

FEDERATION OF DEFENSE & CORPORATE COUNSEL



# INSURING 2021

## FROM VIRTUAL TO REALITY

WITH COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION



**The Insurance Industry is emerging from the past eight months to face an enormous number of challenges, including pandemic-related claims, property damage claims related to the widespread race-related protests, weather-related events and a six-month backlog from tolled statutes of limitations- and that's just in the first eight months!**

The Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC) is responding by offering a Virtual Insurance Industry Institute (I-3). The Virtual I-3 offers a rare glimpse into the Industry's real-time response to this crisis and arms you with the tools that you need to partner with them in their response.

As a benefit of your membership, the FDCC invites you, your colleagues, and clients to join us – free of charge – for “Insuring 2021: From Virtual to Reality.” Attendance is normally limited to 200 attendees, but thanks to our valued sponsors, we are able to open the registration to your in-house or firm colleagues and clients.

**The Virtual I-3 will include networking and educational opportunities:**

- One-on-one sponsor meetings on November 5-6
- State-of-the-art online sessions from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm on both afternoons
- Exclusive online live Q&As with panel members following their presentations

## 2020 I-3 AGENDA

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

11:55 am – 12:00 pm

Opening Remarks

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Keynote Speaker -

**Steven Weisbart, Ph.D.**, Insurance Information Institute



**State of the Industry – Trends and Challenges: Part 1 (Keynote)**

Leading Industry Analyst and Chief Economist of the Insurance Information Institute, Dr. Steven Weisbart, presents our opening session. Dr. Weisbart will discuss trends and challenges facing the industry in these uncertain times.

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

**State of the Industry – Trends and Challenges: Part 2**

The senior leadership of AmeriTrust Group, Inc., Arch Insurance Group, Inc., Chubb Group, and Lloyd's North America will discuss how they are positioning their companies to respond to the rapid pace of change in the industry.

**Moderator**

**Lauren Curtis – Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsbury LLP**

**Panelists**

**Michele L. Fenice** – Vice President, Chubb  
**Traci A. McGuire** – Chief Claims Officer, AmeriTrust Group, Inc.

**Patrick Nails** – Executive Vice President and Chief Claims Officer, Arch Insurance Group  
**Hank Watkins** – Regional Director and President,

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# 2020 I-3 AGENDA

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm

Break

2:20 pm – 3:20 pm

**Fireside Chat with Chief Ratings Officer of A.M. Best**

A.M. Best's Chief Ratings Officer will discuss the current state of the Market, provide an overview of A.M. Best's Market Segment Outlook regarding the future of the insurance market and what lines of business will be most heavily impacted – together with anticipated regulatory and legislative responses, and how the company is assessing rating insurers in the wake and aftermath of the pandemic.

**Moderator** Bernd G. Heinze - Executive Director, FDCC

**Panelist** Stefan Holzberger – Chief Ratings Officer, A.M. Best Company

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

**COVID – 19 Claims: Step Aside Reptile, It's the Virus's Turn**

This lightning round with key insurance industry leaders will discuss liability claims that have arisen and those that will arise as a result of the pandemic and what it means for the industry in a post-COVID-19 world.

**Moderator** Clay Crawford – Foland, Wickens, Roper, Hofer & Crawford, P.C.

**Panelists** Michael F. Aylward – Morrison Mahoney LLP  
Bradford Box – Rainey Kizer Riviere & Bell PC  
D. Jay Davis, Jr. – Young Clement Rivers LLP  
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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020

11:55 pm – 12:00 pm

Opening Remarks

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Will COVID-19 Legislation Alter the Liability and Coverage Litigation Landscape?**

Do businesses, schools, healthcare providers and others who adhere to government guidelines regarding COVID-19 exposure need a statutory "safe harbor" from liability lawsuits? If so, should the "safe harbor" be subject to any exceptions? Can and should a state rewrite existing commercial insurance contracts to provide coverage that does not otherwise exist to prevent or minimize the negative impact of a pandemic on state businesses? The panel will review these and other cutting edge issues raised by legislation enacted and introduced in the wake of the pandemic, including the Safe To Work Act and other liability shield legislation, workers' compensation presumptions, and bills which would mandate insurance coverage for losses arising from business interruption, some of which might also affect event cancellation policies.

**Moderator** Martin P. Lavelle – The Travelers Companies, Inc.

**Panelists** Robert Gordon – American Property Casualty Insurance Association  
Harold H. Kim – U. S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform  
J. Stephen Zieleski – American Property Casualty Insurance Association

1:00 pm 1:05 pm

Break

1:05 pm 2:15 pm

**Regulatory Response to 2020**

The insurance industry touches virtually every aspect of our lives, and as such, it has landed in the center of all of the societal issues we have confronted in 2020 – COVID, social justice, economic disruption, and so much more. The regulatory environment in which the insurance industry operates has necessarily grappled with 2020 in unprecedented, historic, and challenging ways. We are joined by leading insurance commissioners and industry practitioners to discuss the myriad ways that 2020 has shaped – or reshaped – insurance products, consumer services, and the regulatory oversight of the industry.

**Moderator** Amy Mass – The Hanover Insurance Group

**Panelists** James A. Dodrill – West Virginia Office of Insurance Commissioner  
Ray Farmer – President, National Association of Insurance Commissioners; South Carolina Department of Insurance  
Anita Fox – Director, Department of Insurance & Financial Services, State of Michigan  
Rick Hammond – HeplerBroom LLC; Formerly Regulatory and Administrative Manager of the Illinois Department of Insurance, Chicago Office

2:15 pm – 2:20 pm

Break

2:20 pm – 3:20 pm

**Impact of COVID-19 Claims on Reinsurance Market**

Leading industry representatives and international counsel will examine the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on reinsurance. They will address, among other matters, proposed policy changes; the uncertainties impacting reinsurance going forward; the factors impacting the future strength of the reinsurance industry; how companies are planning to deal with COVID over the next 6 months to 1 year; what does follow the fortunes mean for COVID-19 claims?

**Moderator** Richard K. Traub – Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsbury LLP

**Panelists** Stephen Carter – Carter Perry Bailey, London, England  
Angus Kench – Asia Pacific, V.P., Casualty, Workers Compensation and Crisis Management Claims, Liberty Specialty Markets, New South Wales, Australia  
Peter Hughes – Managing Director of Litmus Analysis LTD.

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**Data Privacy and GDPR: Where are We Headed?**

Panel members will walk the audience through the recent decisions involving GDPR, the California Consumer Privacy Act, and other state privacy laws, as well as recent legislation that is percolating.

**Panelists** Marisa Trasatti, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman and Dicker  
Sean Griffin – Dykema  
Sarah Cushard – Senior Security Specialist, GreyCastle Security

# REGISTRATION

Registration is **FREE** and open to all FDCC Members, their clients and colleagues. Each attendee must register in advance and register separately. Information on how to access the 2020 I-3 Virtual Meeting will be sent as we get closer to the meeting date.

To register, please [Click Here](#) or visit the FDCC website: [www.thefederation.org](http://www.thefederation.org)

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Accreditation will be sought in those jurisdictions requested by registrants that have continuing education requirements.

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