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CIRCEA ANNUAL RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR: RISKS, REFORMS and LIABILITY (CPD Event)

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2019

Kirribilli Club

11 Harbourview Crescent, Lavender Bay, NSW 2060

PROGRAM

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	DURATION
9:00 am	Registration & Refreshments		
9:25 am	Morning Session Chairman	David Willows	0:05
9:30 am	President's Introduction	Andrew Shirley	0:15
9:45 am	What is RISK and how is it perceived in society today. Structural reliability unpacked	Grant Roe	0.30
10:15 am	Questions & Discussions		0.10
10:25 am	Morning Tea (included)		
10:45 am	Workshop Chairman	Andrew Shirley	0.15
11:00 am	Workshop – "My pet hate in engineering is..."		1:30
12:30 pm	Workshop Group Reporting & Discussion		0:30
1.00 pm	Lunch (Included)		
2:00 pm	After Lunch Chairman	Gerard Barry	0.05
2:05 pm	Current issues within the Professional Indemnity Insurance market. Claims –how to avoid and manage them.	Andy Wass/John Duncan	0.35
2:40 pm	Questions & Discussions		0.10
2.50 pm	Afternoon Tea (Included)		
3:10 pm	Afternoon Chairman	David Willows	0.05
3:15 pm	Proposed building industry reforms and their impact on building practitioners	David Glinatsis	0.40
3:55 pm	Questions & Discussions		0.10
4:05 pm	President's Closing Remarks	Andrew Shirley	0:10
4:15 pm	Event Close		

Registration Form at the end of this document. Closest Rail Station: Milsons Point. Club Parking \$12

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Speakers and presentation summaries

Andy Wass

JMD Ross Insurance Brokers professional indemnity specialist Andy Wass has been advising consulting engineers and architects globally since 2000. He holds a BA (Accounting), a Diploma in Insurance (CII UK) and is an ANZIIF Senior Associate CIP.

Andy joined Griffiths & Armour in Liverpool, UK, in 2000 and moved to Australia in 2005 to establish its Sydney branch, which became JMD Ross Professional Risks.

Andy has significant experience in advising clients in Australia and the UK about professional indemnity, including placement of cover, claims handling and risk management advice. He regularly provides PI seminars and in-house training for colleagues.

Andy is particularly interested in professional services contracts and their risk implications. "I strongly believe in providing the highest service standards to all clients and building long-term relationships with them. My aim is to obtain an in-depth understanding of a client's business so I can provide a tailored insurance solution for their specific risks."

John G Duncan

JMD Ross Insurance Brokers CEO John G Duncan specialises in casualty classes, including liability and professional indemnity, and tailored corporate insurance programs. He has been with JMD Ross for 34 years, holds a Diploma in Financial Services (Insurance Broking) and is a QPIB.

John's insurance career began in 1977 as a trainee with South British United. In 1979, he went to London and spent two years as a Lloyd's broker, specialising in North American casualty business. Returning to Australia in 1982, he spent time with an international broker before joining his father, John J Duncan, who now chairs JMD Ross.

John says good brokers focus first on clients' needs. "I am passionate about providing a comprehensive risk management service to clients so they can rely on their insurance at claim time. My goal is to offer clients specialised, tailored products so they understand insurance is a unique process."

Summary of presentation

How does PI Insurance work? Triggers and a 'claims made' policy. What are its key components? Are all policies the same? The management of risk through the key Insurances;

PI claims - Typical claim triggers (e.g. human error, design changes) with real examples. How to manage PI claims – should I notify? Avoidance of Claims – better practice and general risk management advice;

PI Market - Where are we now? The market cycle. Rising premiums – why and where to next?
Non-compliant cladding/building products -the Insurance angle;

David Glinatsis

David Glinatsis is the principal of Kreisson, a construction, engineering and property law firm based in Sydney.

Since 1985, David has worked as a lawyer and has acted for construction companies, contractors, subcontractors, engineers, owner's corporations and developers in complex construction and engineering litigation arising from residential, commercial, industrial and infrastructure disputes and is currently assisting a number of clients in relation to combustible cladding issues and defect matters.

David regularly presents talks to industry groups in relation to legal issues arising as part of contract and project risks and was the keynote legal speaker at the 1st and 2nd Annual Safe Cladding, Buildings Summit held in Sydney in February 2018 and 2019. Click here to find out more about David:

<https://kreisson.com.au/team/david-glinatsis/>

Summary of Presentation

Major reforms have been proposed and implemented by the NSW Government this year in response to Opal Tower and Mascot in addition to the reform already introduced as a result of cladding issues. All of these reforms will have far reaching impacts on the building and construction industry. The presentation by David will address the impact of the reforms on engineers and designers and will deal with the following issues:

1. Proposed reforms for building designers
2. Update on proposed reforms for creating a duty of care by building practitioners
3. Understanding the legislative framework and issues in relation to combustible cladding
4. Update on reform initiatives arising out of Opal Tower and Mascot
5. Mitigation strategies for engineers in dealing with legal risks arising out of engineering, structural and design failure

Grant Roe

Grant Roe is the principal of Costin Roe Consulting, a civil and structural engineering design firm based in Sydney.

Since joining Costin Roe Consulting in 1990, Grant has worked on many significant commercial, industrial and residential projects. He is a specialist in the industrial sector and has worked on large scale industrial projects in Europe, Asia and Australia.

Recently, Grant has become closely involved in the rapidly evolving logistics and fulfilment sector and has been instrumental in smoothly implementing the interface requirements between sophisticated automation systems and buildings.

Grant has a keen interest in risk and structural reliability, particularly the general perception of risk and expectations at a societal level.

Click here to find out more about Grant: <https://www.costinroe.com.au/about/people/grant-roe/>

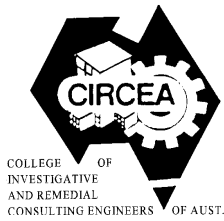
Summary of Presentation

What is RISK and how is it perceived in society today?

Structural reliability unpacked.

A look at public understanding and communication of risk. The aim is to highlight the subject of *risk literacy* and to discuss the ever increasing relevance of this to structural engineers. How should engineers better explain risk and how would this benefit society?

The presentation by Grant will address Public perception of risk, Risk and structural engineers, Communication of Risk, Structural Reliability



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Registration Fees: (No GST Applies)

CIRCEA members: **Included in membership Fees**

Non-members: **\$295 - Full day**

\$165 - Half day (Morning or Afternoon) Specify _____

I will be attending for:

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