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Programme 2015-2016 Institute Year

2015

Wednesday 7th October

Employment Practices Liability; Craig Watson, RSA

Speaker's biography: Craig Watson, ACII, Chartered Insurer has 28 years' experience in insurance, of which the past 19 years have been spent working in financial risks covering directors and officers, commercial crime, FG, charity and non-profit products. Craig's current role encompasses the growth and development of financial risk covers for RSA's office network outside the square mile. This involves underwriting strategy and delivery, product development, marketing and education on these products.

Wednesday 4th November

Construction, Design and Management Regulations 2015; Jon Hesketh, QBE

Speaker's biography: Jon Hesketh has been an underwriter for 12 years, originally at AIG but for the last 6 years he has been working with QBE. He is a specialist in liability with a particular focus on construction and engineering in the larger commercial sector. Jon also looks after multinational programmes (across all lines) for QBE's northern region, encompassing both Manchester and Leeds. Jon is also an Associate Member of the International Institute of Safety and Risk Management.

2015

Wednesday 2nd December

Bricks and mortar – risks and ‘torters’; Roddy Macleod and Claire Foster, Weightmans LLP

Summary: A review of the liabilities of owning property, both commercial and domestic, looking at what you may need to look out for when underwriting and handling claims.

Speakers’ biographies: Roddy Macleod is a Partner at Weightmans dealing with employers’ and public liability claims. He has a wide experience of Occupiers’ Liability Act claims having defended the leading House of Lords case of *Tomlinson v Congleton*, the Court of Appeal case of *Poppleton v Portsmouth YAC* and most recently *Grimes v Hawkins*.

Claire Foster is an Associate at Weightmans. She handles a wide range of multi track employers’ liability and public liability injury claims for insurer and insured clients. Claire has extensive experience of handling claims arising from household policies with a particular interest in claims arising from the Animals Act.

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Wednesday 3rd February

Asbestos - Insuring on-going risks; Mike Barraclough, QBE

Speaker's biography: Mike began at QBE in 1998 as a Claims Inspector before joining the Risk Management team in 2007. He has over 30 years' insurance industry experience. Mike holds the Nebosh National Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health, is a graduate member of IOSH, a member of the Institute of Risk Management and a member of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management.

Wednesday 2nd March

6.5.1 - What is the exposure?; Daniel Storr, Zurich

Speaker's biography: Daniel Storr ACII, MIRM, Chartered Insurer of Zurich joined General Accident in Hull after completing his education. He has since held branch and regional commercial underwriting roles moving between Hull, Leeds and Manchester through legacy companies GA, CGU, NU and then Aviva and since 2012 he has been at Zurich. He leads Zurich's Manchester corporate construction team and is actively engaged in writing casualty and contractors' all risks business and is passionate about the demystification of construction insurance.

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Wednesday 13th April

EIL and environment impairment; Joseph Lawrence, AIG

Speaker's biography: Joe has over 6 years' environmental consultancy experience (private and public sector) primarily within environmental due diligence and compliance for M&A and divestiture purposes. Joseph has also gained regulatory experience through working as a Contaminated Land Officer for two London boroughs. Since joining AIG, Joe has worked on a number of UK and International projects including manufacturing.

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Where and when?

Venue for all events:

The Freemasons' Hall

36, Bridge Street, Manchester M3 3BT

Timings: Presentations commence at 12.15pm prompt with the aim of a 1.00pm finish.

Events are free of charge to CII members.

All MLS events qualify towards CPD.

To book: Please note that there is no formal booking system and delegates are recommended to attend a few minutes early to secure a seat.