



**2010 National Conference Schedule
October 5-7, 2010
Ritz Carlton Pentagon City
Washington, DC**

Tuesday, October 5

- 8:00 am – 10:00 am Government Affairs Committee Meeting
Open Meeting all attendees encouraged to attend
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

Health Care RRG Sessions

Sponsored by: Amlin Underwriting Limited, Beazley, and Besso Re Limited

- 10:15 am – 10:30 am Welcome
- 10:30 am – 11:15am **Historical Perspectives on the Importance and Impact of Expert Witnesses**
Speakers: William Luria (Lancet Indemnity RRG) and
Kirsten Ullman (Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP)
- 11:15 am - noon **Gauging the Results of Proactive Claims Portfolio Management**
Speaker: John Spinella (Spinella & Associates, Inc.)
- noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Insurance Claims Coverage Issues**
Speakers: Jeff Johnson (Primmer Piper Eggleston and Cramer)
and Myra Barsoum Stockett (Reminger Co., LPA)
Moderator: Kim Wynkoop (Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Co., RRG)
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Reinsurance Placement**
Panelists: Jo McCann (Beazeley) and Phil Wooldridge (Amlin Underwriting Limited)
Moderator: Ken Barrett (Besso Re Limited)
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Can RRGs Compete With Commercial Carriers in a Soft Market**
Speakers: Robert Bates (Continuing Care RRG) and Gloria Everett (MedAmerica Mutual RRG)
Moderator: Sandy Elsass (UniTer)
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm **Medical Professional Liability Claims Reporting**
Speakers: Mike Merlino (Sedgwick CMS) and
Michael Stinson (Physician Insurers Association of America) and
Kim Wynkoop (Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Co., RRG)
Moderator: Wendy Fisher (National Home Insurance Company, RRG)
- 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm **Trends in Losses and Reserves – Hard Markets Follow Drops in Surplus**
Panelists: Greg Chrin (Deloitte Consulting) and Richard Lord (Milliman)
Moderator: Joe Petrelli (Demotech)
- 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm **Investment Strategies for Long Tail Liability Reserves**
Speakers: Steven Lee (Logan Capital) and Chris Mertes (MedAmerica Mutual RRG)
Moderator: Patrick Tuohy (Prime Advisors, Inc.)

5:30 pm– 6:30 pm **Welcome Reception**

6:30 pm– 9:30 pm **Dinner featuring *The Capitol Steps***
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ALL ATTENDEES ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Wednesday, October 6

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **NRRA Annual Meeting**
Presentation of Karen Cutts Memorial Award
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am **The Power of Advocacy - 25 years of the Liability Risk Retention Act**
Keynote Speaker: Mike Bemi (The National Catholic RRG)
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Break
- 9:45 am– 10:30 am **Federal Front**
Speaker: J. Stephen Zielezienski (American Insurance Association)
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am **Rules and Regulators**
Speakers: Gary Cooper (Safety National and former captive director of NV), Jeff Kehler (SC), Steve Kinion (DE), Robert H. (Skip) Myers, Jr. (Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP), Dana Sheppard (DC)
Moderator: Rebecca Smart (Lenders Protection Assurance Company RRG)
- 11:45 am– 12:30pm **Comparison of Balance Sheets: RRGs v. Publicly Traded Insurance Companies**
Speakers: Joe Petrelli (Demotech) and Carol Pierce (Munich Re)
Moderator: Richard Lord (Milliman)
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm **State Insurance Regulation in a Time of Change**
Speaker: Therese Vaughan, (Exec. Vice President, National Association of Insurance Commissioners)
- 2:15pm – 3:15 pm **Implementing Governance Standards, Risk Focused Exams, Model Audit Rule**
Speakers: Julie Glazczak (National Association of Insurance Commissioners),
Robert H. (Skip) Myers, Jr. (Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP) and
Derick White (Strategic Risk Solutions, Ltd.)
Moderator: Joe Deems (Claim Professionals Liability Insurance Co., RRG)
- 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm **Trends in Losses, Hard Market Follows a Drop in Surplus**
Speakers: Greg Chrin (Deloitte Consulting LLP) and Richard Lord (Milliman)
Moderator: Joe Petrelli (Demotech)
- 4:30 pm– 5:30 pm **How to Prevent Bad Faith Claims**
Speakers: Michelle Sheehan (Reminger Co., LPA) and
Kirsten Ullman (Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard and Smith)
Moderator: Joe Deems (Claim Professionals Liability Insurance Co., RRG)
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Break
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm Reception
Dinner on Own

Thursday, October 7

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am **Business Intelligence a Practical View of Enterprise Risk Data Mining**
Speakers: Steven M. McElhiney (EWI Risk Services) and Cheryl Tuttle (CSC)
Moderator: Sandy Elsass (Uni-Ter)

Thursday, October 7 - *continued*

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Federal and State Taxation Update**
Speaker: Dan Kusaila (Saslow, Lufkin and Buggy) and Brandy Vannoy (Johnson Lambert)
Moderator: Troy Winch (Risk Services, LLC)

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 10:45 am **D&O, E&O, and What You Need to Buy**
Speaker: Andrew Jarousse (Risk Placement Services)

10:45 am – noon **What Keeps RRG CEOs Up At Night – Town Hall Session**
Speakers: Dan Labrie (Housing Authority Risk Retention Group) and
Mike Bemis (The National Catholic RRG)
Moderator: Brian Braley (Housing Authority Risk Retention Group)

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12:30 pm – 4:00 pm NRRA Board of Directors Meeting

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