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# ABOUT ANZIIF LIABILITY CONFERENCE

Each year the Liability Conference offers unprecedented knowledge and access to leaders in the insurance profession. Now in its fifth year, the popular Liability Conference is well established following sell-out events year after year.

This flagship event provides the ideal forum for all insurance professionals to discuss the issues that are relevant now and in the future. This year's event comprises of topical, relevant and thought-provoking presentations, including discussions on Litigation Funding, Product Recall, Emerging Risks, Trends in Psychological Injuries, Infrastructure and more.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the conference, attendees will be able to:

- Identify the key liability risks that exist in infrastructure projects and illustrate how the market is addressing these.
- Apply effective management for a contamination or recall claim.
- Evaluate current and emerging risks in Liability Insurance.
- Recognise the interface between funders and insurers and define the future direction of funding in the market Globally.
- Differentiate between general liability and professional indemnity policies and demonstrate how to effectively manage a intersect of both claims.
- Recognise psychological injuries and the application of current case law.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Liability Conference is essential for all:

- Insurers
- Insurance brokers and agents
- Liability professionals
- Claims professionals
- Risk managers

- Actuaries
- Adjusters
- Insurance lawyers
- Reinsurers
- Government

#### VENUE

Four Seasons Hotel 199 George Street The Rocks Sydney, NSW

#### DATE

Wednesday 23 October 2019

#### TIME

REGISTRATION 8.00 AM-8.30 AM

CONFERENCE 8.30 AM-4.30 PM

NETWORKING DRINKS 4.30 PM-5.30 PM

#### CIP POINTS

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#### REGISTRATION

Earlybird and ANZIIF member discounts available. This professional development event will sell-out quickly.

Register now at anziif.com/liabilityaus

ТІМЕ	SESSION
8:00am – 8:30am	Conference Registration
8:30am – 8:35am	Conference Opening and ANZIIF update
8:35am – 8:40am	<b>Conference Welcome</b> MASTER OF CEREMONIES: <b>Stacey Williams,</b> <i>Executive Director, Gallagher Bassett</i>
8:40am – 9:10am	Keynote addressSponsored by:Sharon Mascall-Dare, Journalist, Writer and BroadcasterImage: Sponsored by:Sharon will challenge your thinking about taking risk in this ever-evolving modern worldImage: Sponsored by:
9:10am – 9:55am	<ul> <li>Constructability – traditional liability and the emerging exposures in infrastructure projects</li> <li>Angela Vella, Practice Leader, Gallagher</li> <li>Australia is in the midst of its greatest ever construction boom as we transform cities and develop an urban metropolis. From new metro rail networks, to hospitals, roads and tunnels, airports, light rail, schools, residential precincts, shopping, commercial real estate and casinos – there is an abundance of work both above and below ground in our cities which is creating great opportunities but also great risk. Never have we seen the sheer volume of projects centralised in one place – what challenges does this accumulation of work present and what impact will it have on us?</li> <li>In this presentation Angela will discuss planned and current major projects and the risk exposures arising from these, including how the liability insurance market is responding to the changing risk landscape.</li> <li>Angela will also explore: <ul> <li>key liability risks in infrastructure projects</li> <li>the evolution of liability policies on major projects</li> <li>claims for construction liability and how insurers are responding.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9:55am – 10:20am	Morning Tea Break and Networking
10:20am - 11:10am	<ul> <li>How to ensure the next strawberries tamper scenario doesn't become your needle in a haystack</li> <li>Karina Rodriguez Diaz, Crisis Management &amp; Cyber Underwriting Manager, HDI Global SE Neil Fergus, Chief Executive, Intelligent Risks</li> <li>In this presentation Karina will talk on how Product Contamination &amp; Recall policies respond in the event of a malicious product tamper or accidental contamination, the impact of such claims on the industry, on how clients should respond and why stand-alone recall policies provide the best cover.</li> <li>Followed by Neil, who will detail how promptly and effectively managing the response to a contamination or recall crisis is critical to protecting the insureds interests (life safety, brand and reputation interests) – identifying how, why and where the incident occurred and mitigating the consequences.</li> </ul>
11:10am – 12:00pm	<ul> <li>Let's get real! Emerging Risks in Liability Insurance</li> <li>Nick Sordon, Head of Casualty – ANZ, Swiss Re</li> <li>Nick Murphy, Practice Leader – Casualty Treaty Asia Pacific, Gen Re</li> <li>Nick Sordon will examine the latest findings on Emerging Risks and furthermore explore</li> <li>Which ones will materialise?</li> <li>Which ones are pie-in-the-sky?</li> <li>Is there a new asbestos looming?</li> <li>Which ones do we really need to discuss with our clients?</li> <li>Nick Murphy will then join the stage to discuss the audience's opinions on the top emerging risks and close off with industry's must-knows when it comes to these ever-changing influences.</li> </ul>
12:00pm – 12:50pm	Lunch and Networking

ТІМЕ	SESSION
12:50pm – 1:35pm	<ul> <li>Litigation Funding and Insurance - Two sides of a coin</li> <li>John Walker, Chairman, The Association of Litigation Funders of Australia</li> <li>John co-founded IMF Bentham which was the litigation funding market maker in Australia and influential in the development of the Global litigation funding market: <ul> <li>the Australian and Global litigation funding market</li> <li>changes taking place in the market</li> <li>the interface between funders and insurers</li> <li>investment protocols and areas of focus for litigation funders</li> <li>the future for litigation funding</li> <li>whether insurers have anything to fear?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:35pm – 2:20pm	<ul> <li>PI &amp; GL: at the crossroads?</li> <li>Angus Kench, Vice President, Casualty &amp; Crisis Management Claims - Asia Pacific, Liberty Specialty Markets</li> <li>What do General Liability &amp; Professional Indemnity policies cover? What happens when they cover the same circumstance? What happens when circumstances fall between the gaps? How do underwriters approach these things?</li> <li>Angus will examine the current GL and PI market, the hotspots and key issues, and will then use recent examples to compare and contrast the two policies; how they are designed to cover different aspects but how sometimes they cover the same, and sometimes neither provide the cover the client might like.</li> <li>Are these covers best provided by the same insurer? How should you expect the insurer(s) to respond?</li> </ul>
2:20pm – 2:50pm	Afternoon Tea Break and Networking
2:50pm – 3:35pm 3:35pm – 4:20pm	<ul> <li>Psychological injuries - a never ending source of stress</li> <li>Geoffrey Watson, Senior Council, New Chambers</li> <li>In this presentation, Geoffrey will discuss: <ul> <li>the current state of the case law</li> <li>when is a psychological injury a 'pure' psychological injury?</li> <li>duties of care - there are duties of care and then there are relevant duties of care.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Global Perspective</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Chirag Shah, Executive Vice President, Head of Specialty Casualty, Willis Re</li> <li>In this presentation Chirag will explore:</li> <li>current trends in the global liability market</li> <li>interactions with the London market</li> <li>forward thinking innovations in the Casualty market.</li> </ul>
4:20pm – 4:30pm	<b>Conference Close</b> MASTER OF CEREMONIES: <b>Stacey Williams,</b> <i>Executive Director, Gallagher Bassett</i>
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Networking Drinks
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