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The US Reinsurance Under 40s Group is proud to partner with the
New York Chapter of the CPCU Society to present

The State of the (Re)Insurance Market Panel Discussion



When: Monday, April 2nd, 2018
Time: 5:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: Guy Carpenter, 35th Floor Auditorium
1166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036
Dress Code: Business Casual

We hope you will join us in New York City for our annual educational and networking event in coordination with the [NY Chapter of the CPCU Society](#), hosted at [Guy Carpenter](#) and sponsored by [Swiss Re](#) and [Sompo International](#). Come and hear about the State of the Re(Insurance) Market panel discussion from our esteemed experts.

Join us for a networking reception and panel discussion
Beer, wine, and appetizers generously provided by our sponsors

Space is limited so please be sure to register, as only registered guests will be able to enter the building. Also, if you secure a spot and are no longer able to attend, please update your registration as we anticipate a wait-list for this event.

Meet Our Panelists:

Laura Hunt

Vice President and Head of Domestic Casualty and Professional Facultative Liability, Everest Re

Laura is a Vice President and is the Head of Domestic Casualty and Professional Facultative Liability Division for Everest Reinsurance Company. She has been in this role for the past 7 years and is responsible for 5 offices and a consistent team of highly respected underwriters. Her division includes individual facultative risks and automatic facultative programs. Under Laura's leadership her division has more than quadrupled to \$110M in annualized premium. She is broadly considered to be one of the brightest minds in the facultative reinsurance marketplace. She has been with Everest Reinsurance for 20+ years. Other positions include, underwriting for the casualty/professional treaty department. Laura started her career with The Hartford before moving on to reinsurance. She is a proud alum of Ohio University where she received a Bachelor in Finance & International Business. Today she spends time championing and rescuing retired research laboratory Beagles. Although she grew up in Cleveland, she calls Chicago her home where she spent 10 years of her career.



Jay Dhru

Head of Global Business Intelligence, Guy Carpenter

Jay Dhru heads up Guy Carpenter's Global Business Intelligence function. He also leads the Ratings Advisory effort for Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch globally. Prior to joining Guy Carpenter, Jay held various senior leadership roles, reporting to the President as the global head of the Corporate & Infrastructure Ratings, Financial Institutions Ratings and Insurance Ratings. As a senior leader, he led S&P's response to the global financial crisis and the implementation of Dodd-Frank driven regulatory changes. Under his leadership, the groups managed to

successfully roll out new criteria that improved transparency and comparability of ratings globally. Jay spent several years in the Standard & Poor's London office, where he led a team of analysts following life, non-life, and reinsurance companies in Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, and the Middle East. He was also responsible for spearheading ratings development in the European life insurance and pensions sector. Before his move to London, Jay was the senior analyst responsible for rating U.S. and Canadian life insurers.

Steve Hanke

EVP & Head of US Professional Liability Reinsurance, Somp International

Steve has over 25 years of experience both in underwriting and broking in the reinsurance industry. Prior to his tenure with Somp International, he was a Managing Director with Guy Carpenter where he was responsible for the marketing, structuring and placement of global reinsurance treaties and programs. Steve had a similar broking role at Aon Re. Steve has extensive expertise and background in liability product lines including Management Liability, Professional Liability, Transactional Risk, Crisis Management, Casualty and Workers Compensation products. In 2011 Steve was named a Power Broker for Casualty by Risk and Insurance Magazine, honored for his depth of experience and discretion while securing favorable results for clients. Steve worked for General Reinsurance Corporation for over 15 years in their facultative and treaty underwriting



departments, and was the Business Development Specialist for Professional Liability and Umbrella segments. Steve is a member of the PLUS Foundation Charity Board. Steve has an Associate in Reinsurance (ARe) and is a graduate of Pace University with a BBA in Management Information Systems. Steve lives in Connecticut with his wife Aleeza and their daughter Camelia.



Mike Hudzik

Managing Director and the Head of Casualty Underwriting US & Canada, Swiss Re

Mike Hudzik has worked in the casualty insurance and reinsurance industry for 30 years at companies such as Liberty Mutual, AIG, Zurich and Swiss Re. The first part of his career was in primary casualty where he focused on international casualty and domestic risk management underwriting and underwriting management. For the past 18 years, he has held various reinsurance underwriting management positions at Swiss Re. Currently, he is a

Managing Director and the Head of Casualty Underwriting US & Canada. He has a BS in Mathematics and Economics from Boston College and an MBA in Finance and Corporate Investments from Adelphi University.

Recent Happenings



3.16.18 - St Baldricks 19th Annual Head Shaving for Charity- [View Photos](#)

3.14.18 - Philly Con Murphys Social - [View Photos](#)

3.12.18 - NYC Point Break Social- [View Photos](#)

3.01.18 - Chicago Ace Bounce Social - [View Photos](#)

2.06.18 - Verisk / PCS Cyber Webinar

1.31.18 - 10th Anniversary Social - [View Photos](#)

Upcoming Events

[2018 Tour to Munich and Zurich](#)

April 21st -28th

We have a couple of spots left. A great networking and educational reinsurance tour of the Munich and Zurich marketplace.

[RU40s First Golf Outing and Social](#)

Sterling Farms, Stamford, CT, May 3rd

18 hole golf scramble with prizes, food, drinks, and networking. Proceeds to go to benefit Covenant House NY

[RMS Exceedance Conference](#)

Miami, Florida, May 14-17th

Visit our website for an opportunity to win a free pass or a special discount code

[Reactions: 7th Annual Latin American \(Re\)insurance Forum](#)

Four Seasons, Miami, May 24th -25th

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