

# RIMS WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

## RISK MANAGEMENT ELEVATED

 **October 4-6, 2023**  
The Hythe, Vail Colorado



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*WRC hosted educational field trips and social activities Tuesday, Oct. 3rd and Wednesday, Oct. 4th. Full details are located on our website agenda. (Sierra Space)*

Wednesday, October 4th

11:00AM - 1:00PM

Registration & Exhibit Hall

1:00PM - 1:15PM

Welcoming Comments

**1:15PM - 2:15PM**

### **The Glue That Binds Us: RIMS Society Updates & Future Outlook**

- Gary LeBranche, CEO – RIMS
- Cherise Papadopolo, Director of DEI, People & Culture – RIMS
- Mark Prysock, General Counsel & VP External Affairs – RIMS

2:15PM - 2:30PM

Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

**2:30PM - 3:45PM**

**We are in progress of catching another big fish!**

3:45PM - 4:00M

Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

**4:00PM - 5:00PM**

### **Next Level Emergency Planning through Effective Partnerships**

**Dwight Heninger, Senior Law Enforcement Partnership Advisor - Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives**

5:00PM - 6:30PM

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Thursday, October 5th AM HALF

6:30AM - 7:45AM

Registration & Breakfast & Exhibit Hall

7:45AM - 8:00AM

Welcoming Comments

8:00AM - 9:00AM

**Artificial Intelligence: Unleashing the Power, Navigating the Risks, and Shaping Our Future**  
**Matthew Wilson, Former Microsoft and AWS Director**

9:00AM - 9:15AM

Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

9:15AM - 10:15AM

### **Breakout Session**

- A. Navigating Policy, Organizational Constraints and Public Scrutiny (City of Aurora Colorado, Snohomish County)
- B. Supply Chain Risk Insights (Lockton Companies, Loadsure)
- C. Support your Corporate Sustainability Efforts (Equinix, FM Global)
- D. The Intersection of Claims and Risk Control (Great Pacific Group, Helmsman Management Services)

10:15AM - 10:45AM

Extended Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

10:45AM - 11:45AM

**Parametric Insurance, A Risk Managers Perspective**  
**David Little, Senior Vice President, Global Risk Management - Las Vegas Sands Corp.**

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**1:00PM - 2:00PM**

### **Breakout Session**

- A. A Captive's View on Side A D&O (Zillow, Allianz)
- B. "OMG did you hear about [INSERT YOUR COMPANY HERE]?" (Stonebridge, BluSky Restoration, CRC, Gallagher)
- C. Understanding the Hidden Risks of OSHA Inspections (Jackson Lewis)
- D. What is a best-in-class risk finance strategy? Navigating hard markets while optimizing capital deployment. (Oliver Wyman)

2:00PM - 2:30PM

Extended Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

**2:30PM - 3:30PM**

### **Breakout Session**

- A. Innovative Uses of Surety (eBay, Rosenberg & Parker Surety)
- B. Mindset Shift from Buyer to Captive Insurance Owner (Guidemark, PMA Companies)
- C. Risks Through Advances in Technology; Managing and Mitigating Passenger Transportation
- D. The Power of Integration and What it Means for Worker Accommodations (LA Unified School District, Sedgwick)

3:30PM - 3:45PM

Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

**3:45PM - 4:45PM**

### **Industry Leaders Forum**

- Ellen Dunkin, Industry Expert
- Lance Ewing, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
- Gloria Brosius, Ardent Mills

4:45PM - 5:00PM

Closing Comments & Exhibit Hall

5:30PM - 7:00PM

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Friday, October 6th

6:30AM - 7:45AM

Registration & Breakfast & Exhibit Hall

7:45AM - 8:00AM

Welcoming Comments

**8:00AM - 9:00AM**

### **Breakout Session**

- A. Creating your Risk Roster (City of Commerce City Colorado, Allied Restoration, BELFOR, Crawford, Marsh)
- B. Communication and Reporting in Risk Management (Kilroy Realty, Tidewater Barge Lines)
- C. Enterprise Risk Management Tools to Manage AI Risk - New Risk, Same Tools? (Riskconnect, WTW)
- D. How to turn the Great Resignation into the Great Retention (CoorsTek, The Navigators, ESIS)

9:00AM - 9:30AM

Extended Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

**9:30AM - 10:30AM**

### **Breakout Session**

- A. The 7 Characteristics of Highly Effective Safety Professionals (Boise Cascade Company, Origami Risk)
- B. Supporting Mental Health Before and After a Crisis Event (LA Metropolitan Transportation Authority)
- C. Volatility and Challenges in Today's Property Insurance Market (Arch Insurance, CNA Insurance, RT Specialty)
- D. Use of Geo-Location in Investigation (Cheesecake Factory, DigiStream, Klear.ai, **OPEN Gold Sponsor**)

10:30AM - 10:45AM

Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

**10:45AM - 11:45AM**

**Full Circle Everest – San Diego to Everest and Beyond...**  
**Philip Henderson, Full Circle Everest Expedition Leader**

11:45AM - 12:00PM

Closing Comments / Conference Concludes