Moderators: Kristen Fournier, Esq., Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, NY

Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Honorable Cynthia S. Kern, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Civil Term, New York, NY

Honorable Joan A. Madden, Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County, New York, NY

Honorable Charles C. Merrell, Lewis County Supreme Court, Lowville, NY

Honorable Martin Shulman, Supreme Court Appellate Term, First Department, New York, NY

3:00 PM: Overview on Upstate New York

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY

Linda J. Clark, Esq., Barclay Damon, LLP, Albany, NY

Adam Cooper, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Erik DiMarco, Esq., Gordon & Rees LLP, New York, NY

Honorable Charles C. Merrell, Lewis County Supreme Court, Lowville, NY

Joseph J. Welter, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Buffalo, NY

4:00 PM: The Insurance Perspective

Moderators: Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY

Trey Watkins, Esq., Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP, Jackson, MS

Jennifer Hecker, Esq., Claim Expert, Swiss Re America Holding Corporation, Armonk, NY

Michael Owen, Vice President, Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Frederick C. Schaefer, Esq., Associate Vice President, Nationwide Indemnity, Wausau, WI

Laura Schoefer, Esq., Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management Inc., Boston, MA

5:00 PM: Adjourn

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (Located in Tmad46 Rooftop Lounge)

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**Speakers & Agenda are subject to change*

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The New York Asbestos Litigation Conference

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The Roosevelt Hotel New York City

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The conference will be located in the Terrace Ballroom – Lobby Level.

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