Reinsurance Education Online

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A New Look for the RAA’s 2020 Re Ed Institute Seminars

“Committed to Excellence in Reinsurance Education”

With the challenges facing the industry, the need for reinsurance education has never been greater, while the necessity of personal safety for our speakers and attendees remains our paramount concern.

The RAA’s response is to create an online education opportunity that reflects key aspects of reinsurance for all levels of reinsurance professionals. Over the remaining months of 2020, RAA is offering a mini-series of online education programs on Reinsurance Contracts, Finance, Underwriting and Claims. The programs will each offer a substantial agenda of reinsurance instruction adapted for an online audience, as well as some “hot topic” sessions. 2020 programs include:

- Re Contracts: An Overview of Reinsurance Contracts
  July 22-23, 2020

- Re Finance: Understanding Key Reinsurance Accounting Principles
  September 10-11, 2020

- Re Claims: Reinsurance Claims Management
  October 15-16, 2020

- Re Underwriting: An Educational Forum on Reinsurance Underwriting
  November 5-6, 2020

These courses provide a “virtual bridge” for maintaining the high degree of reinsurance skills and knowledge essential for coping with current industry challenges. We hope that people can start gathering together in person soon—but first we must weather this storm. We plan to return to our schedule of comprehensive in-person education seminars as soon as it is safe for all.

Reinsurance Education Institute

The Reinsurance Association of America’s Reinsurance Education Institute is the leading provider of reinsurance education in the U.S. With over twenty-five years experience in educating reinsurance and insurance industry professionals, the Reinsurance Education Institute provides an educational experience to enhance professionals’ working knowledge about core reinsurance disciplines and develop their technical and decision-making skills so they can better achieve their career objectives and goals.
An Overview of Reinsurance Contracts

July 22-23, 2020
Online Event

Re Contracts 2020 is a virtual program designed for professionals seeking an understanding of reinsurance contracts. The curriculum includes a comprehensive two-part discussion of Understanding Property and Casualty Reinsurance Agreements on Day 1, and a deeper dive into Special Types of Property and Casualty Contracts on Day 2. Each afternoon session features legal experts on reinsurance current hot topic issues. Re Contracts is eligible for CE credits.

Day 1

- Understanding Property and Casualty Reinsurance Agreements, Parts I and II
- Hot Topic: A Pot Full of Problems - Insurance Challenges with Marijuana and Hemp

Day 2

- Special Types of Property Contracts
- Special Types of Casualty Contracts

Who Should Attend

- Professionals from the insurance and reinsurance sectors;
- Underwriters;
- Contract writers;
- Claims and accounting professionals;
- Attorneys specializing in reinsurance;
- Regulators/staff.

“Enthusiasm is contagious. The experts in the reinsurance industry conducting the RAA Scholar Program will boost you up directing you into the right path in your reinsurance career. After all, they are the best in the reinsurance field.”

Roberto Paradis, New York Department of Financial Services

“Re Contracts is an informative foundation for understanding reinsurance contracts. It’s a great blend of basic and in-depth information that spans all areas of contract wording. As someone new to the industry, I found certain topics to boost my confidence and others to expanding my knowledge”

Melanie Lopes, Allied World Assurance Co.

“The course was very helpful in addressing different viewpoints and important things to consider in contract design and review.”

Andy Martin, AAIC

“Re Contracts was very informative, and the presenters and facilitators all seemed to have plenty of industry experience to be able to present the material and answer questions in an effective way. I would highly recommend.”

Joe Pekarna, Trean Corporation
Re Finance 2020

Understanding Key Reinsurance Accounting Principles

September 10-11, 2020
Online Event

Re Finance 2020 is a virtual program designed for insurance and reinsurance professionals, attorneys, and regulatory staff to learn about the fundamentals of property and casualty (re)insurance financial analysis and reporting. The program is also useful as a refresher, or an introductory case study for financial analysts. This is a perfect course for those who work for or with P&C reinsurance companies and wish to grasp the underlying accounting process. Re Finance is eligible for CE credits. Please check back — the Re Finance agenda will be available soon!

Who Should Attend

- Financial and non-financial professionals from underwriting, claims, compliance, law and marketing disciplines who use financial information in the course of their work;
- Attorneys who specialize in reinsurance;
- Employees new to the (re)insurance industry;
- Regulatory staff.

Visit www.reinsurance.org/Reinsurance_Education/ for more on the 2020 reinsurance education online program.

“The instructors were enthusiastic, and the materials were informative and easy to understand. Re Finance is worthwhile if you are interested in learning the basics of Reinsurance Financial Reporting & Analysis.”

Alysse Kircher, Everest Re

“Re Finance provided a full spectrum journey through the financial aspects of reinsurance in an easy to understand format that all facets of the business can understand and digest.”

Becky Ogg, Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association

“No matter your level of experience, Re Finance delivered on providing attendees with a wealth of information useful to your day to day job responsibilities.”

An-Wanae Butterfield, Hiscox

“The program gave me excellent information to assess the financial status of any insurer. And it connected the information so one could apply the lessons to specific areas that I can implement into my reinsurance claims analyses.”

Neal Phenes, Everest Re
Re Claims 2020 is a virtual program designed for insurer and reinsurer professionals, attorneys, and regulatory staff to explore the fundamentals and skills needed for reinsurance claims management. Re Claims is eligible for CE credits. Please check back — the Re Claims agenda will be available soon!

Who Should Attend

- Claims professionals from insurer, reinsurer and broker companies;
- Underwriting professionals;
- Attorneys specializing in reinsurance;
- Auditors, actuaries and consultants;
- Regulators/staff.

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“Great basis for learning the various aspects of insurance/reinsurance. Course material is applicable and relevant to trading issues in today’s market.”

David Gibbons, RenaissanceRe Bermuda

“Expert presenters, challenging and insightful topics.”

Diana Burgos-Rivera, SCOR Re

“The RAA seminars are designed to offer a plethora of topics for beginners and experienced reinsurance professionals. The programs offer exposure to topics that you wouldn’t see on a daily basis. If you’re looking to better understand Reinsurance, RAA should be your first step.”

Tiffany Pitt, RenaissanceRe

“Found the information presented very helpful and interesting. Also the knowledge of the leaders to be exceptional.”

Jeanni Paspalas, Arch Re
Re Underwriting 2020

An Educational Forum on Reinsurance Underwriting

November 5-6, 2020
Online Event

Re Underwriting 2020 is an education forum for reinsurance and insurance professionals who want to learn more about the reinsurance underwriting process and current issues affecting the industry. Re Underwriting is eligible for CE credits. Please check back — the Re Underwriting agenda will be available soon!

Who Should Attend

- Reinsurance and broker company professionals;
- Insurance company professionals;
- Attorneys specializing in reinsurance;
- Investment and finance professionals interested in the reinsurance industry;
- Regulators/staff.

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“Excellent opportunity to improve your reinsurance knowledge.”
Ivonne Garcia, TransRe

“Really helped provide insight into issues I had experienced in the office but did not have the knowledge to tackle with more confidence.”
Evan Lipsky, Brit Insurance

“I always enjoy attending the RAA courses primarily because the speakers and panelists are well versed in their field and provide great insight and interesting discussions.”
Leah Hall, Everest Re

“Loved the enthusiasm of some of the guest speakers. Content provided a great intro. Looking forward to attending some of the more in-depth courses.”
Wanda Melo, Oil Casualty Insurance Limited

“A great event for anyone who wants a better appreciation for the underwriting function.”
Dominic Santanasto, Everest Re
Re Contracts: An Overview of Reinsurance Contracts
July 22-23, 2020
$375 - RAA Member Registration
$425 - Non-Member Registration
$400 - Partners and Sponsors (contact the RAA for eligibility)
Registration includes two mornings of instruction plus a current issues session each afternoon.
The afternoon hot topic sessions are also available as stand-alone events with a $75 fee per session (contact the RAA for separate registration):
$75 - A Pot Full of Problems - Insurance Challenges with Marijuana and Hemp, July 22
$75 - Reinsurance Contract Issues Arising Out of COVID-19, July 23

Re Finance: Understanding Key Reinsurance Accounting Principles
September 10-11, 2020
$375 - RAA Member Registration
$425 - Non-Member Registration
$400 - Partners and Sponsors (contact the RAA for eligibility)
Registration includes two mornings of instruction plus a current issues session each afternoon.
The afternoon hot topic sessions are also available as stand-alone events with a $75 fee per session (contact the RAA for separate registration). Please check the Re Finance webpage for updates on topics.
$75 - Hot Topic, September 10
$75 - Hot Topic, September 11

Re Claims: Reinsurance Claims Management
October 15-16, 2020
$375 - RAA Member Registration
$425 - Non-Member Registration
$400 - Partners and Sponsors (contact the RAA for eligibility)
Registration includes two mornings of instruction plus a current issues session each afternoon.
The afternoon hot topic sessions are also available as stand-alone events with a $75 fee per session (contact the RAA for separate registration). Please check the Re Claims webpage for updates on topics.
$75 - Hot Topic, October 15
$75 - Hot Topic, October 16

Re Underwriting: An Educational Forum on Reinsurance Underwriting
November 5-6, 2020
$375 - RAA Member Registration
$425 - Non-Member Registration
$400 - Partners and Sponsors (contact the RAA for eligibility)
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The afternoon hot topic sessions are also available as stand-alone events with a $75 fee per session (contact the RAA for separate registration). Please check the Re Underwriting webpage for updates on topics.
$75 - Hot Topic, November 6
$75 - Hot Topic, November 7
CONTINUING EDUCATION

The RAA’s education programs qualify for continuing education credits for the professional designations described below. The number of continuing education credits for each course varies by program.

CPE Credits: The RAA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to NASBA, 140 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN, 37219-2417. Web site: www.nasba.org. Complaint Resolution Policy: Contact Johnetta Riley at riley@reinsurance.org to register complaints related to CPE credit reporting, program topic, delivery, facilities, handouts, speakers, or program content.

The RAA is also registered with the Society of Financial Examiners (SOFE) and the Insurance Regulatory Examiners Society (IRES) as an approved provider of continuing education credits.

CPCU Credits: CPCUs attending the RAA’s education programs will be awarded Continuing Education (CE) points under the Continuing Education for CPCUs program.

CLE Credits: Attorneys can earn CLE credits for the RAA’s education programs. The courses are transitional and non-transitional (suitable for both newly-admitted and experienced attorneys), and the number of CLE credits awarded varies by program. The RAA will file application forms with individual states as requested by attorney attendees.

For courses conducted in New York, the RAA has a financial hardship policy for members of the New York State Bar or another state bar requiring continuing legal education. To apply for financial aid, go to www.reinsurance.org, click on Education, Financial Hardship Policy.

Contact Johnetta Riley, riley@reinsurance.org, or call 202.783.8322 with questions.

Re Scholar Program

The Re Scholar program will be suspended for 2020. While the virtual programs provide a substantial education opportunity, they are not as in-depth as the longer, more comprehensive programs. Because each of the four Re Ed virtual programs in 2020 will touch on the basics of reinsurance, the requirement to take the reinsurance basics course in 2021 will be waived if an individual takes all four of the 2020 virtual programs.

The Reinsurance Education Institute’s Re Scholar Program recognizes those professionals who achieve a high standard of reinsurance education by completing the Re Scholar curriculum.

Contact Pat Cheetham, cheetham@reinsurance.org, or call 202.783.8382 for details on the Re Scholar Program.
The RAA’s Reinsurance Education Institute programs attract professionals from the world’s leading insurance/reinsurance companies, brokers, law firms and consulting firms. The programs successfully unite ceding company, assuming company, intermediary and affiliated industry professionals in forums where the interdisciplinary audience enhances the educational experience.

In addition to demonstrating a commitment to continuing professional education, sponsors of the Reinsurance Education Institute help to ensure the programs afford attendees with the highest caliber learning experience. Sponsors of the Institute also realize a variety of benefits—as instructors in the programs, increased visibility to industry players, and opportunities to initiate and reinforce client relationships.

For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Marsha Cohen at cohen@reinsurance.org.