

## **CATASTROPHE CLAIMS - LESSONS FROM NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN, THAILAND AND HURRICANE SANDY**

### **Course Description**

The Course will study catastrophe insurance and reinsurance, in terms of risk assessment, underwriting, loss evaluation, legal principles and reinsurance collections. Focusing entirely on the recent large catastrophes, this course will provide a forum for discussion surrounding the insurance, reinsurance and political implications.

### **Target Audience**

This is a course designed principally but not exclusively for staff who are involved with catastrophe insurance and reinsurance, be it from an underwriting, claims, reinsurance collection or legal perspective. It is also ideal for those involved with assessing the risk factors impacting earthquakes and also those involved with loss assessments and reinsurance collections. The course level would normally be for individuals that have been working in a relevant insurance or reinsurance environment for at least three years.

### **Course Objectives**

At the end of the course attendees will have a thorough understanding of these catastrophes and their impact upon local and international insurers and ultimately reinsurers.

### **Course Format**

This will be a participative event, with a mixture of tuition and guidance together with practical exercises. Delegates will be encouraged to actively participate in the course through discussion with the course leader and the other attendees.

### **Course Content**

- Understand the factors that gave rise to these catastrophes
- Assess the structural, property, business interruption and other insurable liabilities arising
- Review the legal principles arising, in particular those impacting time and event
- Consider new issues identified relating to business interruption
- How will catastrophe risk and insurance premiums be affected?
- Local versus international insurance issues
- How will the reinsurance marketplace be impacted?

**Trainer            Julian Ward**

Julian Ward is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute. Through his own consultancies JTW Connect Ltd and formerly JTW Reinsurance Services Ltd he has for the past 20 years provided strategic management and reinsurance auditing services to the international insurance and reinsurance industry out of offices in London and Boston, and most recently Spain. Prior to that for ten years he worked with a similar specialist consultancy setting up the provision of reinsurance auditing and collection services in London and then New York. He began his career with Sphere Drake Insurance Management Company and brokers Benfield Lovick and Rees. He has provided in-house seminars to amongst others Lloyd's, Equitas, The Hartford, Swiss Re, SCOR, PwC and KPMG. He has lectured on the subjects of reinsurance collections, reinsurance auditing and dispute resolution strategies in the UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Bermuda, Australia and throughout North America. In 2011 Julian spent time in Christchurch, New Zealand assessing first hand the earthquake damage and its impact upon the community there from a humanitarian as well as a financial and insurance perspective.

**Duration**            Half day

**Date**                **25<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

**Time**                9.30 am – 1.00 pm

**Venue**                London Novotel Tower Bridge, EC3N 2NR

**Fee**                  **£195.00 +VAT**

**In-House Fee**    **£950.00 +VAT** for up to 12 delegates

**Bookings**            To reserve a place on this course please contact Tony Gregory  
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