Demystifying Reinsurance: A Basics of Reinsurance Course
Westin New York Grand Central, 212 East 42nd Street, New York, NY
May 13-14, 2020

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020

8:00 a.m.   Registration

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.   Welcome and Introduction
Marsha A. Cohen, Senior Vice President & Director of Education, Reinsurance Association of America

8:45 a.m.   Overview of Property/Casualty Reinsurance
Maxine Verne, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, SCOR US
Introduction of basic concepts
- Purpose of reinsurance
- Types of reinsurance
- Markets

10:00 a.m.   Networking Break

10:15 a.m.   Structuring a Reinsurance Program
Ray Connors, SVP, Head of Regional and Multiligne, AXIS Re
- Structure of reinsurance – facultative and treaty
- Functions of reinsurance treaties
- Information needed to design a treaty

11:30 a.m.   Lunch

12:15 p.m.   Understanding Property and Casualty Reinsurance Agreements
Kathleen M. Carroll, Managing Director, Guy Carpenter & Company
- Treaty wordings – proportional and non-proportional covers
- Critical elements
- Standard clauses and exclusions

1:45 p.m.   Networking Break
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2:00 p.m. Understanding Property and Casualty Reinsurance Agreements (Continued)

2:45 p.m. Contract Clauses Required for Reinsurance Credit
David N. Kragseth, Senior Contract Wording Specialist, Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.

3:15 p.m. Networking Break

3:30 p.m. Reinsurance from a SSAP Perspective –
Michael G. McClane, Managing Director, AON PLC
• Tracking transactions through the Annual Statement
• Schedule F

5:00 p.m. Reception

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Reinsurance Mania – An Interactive Exercise –
Kathleen M. Carroll, Managing Director, Guy Carpenter & Company
An interactive question and answer team exercise about the different aspects of reinsurance

10:00 a.m. Networking Break

10:15 a.m. The Role of Claims in the Organization
Mark Di Taranto, Head of Claims, Reinsurance, North America, AXA XL
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020 (CONTINUED)

11:00 a.m. The Lightning Round: Hot Topics in Reinsurance
Moderator: Kathleen M. Carroll, Managing Director, Guy Carpenter & Company

Panelists: A Pot Full of Problems - Insurance Challenges with Marijuana and Hemp
Michael C. Kasdin, Partner, Foley & Lardner

Coverage of Silent and Expressed Cyber Exposures
Ray Mastrangelo, Partner, Mound Cotton Wolland & Greengrass

U.S. State Privacy Issues
Ted Augustinos, Partner, Locke Lord

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Impact of Reinsurance on Financial Statement
Robert J. Bittner, Senior Vice President - Analytics, Willis Re
- Balance sheet/income statement impact
- Reinsurance
  - Quota share
  - Excess of loss
  - Retroactive
- Non-reinsurance
  - Deposit accounting
- Case study/exercise

2:30 p.m. Networking Break

2:45 p.m. Role of Alternative Markets and Reinsurance – Purpose, Marketplace and Risk Transfer
William Dubinsky, Managing Director and Head of ILS, Willis Re

4:15 p.m. Adjourn