

IRLA Academy Breakfast Briefing

Californian Wildfires

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Your Host

Leslie-Ann Giovnilli - IRLA Head of Academy

Leslie-Ann is IRLA's Head of Academy as well MD of AMS (Outsourcing) Services, both positions have a strong focus on training and communication. In her 42-year career she has been employed in various London Market claims departments, at the three major London brokers (all prior to their current mergers) and headed up the claims team at a German insurer before working in the USA for 2 years. Returning in 1992 Leslie-Ann joined a Lloyd's syndicate - before this became Equitas - as one of the first females to work on a claims box in Lloyd's. Her employment from then on has on centred on legacy business and after leaving WFUM as Head of Claims/Director in 1999 has acted in a consultancy capacity for several London Market entities, in the UK and Europe, working on recoveries, peer reviews, commutations and claims practices & processes.

Leslie-Ann is a member of the Chartered Insurance Institute and her current focus is with IRLA's professional learning & development options for members, with a personal interest in the psychology of group thinking and motives.

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The Speaker

Anne Wilson, Senior Vice President, Swiss Re

Anne Wilson is a Senior Vice President and the Property Expert for Swiss Re's Americas Region. In her current role with Swiss Re, Anne focuses on providing property claims expertise to Swiss Re's clients and colleagues. She is eager to share her knowledge with clients through consultative reviews, and industry research and analysis. Anne joined the firm in 1998. During her insurance/reinsurance career, she managed environmental liability, products liability, and agents' errors and omissions claims before joining the reinsurance property claims team in May 2002.

Anne received her Bachelors in Journalism from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Prior to joining Swiss Re, Anne practiced law for a Kansas City-based firm with a focus on commercial litigation.

She has spoken at recent industry conferences on the importance of Natural Catastrophe Planning and Response, Smart Home Technology in Claims, and the Basics of Reinsurance for Insurance Claims Professionals.

Anne is the leader of Swiss Re's Global Natural Catastrophe Expert Network. She is located in Swiss Re's Kansas City, Missouri, office.