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Environmental and Emerging Claim Manager Association

**Environmental and Emerging Claim Manager Association Annual Conference
Loews Sapphire Falls Hotel and Conference Center, Orlando, Florida
April 26 – April 28, 2017**

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 26:

6:00pm – 9:30pm **Registration, Welcome Reception & Dinner**
Location: Cayman Court

Day 1, Thursday, April 27: **Grand Caribbean Ballroom**

7:15am - 8:15am **Continental Breakfast (adjacent to meeting room)**

8:15am – 8:30am **Opening Remarks**
Gregory Kelder, VP, CHUBB/Brandywine Group of Insurance and Reinsurance Companies; Philadelphia, PA

8:30am – 9:15am **Are You Connected? The Wonderful World of Wearables**
George Ammon, VP, Swiss Re; Armonk, NY

9:15am – 10:00am **Coverage In the Courts: Key 2017 Insurance Coverage Rulings**
Laura Foggan, Esq., Crowell & Moring, LLP; Washington, D.C.
Michael Aylward, Esq., Morrison Mahoney; Boston, MA

10:00am – 10:30am **Carcinogen Classifications: Update, Impact and How Effectively Used At Trial**
Edward P. Abbot, Esq., Hawkins, Parnell, Thackston & Young; NY, NY
Jeniffer A.P. Carson, Esq., CMBG3 Law LLC; Boston, MA
Anissa M. Mediger, Esq., Briggs and Morgan, P.A; Minneapolis, MN

10:30am – 10:45am **Networking Break with Refreshments**

10:45am – 11:30am

Emerging Claims and Coverage Issues under Pollution and Environmental Liability Policies

Moderator: Peter J. Mintzer, Esq., Selman Breitman, LLP; Seattle, WA.

Panelists:

Kathleen O'Lear, Environmental Claims Manager, Markel Insurance Companies; Missoula, MT

Christina Remolina, Director of Environmental and Professional Liability Claims, Berkley Specialty Underwriting Managers; Jersey City, NJ

Claire Juliana, JD, Claims Advocate, AON; New York, NY

Brian Margolies, Esq., Traub Lieberman; White Plains, NY

11:30am – 12:00pm

Financial Responsibility for Underground Storage Tanks: A Story of a Creative WA State Fund Program

Christopher Morley, EVP, The Vertex Companies, Inc.; Weymouth, MA

Catherine Pierce, AVP, The Vertex Companies, Inc.; Weymouth, MA

Special Guest: Russell E. Olsen, Director, Pollution Liability Insurance Agency, State of Washington

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Luncheon – Grand Caribbean Rooms 3-5

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Get the Lead Out! Proactive Risk Measures in Response to America's Environmental Crisis

Adam Love, PhD, Roux Associates, Inc.; Oakland, CA

Marc Scarcella, MA, Roux Associates, Inc.; Washington, D.C.

Peter Kelso, Roux Associates, Inc.; Washington, D.C.

Susan E. Smith, Esq., Goldberg Segalla; Baltimore, MD

Patrick Connor, CONNOR Environmental; Baltimore, MD

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Shell Oil Company's Underground Storage Tank Claims & Other Instances of Double Dipping

John D. Elliott III and Peter W. Johnson, JOHNSON WRIGHT, INC.;

El Cerrito, CA

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Networking Break

3:15pm – 4:00pm

Superfund Mega-Sites: Update and What's Next

Loren Dunn, Esq. & David Weber, Esq., Riddell Williams; Seattle, WA

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Homeward Bound: The Rise of Household Exposure Claims in Asbestos Litigation

Rick Braun, Esq., Collins Einhorn Farrell PC; Southfield, MI

Dana Hollins, Cardno ChemRisk; San Francisco, CA

Christine D. Calareso, Esq., Selman Breitman LLP; Santa Ana, CA

Elizabeth Sorenson Brotten, Esq., Lind Jensen Sullivan & Peterson;

Minneapolis, MN

- 4:30pm – 5:00pm **“License to Bill” Aka: Insurance Carriers are Overpaying- Excessive Restoration Costs Following a Loss Event Can Be Controlled and Avoided**
Wm. Chip D’Angelo, President, WCD Group, LLC; NY, NY
- 5:00pm – 6:30pm **EECMA Networking Cocktail Reception – Lobby Lounge**
- Day 2, Friday, April 28:** **Grand Caribbean Ballroom**
- 7:00am – 8:00am **Continental Breakfast (adjacent to meeting room)**
- 8:00am – 8:30am **How to Get a Defense Verdict in Low Level Exposure - Cancer Litigation, Based on an Actual Benzene Contaminant - AML Case**
Rey Yang, Esq., Yang PLC; Pasadena, CA
Dr. Howard Sandler, Sandler Occupational Medical Associates (SOMA); Melville, NY
- 8:30am – 9:15am **You Are Here. How Virtual Reality Will Revolutionize Law**
Noel Edlin, Esq., Bassi Edlin Huie & Blum, LLP; San Francisco, CA
- 9:15am – 10:00am **Vapor Intrusion – Regulatory Update, Technical Issues, and Legal Implications**
Paul Nuti, PE, LEED AP, Veritas Environmental Consulting, Inc.; CA
Alborz Wozniak, PE, BCEE, Veritas Environmental Consulting, Inc.: CA
Thomas Vandenburg, Esq., Wood Smith Henning & Berman LLP; Los Angeles, CA
- 10:00am – 10:15am **Networking Break**
- 10:15am – 10:45am **Mr. Data Runs a Red Light**
Thomas B. Alleman and John Ferroli, Esqs., Dykema Gossett; Dallas, TX
- 10:45am – 11:30am **Next Gen Unmanned Aerial Systems with FLIR and Air Quality Monitoring**
Philip Watters, SVP, Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc.; Houston, TX
Colleen Beverly, Esq., Clausen Miller PC; Chicago, IL
- 11:30am – 11:45am **Networking Break**
- 11:45am – 12:15pm **Boots-on-the-Ground: Tank Claims, Release Sources & Customary Investigation Practices**
Scott Green, Senior Associate, First Environment, Boonton, NJ
Chris Zeman, Risk Engineering Manager, Crum & Forster; Morristown, NJ
- 12:15pm – 12:45pm **Perfluorinated Chemicals: An Emerging Contaminant**
Steve Figgins, Principal, Farallon Consulting; Irvine, CA
- 12:45pm – 1:00pm **Closing Remarks, Evaluations, and Adjourn**

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