

**GIA MARKET PRESENTATION ON CONSTRUCTION &
ENGINEERING PERSPECTIVES
THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST 2018, 9 AM-12 PM**

CAPITAL TOWER, STI AUDITORIUM, LEVEL 9,
168 ROBINSON ROAD, SINGAPORE 068912

Dear Members,

The GIA is pleased to hold a **GIA Market Presentation on Construction & Engineering Perspectives** on **30 August 2018**, held at STI Auditorium from 9.00am to 12.00pm. This initiative is led by GIA's Construction & Engineering Workgroup, under the Property & Casualty Committee.

The presentation aims to provide an update to industry practitioners on current trends and emerging developments in the Engineering insurance industry. Details of the programme and speakers are enclosed.

This seminar is kindly sponsored by Envista Forensic Pte Ltd.

Who Should Attend

Participants from business functions such as Property & Construction Insurance/Reinsurance Underwriters & Claims, Risk Engineers, Loss Adjusting, or support functions such as Product Development, Risk Management.

Event Fee

Registration is **FREE** for all direct employees of GIA member companies.

For non-GIA members, a registration fee of **\$32.10 (inclusive of 7%GST)** will be charged per participant.

Registration

To attend the seminar, please register online by **Friday, 24 August 2018, 5.00PM** via the link: <https://bit.ly/2uv7uBe>

The seminar is limited to 200 participants only.

2.5 CPD hours will be awarded to each participant upon written email request to the GIA secretariat at rsvp@gia.org.sg after the event.

Yours sincerely,

The GIA Secretariat

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Thursday, 30 August 2018, 9 am - 12 am, STI Auditorium

Time	Programme/Speakers	Duration
08.30am – 09.00am	Registration	30 mins
09.00am – 09.05am	Opening Address by Chairman of GIA C&E Workgroup, Mr Brendan Dunlea	5 mins
09.05am – 09.10am	Mr Ho Kai Weng Chief Executive General Insurance Association of Singapore Topic: Introduction of GIA	5 mins
09.10am – 09.40am	Mr Swen Veters Regional Head Asia Pacific, Engineering & Property Munich Re (in his capacity as a member of the International Association of Engineering Insurers) Topic: What has happened in the Engineering Insurance Market in the last 12 months?	30 mins
09.40am – 10.00am	Tea Break / Networking	20 mins
10.00am – 10.25am	Mr. Brendan Dunlea Regional Construction and Engineering Manager QBE Insurance (Singapore) Limited Topic: Lapses in Quality Control Procedures Prove Costly for the Construction Insurance Industry	25 mins
10.25 am – 11.00am	Panel Discussion Moderator: Mr. Tony Chapman Complex Loss Director McLarens Singapore Pte Ltd Speakers: Mr. Brendan Dunlea Mr Swen Veters Guest Panellists: Mr. Wong Jyh Lih Class Manager - Property and Treaty CNA Hardy (as a representative for The Construction Consortium at Lloyd's Asia)	35 mins

	<p>Mr Philip Durrant Head of Technical Claims, Asia Pacific Zurich Insurance Company Ltd</p> <p>Mr Robert Jones Senior Vice President - Asia Construction Placement Leader Bowring Marsh Asia Pte Ltd</p>	
11.00 am – 11.15 am	<p>Mr. Bruce Swales Managing Director, Asia-Pacific Envista Forensics Pte Ltd</p> <p>Topic: Quality Issues in Operational Equipment</p>	15 mins
11.15 am – 11.25 am	<p>Closing Address by Mr Teo Cher How, GIA C&E Workgroup Member.</p>	10 mins

For more information, please contact the GIA Secretariat at rsvp@gia.org.sg

SPEAKERS



Mr Swen Veters

Regional Head Asia Pacific, Engineering & Property
Munich Re

Swen graduated from the University of Munich (Germany) in 1986 with a German Dipl. Ing. Diploma of Engineering and worked several years as Quality and Commissioning Engineer in several European Countries. His career in the reinsurance industry started in 1992 when he joined Munich Re as Engineering Underwriter and Risk Manager with international assignments to Paris and London. Back in Munich, he became responsible as Regional Engineering/Property Manager for the Middle East and North African market.

In 2004 he was assigned to Munich Re Singapore Branch as Chief Engineer responsible for Engineering and Property business in South East Asia. In 2009, he built the Singapore hub for Munich Re Corporate Insurance Partner (CIP) and became Regional Head Engineering & Property for Asia Pacific. He recently assumed the position of Head of CIP Singapore and is responsible for Munich Re's corporate and large risk in Asia Pacific



Mr Brendan Dunlea

Regional Construction and Engineering Manager
QBE Insurance (Singapore) Limited

Mr Brendan Dunlea joined QBE Insurance (Singapore) Limited in May 2017 at the Asia Pacific Head of Engineering. He was previously the Chief Underwriting Officer for Zurich Singapore and also the Regional Head of Engineering Lines and Energy. Before moving to Singapore, he was Zurich's Global Underwriting Manager for Power Generation and prior to that, part of the Global Engineering Lines team, with responsibility for strategy, pricing & knowledge management. Prior to insurance, Brendan worked in various industries including petrochemical, industrial and real estate. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute (CII) and the Australia New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF).



Mr Bruce Swales

Managing Director, Asia-Pacific
Envista Forensics Pte Ltd

Mr Bruce Swales is currently the Managing Director, Asia Pacific for Envista Forensics Pte Ltd. He is also an Incorporated Engineer (IEng) through The Engineering Council, UK, and a Registered Engineering Associate (REA) through the Engineering Associates Registration Board of New Zealand, with extensive experience in electrical and mechanical failure analysis, disaster recovery, equipment restoration, electrical engineering, electronics design, software development, project management, and operations management. He has published numerous papers and articles for insurance journals and various associations.

Mr. Swales has more than 35 years' experience, including 14 years' experience in telecommunications, digital hardware and software design engineering for telemetry and SCADA control systems for the power and energy industries, over 15 years' experience in senior management and director roles in technical equipment damage assessment and the restoration industry, and more than 6 years of forensic engineering experience across a wide range of industries, throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

MODERATOR



Mr Tony Chapman

Complex Loss Director
McLarens Singapore Pte Ltd

Mr Tony Chapman is the Complex Loss Director for McLarens (Singapore) Pte Ltd. His early career was in the UK, where he finished as a Director for North London and East Anglia for Ashworth Mairs Group. During this time, he qualified as an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters.

He made a switch in 2014 into the world of international adjusting, initially as a London based home foreign adjuster. After a brief spell in Dubai in 2005, he moved to Hong Kong in 2007 as Technical Director of Miller International Hong Kong. He was promoted to Managing Director in 2008 and, on behalf of the owners, led the company through the sale of its business to Cunningham Lindsey in the autumn of 2008. Thereafter, he was employed by Cunningham Lindsey in Hong Kong as Technical Director until September 2011, when he was promoted to Managing Director of Cunningham Lindsey Singapore.

Tony's experience includes claims arising from natural catastrophes including Hurricane Ivan in 2004, Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Monsoon Flooding in India in 2005, the Japanese Tsunami in 2011 and Super Typhoon Yolanda in 2013.

In terms of types of losses, he has handled a significant number of multi-million-dollar claims including: Power, Petrochemical, Products Liability/Recall, Major Infrastructure, Major Property losses, Engineering, Crisis Management

He is now based in Singapore, servicing the more complex needs of the local market, as well as providing a regional marketing and loss adjusting service, liaising closely with other McLarens' resources throughout the Asia Pacific region.

GUEST PANELISTS



Mr Robert Jones

Senior Vice President - Asia Construction Placement Leader
Bowring Marsh Asia Pte Ltd

Mr Robert Jones is the Construction Placement Leader for Marsh Asia's wholesale construction business. In this role, Robert is foremost responsible for the placement of major construction projects in the region ensuring cradle to grave management of the placement process and providing ongoing client advisory and servicing.

Robert's previous experience includes Head of Singapore Construction focusing very much on all types of domestic construction projects. Thereafter Robert adopted a wider Construction Industry role responsible for the coordination and advisory to major contractors in the Asia region for all construction related lines of business. Prior to that, Robert was based in London working within a large construction team for nearly 10 years and handled some of the biggest projects globally and therefore bringing not only a regional focus but also knowledge of Middle east, North America and European markets trends to the region.



Mr. Wong Jyh Lih

Class Manager - Property and Treaty
CNA Hardy

Mr Wong Jyh Lih joined CNA Hardy in July 2014 as a Senior Underwriter for Construction and is currently the Class Manager for Property and Treaty. He has 20 years of experience in property and engineering underwriting with RSA Re, Millea Asia, Axa Re, Beazley Syndicate and most recently with Asia Capital Re where he was the Team Leader for Engineering Facultative.

He was a construction engineer for four years before joining the (re) insurance industry. Jyh Lih holds a degree in Civil and Structural Engineering from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.



Mr Philip Durrant

Head of Technical Claims, Asia Pacific
Zurich Insurance Company Ltd

Mr. Philip Durrant is an associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute (UK) and an associate of the Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters (UK). He is based out of the Singapore office and is a member of Zurich's global technical claims team.

Phil is currently leading & / or advising on major construction projects / cases in Australia, Singapore, China & Japan (which includes infrastructure (highways / tunnelling / viaducts) addressing complex damage vs defects issues with DSU implications).

Phil has proactively managed multimillion dollar losses, as well as co-coordinating multinational programs for insurers / reinsurers whether they involve projects under construction or operational around the world. His experience includes but not limited to:

- Petrochemical;
- Energy risks (onshore and offshore);
- Power;
- Civil engineering including tunnelling;
- Major infrastructure;
- Mining;
- Industrial / commercial property;
- DSU / ALOP / general business interruption;
- Casualty.