



US CASUALTY INSURANCE SEMINAR

30th September 2010 – 1st October 2010

The American Association of Managing General Agents (AAMGA) University and IMC North America Ltd. have arranged this seminar which will explain the latest developments in some of the major issues facing the Casualty market.

We have brought together some well-known speakers with specialist knowledge of the topics they will be presenting.

This Seminar will be of interest to anyone involved in US Casualty business who wishes to appraise themselves of recent developments.

Fee

£425 + VAT (includes lunch and seminar papers)

Dates and Time

30th September	9.30 am – 5.00 pm
1 st October	9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Venue

IMC Training Rooms, 16 St Clare Street, London EC3N 1LQ

Bookings

Telephone Tony Gregory on 020 7481 9070, or email to tony.gregory@imc-seminars.com

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THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2010

9.30 am – 10.30 am	The US Tort System and Tort Reform Bernie Heinze
10.30 am – 11.30 am	Asbestosis and Other Disease Claims Romy Comiter
11.30 am – 11.50 am	Coffee
11.50 am - 12.50 pm	Emerging Liability Risks Pauline Will
12.50 pm - 1.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm – 2.45 pm	Social Networking – Liabilities and Coverage Issues Robert Beesley
2.45 pm – 3.00 pm	Tea
3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Environmental Liabilities in the US and Europe Valerie Fogleman
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Trucking and Transportation Claims Pauline Will
5.00 pm	Drinks Reception

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2010

9.30 am – 10.30 am	Fraud and Bad Faith Claims Bernie Heinze
10.30 am – 11.30 am	Current Issues in Professional Liability Insurance Robert Cavalier
11.30 am – 11.50 am	Coffee
11.50 am – 12.50 pm	Recent Developments in Directors' and Officers' Liabilities Insurance Robert Cavalier

US Property and Casualty Seminar Presenters

Robert Beesley

Robert Beesley is Senior Casualty Underwriter at XL Insurance having had many years experience in the London market as a broker and underwriter. He is the present Chairman of the Liability Underwriters Group.

Robert M. Cavalier

Robert Cavalier is the Managing Partner of Lucas and Cavalier, LLC in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has extensive litigation experience in product liability, maritime, professional negligence, insurance defense/coverage, defamation, media and commercial matters. Additional areas of specialization include copyright infringement, premises liability, public officials, D&O and Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy and Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. He is admitted to practice in the state and federal courts throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as the United States Supreme Court.

Romy Comiter

Romy Comiter is a Senior Manager at LECG-SMART UK. She is a technical insurance professional and consultant with over 20 years of experience and has specialized in information technology, financial analysis, and litigation support. Over her career she has developed a unique expertise in the insurance industry with particular focus in evaluating current and future liability for use in litigation, settlement, commutation and reinsurance recoveries for direct and inward reinsurance. She has specialized in long tail claims, such as asbestos, environmental contamination and various health hazard losses. In this regards, she has worked with numerous insurers and reinsurers in both the US, London, and Asia Pacific. She has served as an expert witness at deposition and trial in both the US and UK.

Valerie Fogleman

Valerie Fogleman is a consultant with Stevens & Bolton LLP. She is one of the best known and highly regarded environmental lawyers in the UK, with particular expertise in environmental liability and insurance law. She was a Member of the Texas State Bar and practised environmental and insurance law in Texas before joining Barlow Lyde & Gilbert in 1992.

Bernie Heinze

Bernie Heinze is Executive Director of the AAMGA, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Sequent Insurance Group, LLC in King of Prussia, PA,. This is a multi-disciplinary group of attorneys and insurance professionals who analyse and provide innovative risk, litigation, audit and financial management solutions to international insurance and reinsurance markets.

Pauline C. Will

Pauline Will is a Partner at Watson Bennett Colligan & Schechter LLP in Buffalo, New York. She focuses her practice on complex tort litigation with an emphasis on trucking and transportation law, toxic torts, products liability and premises liability. She represents national and state insured and self-insured companies/carriers in state and federal courts. She also has extensive experience representing clients in Alternative Dispute Resolution. As a member of the firm's Trucking and Transportation Law Practice Group, she handles catastrophic injury and wrongful death claims from their investigation through all stages of litigation for the transportation and insurance industries.