

Coffee break Q&A with IRLA mentor #7



IRLA has a mentor scheme open to all members and we are continuing to offer the opportunity to join a Teams meeting with one of our established members for a chat and coffee (bring your own coffee!)

Our next 'coffee break' host is Mark Hallam. Mark is a MD at Swiss Re, heading up P&C Business Management (P&C BM) for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA), being responsible for all P&C Re activities in the EMEA region once the business has been bound. His responsibilities include, being the Head of Claims for EMEA, regional oversight of Claims Operations, Technical Accounting, Reserving, Portfolio Management and Commutations. In addition, he has global ownership for P&C BM's link with underwriting for portfolio steering, MGA oversight, Client Reviews, ILS management and Retro administration

This is a great industry; there are very few industries where you get the opportunity to run your portfolio like a business. You have liabilities and limited assets and need

to manage them effectively in order to make money. I fell into this industry through the difficulties in the Lloyd's market in the late 1980s. It was a very difficult time but, looking back, it created the opportunity that has made my career what it is today. Mark was appointed to the IRLA Board of Directors in October 2015 having previously been active on the Education (now Learning & Development) Committee.

“I have this passion for the legacy industry which I know IRLA shares. I feel strongly that IRLA can continue to bring together our industry and, with the right opportunity, I can share some of the experiences I have had to help us take this wonderful group of companies and individuals to a new and greater success.”

Family man Mark has recently helped his daughter move to London, where his son also resides. This means that Mark and his wife now have more time to spend exploring the countryside near their home with their dog Daisy.

You can register your interest [here](#) to join Mark on 26 May 2021 (10:30 - 11:30) and we will send you a Teams invite nearer the time.

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