

IRLA Link & Learn Session

Introduction to the London Market, with a tour of
Lloyd's of London
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Your Trainers

Dan Cordina – IRLA YPG Committee Deputy Chairman

Dan is an Assistant Director in the Ernst & Young LLP Transaction Advisory Services team in London. He has been working with financial services clients for over seven years and has particular experience of insurance run-off transactions, Part VII transfers and insolvent schemes of arrangement.

Dan is a committee member of the IRLA Young Professionals Committee.

James Blake ACII - IRLA L&D Ambassador (Tour Guide)

James is a Senior Manager at RiverStone Management Ltd and is a Learning & Development Ambassador for IRLA.

James has over 40 years' experience working in the re/insurance industry and specifically the Lloyd's market, where he has gained a wealth of knowledge across the broking, underwriting and claims arenas. Having previously worked at Willis Faber & Dumas Ltd, R. A. Edwards Syndicate, Cottrell & Maguire Ltd, Talbot Managing Agency and Whittington Insurance Markets, he currently works as a senior manager within the Claims division of legacy specialist, RiverStone, where he is responsible for managing the syndicate and RiverStone Insurance Limited, so as to achieve prompt, accurate and consistent adjustment and reserving of claims liabilities.

James Bolton – IRLA Director

James Bolton is a Chartered Accountant and qualified Insolvency Practitioner with over 25 years-experience who was appointed to the Board of Directors in May 2016 having previously been on the Membership and Communications Committee since 2013. He acts as the Communication Leader for the Association.

James is a director of Quest Group Holdings Limited, an organisation that purchases portfolios in run-off and manages them through its subsidiary, Quest Consulting (London) Limited. James has specialised in the management and run-off of long tail claims against solvent and insolvent insurance companies and insurance pools and has extensive experience in managing the implementation of Portfolio Transfers and Schemes of Arrangement, and in developing the appropriate strategies for the management of the run-off and eventual closure of insurance portfolios.

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.

ED Gooda FCII SIRM– IRLA L&D Ambassador

Ed Gooda is an eminent insurance and reinsurance claims specialist with more than 30 years' experience in the international composite insurance markets, Lloyd's of London and the London insurance and reinsurance market. Ed has been employed in Senior Claims Management roles most recently but also has experience as a Senior Loss Adjuster, having worked for a Chartered firm in the UK in the 1990s.

Ed has consulted into The Chartered Insurance Institute (CII) in London for 20 years and is an experienced lecturer, in the UK and abroad, as well as author of published works, including the CII Study Text "820 – Advanced Claims". He has recently qualified as a Specialist of the Institute of Risk Management.

William Lewis - Hampden Agencies, (Tour Guide)

Willie is the HUR Analyst at Hampden Agencies at Lloyd's and he has worked in the insurance market for over 37 years. Initially, he worked for four years for an underwriting company and a Lloyd's syndicate before being a Lloyd's broker, specialising in reinsurance, in 1982.

In 1985 he became a members' agent. His role has developed from dealing directly with Members, to head of syndicate research, to now being part of Hampden's overall research team. He is also a director of Hampden Insurance (Guernsey) Protected Cell Company (HIPCC) and Hampden Bermuda Insurance (HBI). He spends 50% of his time developing Alternative Risk Transfer products and structures for investors through HIPCC and HBI.