

2019 EECMA Annual Conference
Loews Portofino Hotel and Conference Center, Orlando, Florida
May 1 – May 3, 2019
34th Annual Conference Announcement and Registration



We are pleased to officially announce that registration is open for the 2019 Environmental and Emerging Claim Manager Association (EECMA) Conference to be held at the Loews Portofino Hotel and Conference Center in Orlando, Florida from May 1 – 3, 2019. The 2019 agenda is attached for your convenience. You may also visit our website at www.eecma.org or join the Environmental and Emerging Claim Manager Association Group on LinkedIn. Registration details are provided on the attached Registration Form.

For three decades, EECMA has consistently provided the most incredibly interesting, informative, insightful, and fun conference in the insurance industry. It also is a tremendous financial value. EECMA annually draws approximately 180 claims professionals, law firms, and environmental and scientific consultants from around the country who exchange expert knowledge about the considerable risks that companies insure and reinsure.

EECMA regularly attracts dozens of claims professionals from many companies, including recently: ACE, Admiral, AIG, Allied World, American Safety, Argo, AXIS, Beazley, Berkley, Brandywine, Chubb, Crum & Forster, Everest, Fireman's Fund, Gen Re, Great American, Hanover Re, Hartford, Ironshore, James River, Liberty, Markel, Munich Re, Navigators, Philadelphia, Resolute, Riverstone, Swiss Re, Travelers, and Westfield.

We encourage everyone to make his or her hotel reservations **as soon as possible as we fully expect our room block to sell out by March 15!** We have secured a block of rooms for \$239 plus applicable taxes. For those wishing to extend their stay, the group rate will apply three days prior to and after our conference, subject to availability. EECMA guests will receive free in-room and meeting room WiFi. Discounted self-parking is available for \$12 per day.

Reserve soon! **Our room block will expire on April 1, 2019.** Call 833-243-4727 to make your reservation or use this convenient link to secure one of our group rooms:

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=14841&nights=1&checkin=04/27/2019&group=GMPG511>

Kindly forward this to your colleagues and friends if you believe they would be interested. We are excited to be able to offer an interesting and diverse range of cutting edge topics presented by a distinguished panel of speakers. This is also an opportunity to network with leaders in the insurance industry, the environmental consulting industry and the legal profession.

We hope to see you at the conference in April!

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The Emerging and Environmental Claims Managers Association (EECMA) is an informal group of property and casualty insurers and reinsurers. EECMA members are focused on continued education (with CLE/CE credits) about the many issues surrounding emerging risks, environmental, asbestos, and other long-term exposure litigation that continues to challenge insurers and our policyholders.

In order to stay abreast of these challenges, since 1985 we have created an event for members to gather and share their considerable knowledge and concerns in a productive, fun, and cost-effective way. Every Spring, EECMA organizes a 2-day conference on industry-specific "cutting-edge" topics presented by U.S. and international attorneys, consultants, and insurance professionals who are experts in their respective fields.

Traditionally, senior and mid-level management (re)insurer representatives have attended the conference. Membership is open to all of those in the insurance industry engaged in solving the challenges from emerging risks, environmental, and tort claims. We welcome our legal, science, medical and consulting partners as well.

Last year, EECMA drew 185+ claims professionals, law firms, as well as environmental and scientific consultants from around the country who exchanged knowledge sharing about the considerable risks that companies insurer and reinsure. EECMA regularly attracts dozens of claims professionals from many companies, including: AIG, Allied World, Berkley, Brandywine, Chubb, Crum & Forster, Gen Re, Great American, Ironshore, James River, Liberty, Markel, Munich Re, Philadelphia Ins., Rolute, Swiss Re, The Hartford, Beazley Group, Hanover, Navigators, Pilot, American Safety, Fireman's Fund (Allianz), Westfield, AXIS, Admiral and Travelers.

For a modest registration fee, the EECMA conference provides an excellent opportunity for our companies to gather together to discuss issues that are of high importance to each of us and to learn of emerging legal, technical, and regulatory developments that impact us all.

EECMA also serves as a valuable networking venue to meet others in the insurance, legal, and consultant professions who are grappling with the same challenging insurance issues. For three decades, EECMA has consistently provided the most amazingly interesting, informative, insightful, and fun conference in the insurance industry, as well as continuing to be a great financial value.