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Environmental and Emerging Claim Manager Association

33rd Annual Environmental and Emerging Claim Manager Association Conference
Loews Royal Pacific Hotel and Conference Center, Orlando, Florida
April 25 – April 27, 2018

Conference Agenda

Day 1, Wednesday, April 25:

- 6:00 - 9:30pm **Registration, Welcome Reception & Dinner**
Location: Wantilan Area of Royal Pacific Hotel
Hosted Bar until 8pm
Dinner and Reception Complements of our Gold Premiere Sponsors
- 8:00 - 8:30pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Trump Administration's Changes to the Environmental Landscape: What They Mean for Environmental Claims**
Harry Lee, Esq., Global Insurance/Reinsurance Practice Group Leader, Steptoe & Johnson LLP; Washington, DC

Day 2, Thursday, April 26: **General Session in Pacifica Ballrooms 8-10**

- 7:00 - 8:00am **BREAKFAST in Pacifica Ballrooms 11-12**
- 8:00 - 8:15am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Gregory Kelder, Vice President, Chubb/Brandywine Group of Insurance and Reinsurance Companies; Philadelphia, PA
- 8:15 - 8:45am **Emerging Coverage Trends in the Pacific Northwest and Across the U.S.**
Laura Foggan, Esq., Crowell & Moring; Washington, DC
Lind Stapley, Esq., Soha & Lang; Seattle, WA
- 8:45 - 9:30am **The Triple Threat from PFAS-related Chemicals: Toxic Tort, Product Liability, and Environmental Cleanups**
Lydia R. Dorrance, Ph.D. and Marc Scarcella, Roux Associates; Oakland, CA and Arlington, VA
George Buermann, Esq. and Susan Smith, Esq., Goldberg Segalla; Newark, NJ and Baltimore, MD

- 9:30 - 10:00am **Getting Ahead of the Future Talc Litigation Claims**
Jeniffer A.P. Carson, Esq., and John P. Gardella, Esq., CMBG3 Law LLC; Boston, MA
- 10:00 – 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:15 - 11:00am **Monsanto PCB Litigation: Update and What’s Next - - And What These Lawsuits Mean for a Superfund Site Near You**
Loren R. Dunn, Esq., and David Weber, Esq., Beveridge & Diamond; Seattle, WA
- 11:00 - 11:45am **Endocrine Disruptors: Chemicals, Chemicals Everywhere But Will Litigation Be Spared?**
*Edward Abbot Hawkins, Esq., Parnell, Thackston & Young; New York, NY
Anissa Mediger, Esq., Briggs and Morgan; Minneapolis, MN
Dr. Debra Kaden, Ramboll Group; Boston, MA
Dr. Ania Urban, Ph.D., Cardno Chemrisk; San Francisco, CA*
- 11:45 - 12:15pm **Mold: While the Spores Grow, the Liability Doesn’t Have To**
*Elisa R. Rombach, Esq., Environmental Claims Supervisor, Philadelphia Insurance Companies; Philadelphia, PA
Kristien V. Webber, Assistant Vice President, The Vertex Companies, Inc.; Branchburg, NJ*
- 12:15 - 1:30pm **LUNCH in Pacifica Ballrooms 11-12**
Complements of our Silver Luncheon Sponsors
- 1:30 - 2:15pm **Can Allocation Disputes at Mega Superfund Sites be Resolved Efficiently and Credibly? Answer: Yes (with managed expectations)**
*William Hengemihle, FTI Consulting; Malvern, PA
Larry Silver, Esq., Langsam Stevens Silver & Hollaender LLP; Philadelphia, PA*
- 2:15 - 3:00pm **Adaptive Management and Redevelopment at CERCLA Sites: An Interactive Workshop to Develop Solutions to Insurance Impacts**
*Teresa Michelsen, Ph.D., Avocet Consulting, LLC
Chris Moody, R.G., Farallon Consulting, LLC*
- 3:00 - 3:15pm **BREAK**
- 3:15 - 3:45pm **Claims and Coverage Issues Arising from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations**
*Elizabeth Brockman, Selman Breitman; Los Angeles, CA
Peter Mintzer, Esq., Selman Breitman; Seattle, WA
Alborz Wozniak, Veritas Environmental Consulting; Pleasant Hill, CA*

- 3:45 - 4:30pm **Marijuana: Lessons from Colorado and Residual Contaminants**
Melissa Kuipers Blake, Esq. and Christine A. Samsel, Esq., Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck; Denver, CO
David H. Lawton, Esq., The Gallagher Law Group PC; Los Angeles, CA
- 4:30 - 5:00pm **What the Hex is Cr6? From the air we breathe, the places we work and the food we eat, Chromium 6 is the New Regulatory Conundrum**
Carla J. Kinslow, Ph.D., Rimkus Consulting Group Inc.; Houston, TX
- 5:00 - 6:00pm **Hosted Wine & Beer Reception, Outside of Meeting Room**
Complements of our Bronze Networking Event Sponsors
Dinner on your own

Day 3, Friday, April 27:

- General Session in Pacifica Ballrooms 8-10**
- 7:00 - 8:00am **BREAKFAST in Pacifica Ballrooms 11-12**
- 8:00 - 8:30am **Analytics, Probability and Predictions**
Chip D'Angelo, President, WCD Group, LLC; Pennington, NJ
- 8:30 - 9:00am **The Cause and Origin of Mass Tort Litigation: A Social History**
Michael Aylward, Esq., Morrison Mahoney; Boston, MA
- 9:00 - 9:30am **WARNING: This Subject Contains a Discussion of Chemicals Known to Cause Cancer - Proposition 65 and Labeling Laws: Who Actually Benefits In the Age of Over-Warning?**
Rick Braun, Esq., Collins Einhorn Farrell PC; Southfield, MI
Christine Calareso, Esq., CMBG3 Law LLC; Northern & Southern CA
Ryan Landis, Esq., Polsinelli; Los Angeles, CA
- 9:30 - 9:45am **BREAK**
- 9:45 - 10:15am **It's Getting Warmer: The Impact of Climate Change on Environmental Litigation**
Fred M. Blum, Esq. and Erin K. Poppler, Esq., Bassi Edlin Huie & Blum; San Francisco, CA
- 10:15 - 10:45am **Climate Change Litigation Developments & Insurance Implications**
Adam D. Krauss, Esq., Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsberry LLP; Hawthorne, NY
- 10:45 - 11:15am **Natural Catastrophe Environmental Insurance Risks: Superstorms and Superfund**
Michael Diggin, Esq., CPCU, Vice President, Swiss Re; Armonk, NY
Thomas B. Alleman, Esq. and John A. Ferroli, Esq., Dykema Gossett, Dallas, TX and Grand Rapids, MI

11:15 - 11:30am	BREAK
11:30 - 12:00pm	<p>Concussion Litigation <i>Dr. Howard Sandler, Sandler Occupational Medicine Associates (SOMA); Melville, NY</i> <i>Lisa Simon, Esq., CPCU, Vice President, Swiss Re; Armonk, NY</i></p>
12:00 - 12:30pm	<p>Off the Rails: Litigating the Catastrophic Derailment <i>T. H. Lyda, Esq., Burns White, LLC; Pittsburgh, PA</i></p>
12:30 - 1:00pm	<p>Hot Topics in Toxic Torts: Pesticide Litigation; Diacetyl Litigation; PCE Dry Cleaner Litigation <i>Victoria L. Ersoff, Esq., Tracy M. Lewis, Esq., & Thomas F. Vandenburg, Esq., Wood Smith Henning & Berman LLP, Los Angeles, CA</i></p>
1:00 - 1:15pm	<p>Wrap Up and Farewell Lunch on Your Own</p>

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