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Welcome to The European Insurance Forum 2007

As CEO of DIMA, I am delighted to welcome you to Dublin for the 2007 event. Year-on-year, the conference goes from strength to strength, and EIF2007 promises to be one of our most challenging yet. We are delighted to welcome some of the world's leading insurance and reinsurance practitioners, experts, regulators and advisers to share their insight and opinions on a wide range of topics, reflecting the issues facing the international insurance and reinsurance market.

The European Insurance Forum 2006 was a resounding success, with thought-provoking and absorbing presentations on many hot topics, from natural catastrophes to bird flu, from corporate governance to finite reinsurance. Many of these topics are still high on the agenda, and we will be revising, reassessing and updating them in March 2007. In addition, new aspects such as the capitalisation of the market, global competition and the developing regulatory environment will take their place in the conference programme.

This conference is designed to address issues pertinent to the international market operating in Dublin, and to a wider international audience. Domestically, following the transposition into Irish law of the Reinsurance Directive and its implementation at a regulatory level during the course of 2006, the conference will address the topic of "The new EU reinsurance directive". Internationally, this session will identify the ultimate consequences of the implementation of the Reinsurance Directive across Europe at the end of 2007.

Regulation will continue to take a central role in the foreseeable future, with the expected publication (in July 2007) of the draft directive covering Solvency II. The implications of this are potentially revolutionary for many insurance and reinsurance companies operating in Europe, and the repercussions will be felt in the global market. Some of the leading lights involved in the Solvency II process will address the conference, and provide delegates with an ideal opportunity to tackle the issue and engage in debate on the future regulatory regime.

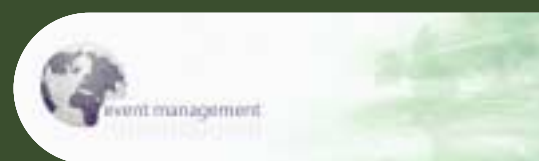
Following the resounding success of the last conference's "World at Risk" session, EIF2007 will look at the ongoing threat of terrorism, with participants including John O'Connor, former Head of the London Metropolitan Police Flying Squad; Mike Pickens, USAID advisor on the Iraqi Economic Governance Project and former NAIC President, and Will Geddes, an international anti-terror consultant and CEO of International Corporate Protection.

The European Insurance Forum provides a meeting place for risk managers, brokers, captive managers, insurers and reinsurers alike, with both general plenary sessions designed to appeal to all delegates, and sector-specific break-out sessions. In "the land of the blarney stone", we encourage discussion and debate, both in the conference sessions and the networking opportunities around them.

I'd like to thank all the sponsors for their generous support of the EIF2007. Without the backing of both market participants and service providers, this conference would not be possible. We look forward to seeing you in Dublin in March, sharing thoughts and opinions on the future of the international re/insurance sector.

Failte go EIF2007.

Sarah Goddard, CEO, Dublin International Insurance & Management Association





Scott McIntosh, Managing Director, Swiss Re Ireland

Scott McIntosh is Chairman of the Dublin International Insurance Managers Association (DIMA) and Managing Director of Swiss Re's Irish reinsurance operations. Scott has worked in the reinsurance, commercial banking and leasing industries over the years. Scott holds an Economics degree from the University of Colorado and a MBA degree from the University of Illinois.



Sarah Goddard, Chief Executive Officer, DIMA

Sarah Goddard is the Chief Executive Officer of the Dublin International Insurance & Management Association (DIMA), the representative body for international re/insurers operating in Ireland. She sits on the An Taoiseach's (Irish Prime Minister's) IFSC Insurance Group, Industry Consultative Panel for the Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority, and the InterAssociation Network for international financial services in Ireland. She is currently leading the industry initiative for the early adoption of the Reinsurance Directive in Ireland, working closely with Government and the Regulator. Prior to joining DIMA, Sarah was a specialist re/insurance journalist, editing Global Reinsurance magazine and the London bureau chief of Business Insurance. Before that, she spent seven years working in the communications department of Lloyd's of London, including on the market's 'Reconstruction & Renewal' plan and the establishment of Equitas.



Mr. Eoin Ryan, Member of the European Parliament (Committee on Economic & Monetary Affairs)

Eoin Ryan MEP has been serving the people of Dublin South East in various public and governmental capacities for the last twenty years. Now, he represents Dublin in the European Parliament. His main priorities are economic and monetary affairs; developing Ireland's economic potential and creating and protecting jobs, but also fighting the scourge of drugs and Overseas's Development Aid.

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Cory focuses on insurance securitizations at Lehman Brothers with almost 8 years in the Insurance Products Group. She is responsible for origination and structuring of all non-life insurance securitizations, structured contingent capital securitizations as well as has structuring responsibilities with respect to select life insurance securitizations.



John Clifford, Group Secretary, Bank of Ireland

A non executive director of Irish Clearing House Ltd and Allied World Assurance Company (Reinsurance) Ltd, John previously held positions as Director of Commercial Banking GB; General Manager, Group Credit Control as well as Group Chief Internal Auditor at Bank of Ireland. A Fellow of the Institute of Bankers of Ireland, John has a Commerce degree.

Marisa Attard, Director – Insurance, the Malta Financial Services Authority

Marisa holds a Doctor of Laws degree and is an Associate and Chartered Insurance Practitioner of the Chartered Insurance Institute (UK). She is also a visiting lecturer/examiner at University of Malta, in the field of regulation and supervision of insurers and insurance intermediaries



Karen Coleman, Journalist & Radio Presenter

Award-winning journalist, current affairs commentator & one of Ireland's top broadcasters, Karen hosts the 3-times award-winning international affairs radio programme – The Wide Angle on Newstalk106 providing a dynamic analysis of Irish and foreign stories. Over nine years with the BBC (Belfast, Glasgow, the Balkans, and London) she spent two years reporting from Bosnia and charted the Kosovo war outbreak.

Walter A. Bell, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Alabama

Walter A. Bell is the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Alabama, and is President of the National Association of the Insurance Commissioners. He is a member of the NAIC International Insurance Relations Committee. He is a native of Mobile, Alabama, and a graduate of Spring Hill College.



Chris Collins, Head of Insurance Supervision, Gibraltar

Chris has been Head of Insurance Supervision in Gibraltar since October 2002. Previously he was in the Cayman Islands, having been Deputy Head of Insurance Supervision there from 1996. Before entering the regulatory field Chris had spent over 25 years in the insurance industry in the UK and abroad - principally with Royal Insurance.

Dr. Bernadette Carr, Medical Director, VHI Healthcare

Bernadette Carr is a physician with extensive clinical, epidemiological, management and research experience in Ireland and USA and a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. She joined Vhi Healthcare in 1994; her responsibilities as Medical Director include: Healthcare purchasing on behalf of Vhi's 1.5 million members, provider relations, contract negotiations.

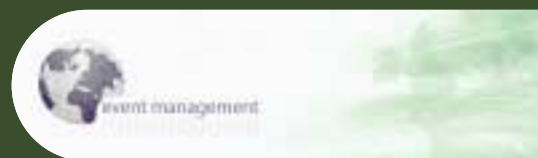


David Cook, Medical Director UK, International SOS

Dr Cook is responsible for consolidating and developing the International SOS Global Occupational Care (GOCare) service in the UK and Europe as well as providing Pandemic Preparedness consulting services. Qualified from Dundee University Medical School, David underwent broad postgraduate training in general, emergency and occupational medicine. He previously worked for oil & gas, mining and construction companies in remote, challenging locations.

Sean Casey, Vice President, Structured Finance Group Goldman Sachs

Sean Casey is a Vice President in the Structured Finance Group at Goldman Sachs, where he specializes in insurance securitizations. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Mr. Casey spent six years at Lehman Brothers, focusing on life insurance securitizations, as well as other structured insurance transactions. Before that, he spent 10 years at Prudential Insurance.





Patrick Devine, Partner in the Regulatory Group, Reynolds Porter Chamberlain Solicitors, London

Patrick Devine is a partner in the Regulatory Group at Reynolds Porter Chamberlain, Solicitors, London. He has over twenty years experience in advising on all aspects of the regulation of the insurance industry, both domestically and internationally.



Sean Dorgan, CEO, IDA Ireland

Sean Dorgan, Chief Executive of IDA Ireland since 1999, has led IDA to continued success as one of the world's leading inward investment agencies leading steps to add to Ireland's competitive advantages in knowledge-based activities (skill and research capabilities, etc). Amongst other appointments, he was formerly Secretary General of the Irish Department of Industry and Commerce.



Stephen Devine, Managing Director & Chief Actuary, Transamerica International Reinsurance Ireland Ltd.

Stephen joined Transamerica Reinsurance in 2002 with 15 years experience in direct life business. A Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries and the Society of Actuaries in Ireland and an MBA graduate of the Smurfit Business School, Stephen is Chair of the DIMA Life Reinsurance Sub-Committee, a member of the Ireland's Solvency II Working Group and sits on a number of committees and sub-committees of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland.



Tim Finch, Directors and Officers Underwriter, Brit Insurance Holdings Plc

Tim joined Brit in 2004, having spent 5 years underwriting D&O with Royal & Sun Alliance. He is a highly respected underwriter within the London market involving both US and non-US risks. Tim has a BA(Hons) in Financial Services, is a member of the ACII and PLUS.

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Steve Hajioff, Public Health Specialist, Public Health Action Support Team

Steve Hajioff is a public health specialist. His past employers include the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the LSE, the Greater London Authority and the Department of Health. Consultancy clients include: the George Soros Foundation, the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Reuters, the World Bank, UNICEF, the World Health Organisation, the EU and governments across Europe.

Mike Frazer, Deputy Head of Insurance Supervision, Irish Financial Regulator

Mike has responsibility for reinsurance supervision, Solvency II and the financial analysis and actuarial teams. An actuary by profession, he spent over 15 years working in the life industry in Dublin, primarily with Irish Life and Eagle Star Life, before joining the Irish Financial Regulator in 2004.



Chris Hitchings, Investment Research Analyst, Keefe Bruyette & Woods Ltd

Chris Hitchings is an investment research analyst specialising in European insurance companies, with a focus on Lloyd's and Switzerland. He has worked for various investment banks, presently Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, a US-based boutique specialising in banks and insurers. He was educated at Worcester College Oxford (Physics) and the Polytechnic of Central London (Economics).



Will Geddes, CEO, International Corporate Protection

Across the globe over the last fifteen years, Will Geddes has led high-risk strategic and tactical counter terrorism assignments and operational projects for leading global corporate, NGO and government support organisations. He is also a frequent analyst and commentator of international terrorism incidents for CNN, BBC, Sky News, Time Magazine, Economist and international media.



Matt Kavanagh, Corporate Governance Researcher & Lecturer

Matt Kavanagh is a Human Resources Consultant and an Executive Coach. He has extensive experience in the development and implementation of selection and retention strategies and has worked with a wide variety of organisations in the financial services, technology, state and voluntary sectors. He is Managing Director of Advanced People Solutions, based in Stillorgan Co. Dublin. He is a part-time lecturer, on Director Selection, at the IOD Centre for Corporate Governance at UCD and is a Council Member of the Marketing Institute of Ireland.



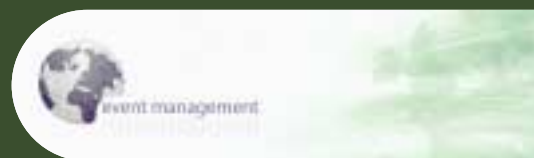
Juergen Graeber, Executive Board Member, Hannover Re

Juergen Graeber joined Hannover Re in 1981, to set up the Asia network and took over responsibility for Hannover Re's ART business in 1997. Today he co-ordinates Hannover Re's P/C business, North American treaty business as well as the group's worldwide ART divisions as the group's P/C COO.



Christopher Lajtha, Owner / General Manager, ADAGEO

Chris became an independent risk management resource in June 2005. His French-based company - ADAGEO – provides risk management support services for organisations large and small. From 1992-2004, Chris was the Corporate Risk & Insurance Manager of the Schlumberger Group. Prior to joining Schlumberger, Chris worked for Sedgwick Forbes as a Lloyd's broker and with B.T.R. Industries as the acting insurance manager.



8.30 WELCOME

- Sarah Goddard, CEO, Dublin International Insurance & Management Association
- Sean Dorgan, CEO, IDA Ireland

09.15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**Ireland's role in the international financial services industry - a Government view of the future**

- Mr. Eoin Ryan, Member of the European Parliament (Committee on Economic & Monetary Affairs)

09.45 PLENARY**The new EU reinsurance directive – applications and implementation for business**

Facilitator: John Larkin, Chairman, An Taoiseach's IFSC Insurance Group & Partner, William Fry Solicitors

Participants:

- Scott McIntosh, Managing Director, Swiss Re Ireland
- Victor Rod, Head of Insurance Supervisory Authority, Luxembourg

Q & A**11.00 – 11.30 BREAK****11.30 – 12.30 PLENARY (Panel Discussion)****Killer risks – what keeps the Risk Manager awake at night?**

Facilitator: Sarah Goddard, CEO, DIMA

Participants:

- Thierry Van Santen, Head of Corporate Business Risk Management Division, Groupe Danone
- Paul Taylor, Head of Group Risk Management & Insurance, Tetra Laval
- Geoff Taylor, Director of Risk Management, Nike EMEA Region

Q & A**12.30 - 13.45 LUNCH****13.45 - 14.45 PLENARY (Panel discussion)****Global competition – market vs market**

Facilitator: Hugh Rosenbaum, International Insurance Consultant (former Principal, Tillinghast)

Part I – Keynote Address & Presentation

- Thomas Sears, Chairman & CEO, Royal Bank of Canada Insurance Company Ltd.

Part II – Panel discussion with participants:

- Chris Collins, Head of Insurance Supervision, Gibraltar
- Barbara Merry, CEO, Hardy Underwriting Group Plc
- Eamon O'Brien, Member, An Taoiseach's IFSC Working Group

Q & A**14.45 – 15.10 BREAK****YOU CAN ATTEND ONE OF THESE TWO BREAKOUT SESSIONS****15.10 - 16.10 BREAKOUT SESSION A****New capital in the insurance markets**

Facilitator: John Larkin, Chairman, An Taoiseach's IFSC Insurance Group & Partner, William Fry Solicitors
Participants:

- Cory Anger, Senior VP, Lehman Brothers (Insurance Products Group)
- Chris Hitchings, Investment Research Analyst, Keefe Bruyette & Woods Ltd.
- Marcus Rivaldi, Director, Standard & Poor's

Q & A**15.10 - 16.10 BREAKOUT SESSION B****XXX Reserves... catastrophic backdrop or over-regulation**

Facilitator: Stephen Devine, Managing Director & Chief Actuary, Transamerica International Reinsurance Ireland Ltd.

Participants:

- Colin Rainier, Managing Director, Hannover Life Reassurance (Ireland) Limited
- Graham Mackay, Director, Risk & Capital Solutions, Navigant Consulting Inc
- Sean Casey, Vice President, Structured Finance Group Goldman Sachs

Q & A**16.10 - 17.10 PLENARY (Discussion Panel)****International Regulation – USA and Europe**

Facilitator: Patrick Devine, Partner in the Regulatory Group, Reynolds Porter Chamberlain London Solicitors

Participants:

- Walter Bell, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Alabama
- Patrick Brady, Head, Insurance Supervision Department, Irish Financial Regulator
- Kim Yelkin, Managing Partner, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP (Austin)

Q & A**17.10 - 17.20 Close – chairperson for the day**

- Sarah Goddard, CEO, DIMA

17.20 END OF DAY 1**19.00 Drinks Reception, Gala Dinner & entertainment**

8.00 WELCOME

- Scott McIntosh, Managing Director, Swiss Re Ireland Chairperson of the Day
 - Sarah Goddard, CEO, DIMA
- Review of day one. Preview of day two**

8.15 – 9.45 PLENARY (Presentation and discussion panel)

The World at Risk - the ongoing threat of terrorism

Facilitator: Karen Coleman, Journalist & Radio Presenter

Participants:

- John O'Connor, Former Head of the London Metropolitan Police Flying Squad
- Mike Pickens, USAID advisor on the Iraqi Economic Governance Project & former NAIC president
- Will Geddes, CEO, International Corporate Protection Ltd
- Dr Steve Hajioff, Public Health Specialist, Public Health Action Support Team

Q & A

9.45 - 10.30 PLENARY

The World at Risk – the onset of Avian flu in Europe

Facilitator: Hugh Rosenbaum, International Insurance Consultant (former Principal, Tillinghast)

Part I – Keynote Address and Presentation

- Dr. David Cook, Medical Director UK, International SOS

Part II – Discussion

- Dr. Bernadette Carr, Medical Director, VHI Healthcare

Q & A

10.30 – 11.00 BREAK

11.00 – 12.20 PLENARY (Panel discussion)

Catastrophes... a review of past and potential international disasters and their effects on the world and its insurance markets

Facilitator: Sarah Goddard, CEO, DIMA

Part I - Keynote Address & presentation:

- Bill McGuire, Director, Benfield UCL Hazard Research Centre

Part II - Panel discussion with participants:

- Claire Souch, Director, International Model Management, Risk Management Solutions, Inc
- Juergen Graeber, Executive Board Member, Hannover Re

Q & A

12.20 - 13.20 LUNCH

13.20 - 14.50 PLENARY

Solvency II – facing the revolution

Facilitator: Mike Frazer, Deputy Head of Insurance

Supervision, Irish Financial Regulator

Participants:

- Dr Herbert Luethy, former Director, Swiss Authority of Supervision & Regulation of Insurance
- Peter Vipond, Director of Financial Regulation & Taxation, Association of British Insurers
- Marie Mangan, Director, Regulatory Advisory Services, KPMG
- Tony Wiltshire, Consultant Editor, Better Regulation Ltd

Q & A

14.50 - 15.35 BREAKOUT SESSIONS C & D

14.50 - 15.35 BREAKOUT SESSION C (Panel Discussion)

Liability cover - issues and challenges

Facilitator: Eamon O'Brien, Member, An Taoiseach's IFSC Insurance Group

Participants:

- Francis Mackie, Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Green & MacRae
- Christopher Lajtha, Owner/General Manager, ADAGEO
- Fiona Marry, Vice President General Casualty, AWAC

Q & A

14.50 - 15.35 BREAKOUT SESSION D (Panel Discussion):

The wider Europe - where will the wider EU expansion lead the markets?

Facilitator: Liam Flynn, Partner & Head of the Insurance Group, Matheson Ormsby Prentice

Participants:

- Alasdair Macdougall, Senior Banker (Head of Insurance & Pensions), European Bank of Reconstruction & Development
- Dr. Marisa Attard, Director, Insurance, the Malta Financial Services Authority

Q & A

15.35 - 15.50 SHORT BREAK

15.50 - 16.30 PLENARY (Panel discussion)

Directors' responsibilities... can you sleep at night?

Facilitator: Matt Kavanagh, Corporate Governance Researcher & Lecturer

Participants:

- John Clifford, Group Secretary, Bank of Ireland
- Tim Finch, Directors and Officers Underwriter, Brit Insurance Holdings Plc

Q & A

16.30 Closing Address Hosted by the Chairman of DIMA

16.45 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE





John Larkin, Chairman, An Taoiseach's IFSC Insurance Group & Partner, William Fry Solicitors

John Larkin has been a partner with William Fry Solicitors since 1993 and is head of the firm's insurance unit. He has helped many re/insurance companies establish in Ireland and has advised on cross-border passporting issues. He has also advised on restructurings and portfolio transfers and on many re/insurance based transactions, including finite risk transfers and securitisations.



Alasdair Macdougall, Senior Banker (Head of Insurance & Pensions), European Bank of Reconstruction & Development

Alasdair Macdougall is a Senior Banker within the Financial Institutions Group of the EBRD. As a member of the Non-Bank Financial Institutions team he is head of the EBRD's activities in the insurance and pensions sectors within the 27 countries from central Europe to central Asia where the EBRD has invested in over 30 companies.



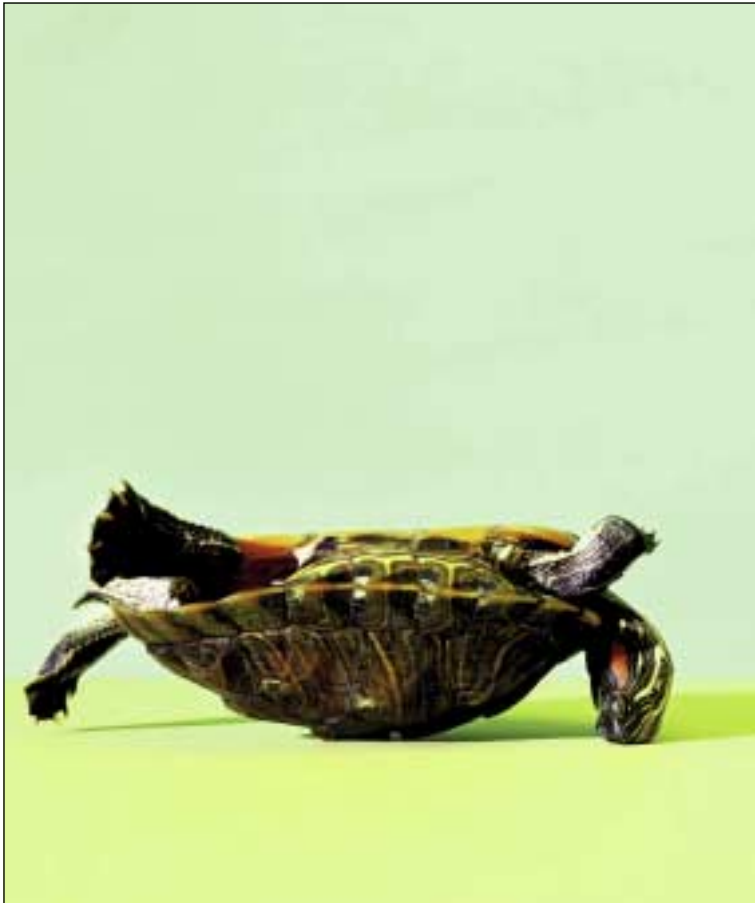
Herbert Luethy, former Director, Swiss Authority of Supervision & Regulation of Insurance

From 2002-2006, Herbert implemented Swiss Insurance Regulation, particularly Solvency II supervision including the Swiss Solvency Test (SST). With 30 years experience in the insurance industry prior to 2002, he was an executive board member of Swiss Re life and health for 14 years. A part-time professor of mathematical finance theory (Basel University) since 1989, Herbert has a law degree and an ETH diploma in mathematics.



Graham Mackay, Director, Risk & Capital Solutions, Navigant Consulting

Graham Mackay, FSA, based in Chicago, USA advises his clients on the management of insurance-related risks and the impact on capital. He has over 25 years of experience in the consulting and reinsurance industry and is currently the Chair of the Reinsurance Section of the Society of Actuaries (USA).



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Marie Mangan, Director, Regulatory Advisory Services, KPMG

Prior to joining KPMG, Marie was a Senior Vice President and Head of Compliance with an IFSC bank. Previously she worked as a senior regulator at the Central Bank of Ireland. With more than 16 years experience in regulation, Marie provides regulatory advice and assistance to a wide range of financial institutions including insurance companies and banks.

Fiona Marry, Vice President General Casualty, AWAC

Manager and Vice President of General Casualty with 15 years underwriting experience, Fiona joined AWAC in 2002 having spent 12 years with the XL Group. Her most recent role at XL was Vice President of European Casualty in Dublin, responsible for the underwriting of the XL Europe book of excess European and North American casualty accounts. Fiona has a Masters in Business Administration & Arts Degree in Economics.



Bill McGuire, Director, Benfield UCL Hazard Research Centre

Bill McGuire, a natural hazard specialist, is Professor of Geological Hazards and Director of the Benfield UCL Hazard Research Centre. He is the author of more than 300 books, papers and articles on natural hazards, and was a member of the UK Government's Natural Hazard Working Group.



Barbara Merry, Chief Executive Officer, Hardy Underwriting Group plc

Barbara is a language graduate, following which she trained as a chartered accountant. She has been working in the Lloyd's community since 1985, first as a regulator of the market, then as MD of a privately owned managing agent. She is currently CEO of the Hardy Underwriting Group and a member of Lloyd's Council.



Eamon O'Brien, Member, An Taoiseach's IFSC Working Group

Eamon O'Brien, FCA, is the Managing Director of Novus Financial & Management Solutions providing independent financial and management solutions to the insurance and reinsurance industry. Novus specialises in the management of captive insurance and reinsurance companies. A former Chairman of DIMA, Eamon is a Member of the Irish Prime Minister's IFSC Insurance Group.



John O'Connor, Former Head of the London Metropolitan Police Flying Squad

As a police officer, John O'Connor reached the rank of Commander and headed the Flying Squad dealing with serious and organised crime. After the police service, he was appointed director of investigations for Kroll Associates, gaining a wide knowledge of corporate problems – risk assessment, fraud, etc. Now a freelance journalist and broadcaster, John specialises in crime and terrorism.



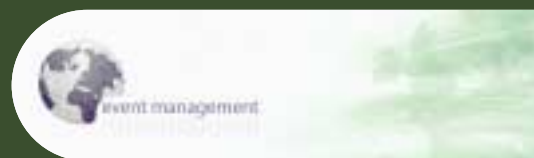
Mike Pickens, USAID advisor on the Iraqi Economic Governance

Mike Pickens, attorney at law partner, Friday, Eldredge & Clark completes insurance regulatory work, insurance litigation, etc. He is former Arkansas insurance commissioner and President of National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC"). As senior insurance advisor for US Agency for International Development's ("USAID") Iraq Economic Governance Project in Baghdad, he proposed new insurance law, regulations and reporting forms for Iraq.



Colin Rainier, Managing Director, Hannover Life Reassurance (Ireland) Ltd.

An actuary by profession, Colin commenced his career in the UK in 1982, subsequently working as an insurer, reinsurer and retrocessionaire in South Africa, Switzerland and the US prior to his current appointment as Managing Director of Hannover Life Reassurance (Ireland) Ltd. which he has led since its foundation in 1999.





Marcus Rivaldi, Director, Standard & Poor's
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Victor Rod, Head of Insurance Supervisory Authority, Luxembourg
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Tom Sears, Chairman & CEO, Royal Bank of Canada Insurance Company Ltd
 Tom is CEO of RBC's reinsurance operations in Barbados. He is President of the Barbados International Business Association and Past President of the Barbados International Insurance Association. He serves on many Boards including the Advisory Board to the Deputy Prime Minister of Barbados. Tom is a Doctoral candidate at the University of St Gallen, Switzerland.

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Geoff Taylor, Director of Risk Management, Nike, EMEA region

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Paul Taylor, Head of Group Risk Management & Insurance, Tetra Laval

Paul Taylor is Head of Risk Management & Insurance at Tetra Laval in Switzerland and a Board member of AIRMIC and FERMA. Paul is responsible for formalising business risk management processes and tools to aid decision-making, improve the predictability of achieving business plans and to align with good Corporate Governance. He is also responsible for group level risk financing/insurance strategy and implementation.



Peter Vipond, Director Financial Regulation & Taxation, Association of British Insurers (ABI)

Peter Vipond represents the UK insurance industry with the regulators, government and EU authorities as well as the Comité Européen des Assurances. Previously with the British Bankers Association (BBA) initially dealing with market risk (CAD) and credit risk (Basel 2), as well as risk-based supervision, Peter led the BBA on strategic and economic issues. He began his career as a university professor in political economy.



Thierry Van Santen, Head of Corporate Business Risk Management Division, Groupe Danone

Thierry Van Santen, is Head of Corporate Business Risk Management Division of GROUPE DANONE, the third largest European food manufacturer. He is former Chairman of the French Risk Management association and Vice Chairman, and then Chairman, of the FERMA. He has been VP of IFRIMA and is Board member and member of the Audit Committee of the Caisse Centrale de Reassurance (CCR).



Tony Wiltshire, Consultant Editor, Better Regulation Ltd

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