

**INSURANCE REGULATORS EDUCATION
FOUNDATION SEVENTH ANNUAL INSURANCE
SYMPOSIUM**

Friday, November 30, 2018

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Law Offices of Katten, Muchin, Rosenman, LLP
525 West Monroe, Chicago, IL

2018 has been a year of change – impacting the insurance industry and by extension public policymakers. Join us for a morning of non-advocative discussion on two rapidly evolving topics of import to insurance regulators. The Institutes Griffith Insurance Education Foundation collaborated with IREF/Katie to provide certain non-partisan, non-advocative, instructional content.

PROGRAM

8:45 A.M.
REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M.
BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY, ITS APPLICATION AND IMPACT ON INSURANCE

A Blockchain Primer

This segment will offer an overview of: blockchain technology; its potential; and current questions and concerns of note.

Speaker: “Disruption” Joe Hernandez , Founder of Chicago Blockchain Project

Examination of Specific Blockchain Use Cases

Robust discussion and illustration of some actual use cases will take place, enabling attendees to better appreciate practical applications of this promising technology.

Speakers: Christopher McDaniel, President of RiskBlock Alliance and Truman Esmond, Vice President, Solutions and Partnerships, AAIS

A Roundtable Discussion: Regulatory Aspects of Blockchain

The third and final segment will consider the future of blockchain and the legal and regulatory implications. Joe Hernandez will moderate a discussion amongst distinguished panelists.

Panelists

Joe Ciccolo

Founder of BitAM, Advisor at Blockchain Education Network

Christopher McDaniel

President of RiskBlock Alliance

Robin Wescott

General Counsel, AAIS

CJ Metcalf

Deputy Director of Innovation and Market Analysis, Illinois Dept of Insurance

10:45 A.M.
COFFEE BREAK

11:00 A.M.
THE EFFECT OF EVOLVING MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS ON INSURANCE

While the legalization of marijuana for medical purposes has drawn the attention of popular media, it has also been a matter of keen interest to insurers and public policymakers. We are pleased to present Professor Brenda Wells, who will devote an hour to the non-partisan and non-advocative examination of:

The History of Legalization and Current Status of Cannabis;

Considerations for Insurers Providing Coverage to Cannabis-Related B

Speaker: Professor Brenda Wells, Ph.D., CPCU, AAI, CRIS, Director, East Carolina University RMI Program and the Robert F. Bird Distinguished Professor of Risk Management and Insurance

12:00 P.M.
CLOSING

The event is free for current financial regulators with a \$150 suggested donation for all others. You can register and pay online at the ISU Katie School of Insurance https://secure.touchnet.com/C20868_ustores/web/classic/store_main.jsp?STOREID=46&SINGLESTORE=true or by contacting Janet Patrick (jpatrick@illinoisinsurance.org or 217-789-1010) at the Illinois Insurance Association.

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