

BACK TO BETTER 2022:

Insuralex 20th Anniversary

PROGRAM

BOARDING PASS	DESTINATION CHICAGO	DATE THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022
	RECEPTION UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO	TIME 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
		
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WELCOME CHICAGO!

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

In celebration of Insuralex's 20th Anniversary and to welcome the Insuralex members to Chicago, HeplerBroom, LLC, is hosting a **Welcome Cocktail Reception**, at its new location, 70 W. Madison, Suite 2600, Chicago, Illinois. Drinks and appetizers will be served. Please rsvp to *Amy Johnson*, HeplerBroom, at amy.johnson@heplerbroom.com or *Kathy Altonji* at kmaltonji@gmail.com.

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Thursday, June 30, 2022

Crystal Room - Union League Club of Chicago

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome: Andreas Weinzierl, *Insuralex President*

Moderator: Amy E. Johnson, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in Illinois* (HeplerBroom, LLC)

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Moderated Panel Discussion: Insurance Carriers, Law Firms, and the “Return to the Office” (Back to Better!)

COVID-19 has taught our industry that the insurance and legal industries can be flexible with the work and office environments. Many insurance companies have had employees “working from home” for years. Now that we are emerging from the pandemic, how are insurance companies and law firms adjusting to the returning to the office? What are insurers’ expectations of its counsel? How can communication between attorneys and client be enhanced? How can attorneys maintain communication internally, and maintain profitability? These questions will be discussed by our esteemed panel.

Moderator: Amy E. Johnson, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in Illinois* (HeplerBroom, LLC)

Panelists

- Aleen Tiffany, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in Illinois* (HeplerBroom, LLC)
- Neftalí Garro, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in Costa Rica* (BLP)
- Loren Podwill, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in California & Washington* (Bullivant Houser)
- Doug Richmond, AON Risk Solutions

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Moderated Panel Discussion: Climate-Related Threats/Response By & Impact on Insurance Industry

As we emerge from the pandemic, the same climate and environmental-related threats, including hurricanes, PFAS, climate change, will re-emerge in the insurance scene. This panel will discuss these threats, and trends that are developing with respect to the insurance industry is responding to them, and how governments are responding to the industry.

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Panelists

- Jennifer Martin and Alec Messina, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in Illinois* (HeplerBroom, LLC)
- Rick Hammond, Insurance Claims & Litigation Consultants, LLC

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (Union League Club)

UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Featured Speaker: Igor Vasylychenko, Dip CII, Dip CILA, MA

Mr. Vasylychenko, a Ukrainian national, has spent most of his 30-year career in insurance and reinsurance in Kharkiv, Ukraine. He has held senior positions in insurance and reinsurance underwriting and claims, including as Head of Reinsurance and Deputy Chairman at Mega-Garant, and as Advisor to the Chairman (Reinsurance) at Vuso Private Stock Insurance Company. In February 2022, when Kharkiv came under attack from the invading Russian forces, Igor and his family left Ukraine as refugees. Now settled in Montenegro, Mr. Vasylychenko has accepted a position as Chief Underwriting Officer at Asia Insurance, Uzbekistan. Mr. Vasylychenko will share his impactful experience and join the Moderated Panel Discussion on “The Ukraine War and the Impact on Insurance Coverage.”

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Moderated Panel Discussion: The Ukraine War and The Impact on Insurance Coverage “The Ukraine Experience”

As the world began to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, it was inevitable that other troubles would also emerge onto the world stage. The insurance industry is bracing for bombardment of claims and coverage issues. The enforcement of policy provisions, including “war” exclusions, will once again be challenged. In addition, the U.S. government has now warned companies to protect themselves from cyberattacks and other forms of cyberterrorism. The insurance industry, including policyholders, will continue to be impacted as political risk coverage and (contingent) business interruption claims, among other coverages, increase. This panel will discuss these issues and noted trends in the industry, as a result of the war in Ukraine.

Moderator: Amy E. Johnson, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in Illinois* (HeplerBroom, LLC)

Panelists

- Igor Vasylychenko
- Marta Olczak-Klimek, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in Poland* (Olczak-Klimek van der Kroft Węgiełek)
- Stephen Carter, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in UK* (Carter Perry Bailey LLP)
- Doug Richmond, AON Risk Solutions

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Moderated Panel Discussion: Cybersecurity/Local and Global Threats

Cybersecurity and ransom attacks increased drastically with the onset of the pandemic. How have companies responded? What is the impact on the insurance market in terms of products, pricing, and coverages offered? What are the developing trends? Our panel will have a robust discussion of these topics and more.

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Panelists

- Glenn Davis, *Insuralex Exclusive Member in Illinois* (HeplerBroom, LLC)
- Carol Threlkeld, Berkeley Select
- Yosha R. DeLong, Mosaic Insurance
- Carlos Rivera, Lowers Forensics

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception (Back to Better!)



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