



15th Annual Rocky Mountain RIMS Educational Forum
Contemporary Issues Facing the Risk & Insurance Industry and Solutions to Mitigate Them

The Jacquard Hotel
September 20, 2022
11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Rocky Mountain RIMS Chapter is planning a half day of educational and networking opportunities. Please join us to learn about current issues in our industry and real-world solutions to your pressing risk management challenges.

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11:00 am – 11:30 am Arrival and Registration

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Lunch Buffet and Networking

12:00 pm – 12:50 pm Managing a Complex Business Interruption Claim, Cyber Claim and Best Practices to a Successful Settlement

Bob Glasser, Managing Director, Berkley Research Group

Identifying best practices to manage a complex business interruption claim, understanding the complexities of a cyber incident and how to navigate a grey and contentious claim to a fair settlement. Examples of actual loss engagement war stories to explain the importance of pre-loss preparation, accurate BI values, understanding critical extension of coverages, and key strategies to get a claim settled timely. Provide best practices in handling and negotiating a complex BI loss and how to cooperatively work through calculation differences with insurance company's forensic accountants.

12:50 pm – 1:00 pm Break

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm Inflation Risk: Why Risk Management Professionals Need to be Aware

Conrad Biegel, Senior Manager, MATSON DRISCOLL & DAMICO LLP

Inflation risk refers to how the prices of goods and services increase more than expected or inversely resulting in the same amount of money having less purchasing power. In the context of claims inflation, this causes an increase in the cost of claims payments, especially around goods and services. This presentation will provide an in-depth analysis of what inflation risk is and how it impacts claims inflation from a forensic accounting standpoint.

1:50 pm – 2:00 pm Break

- 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm Financial and Executive Risk in a Post-Roe Business Environment**
John M. Orr, D&O Liability Product Leader, FINEX NA, WTW
D&O, EPL and Fiduciary liability exposures for companies implementing employee travel/support programs, and other risks relating to the Supreme Court decision.
- 2:50 pm – 3:00 pm Break**
- 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm Structured Insurance an ERM Tool**
Gary Rimler CEO, Rimler Consulting and Risk Management LLC
Suffering at least 3 years of major price increases risk managers should consider establishing Structured Insurance in a working layer of risk. Companies for a long time have a primary risk retention or deductible, then a primary policy is purchased. First layer excess in Property Insurance, Cyber Risk, General Liability or Auto Liability has suffered exponential premium increases. Structured Insurance establishes a first layer excess or working layer excess coverage on a “swing plan” to gain premium refunds with good loss experience and perhaps accept additional risk if claims develop. This is an underutilized concept that can help many members stabilize their insurance and risk management programs.
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Cocktail Reception**