

Plenary and Panel Descriptions

2023 CAMIC Conference and Annual General Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Opening Keynote Speaker, Dr. Sherif Barrad

Introduction to Generative AI and Industry Applications

Introduction to the basic concepts of Artificial Intelligence, including Generative AI, and its application to the industry.

DEI - Board Recruitment

Moderator: Jeffery Howell

Panelists: Errol Butler, Robin Dudley, Cong-Rong Xie

Each panel member is a Director on a mutual insurance company Board and is a champion of diversity, equity and inclusion, for short known as DEI. In today's conversation, they will draw on their own personal experience as well as their mutual company's journey as we talk about diversity around the mutual company's Board table. You will hear their passion and commitment to DEI as we discuss the importance of making DEI a priority in the Director recruitment process, the benefits of a diverse Board, barriers to achieving diversity on the Boards and the importance of each company being a role model in our communities.

DEI - Transitioning Legacy Knowledge Forward

Alex Gallacher and Jeff Robert

This session will raise ideas and approaches to transitioning legacy knowledge forward from First Nations and Inter-Cultural Management contexts, enabling CAMIC participants to draw their own connections. Mentorship, evolving Mutual contexts, and opportunities to infuse new learnings will all be touched in with some real time discussion of what works, and what doesn't, supported by an Affiliate Member organization with a vested interest in our Mutual success.

ESG: Sustainability and Impact of Climate Changes Panel

Moderator: Darin Nessel

Panelists: Émilie Bamard, Ayla Loutitt, Kimberly Palatnick

All things ESG - sharing ideas to help with your ESG journey.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Regulatory Issues: Finding the Balance

Mathieu Allison, Geneviève Fortier, Steve Smith

Finding the balance between regulatory requirements and the capabilities required by small businesses to compete successfully.

Regulatory Issues: Amalgamations Panel

Moderator: Alec Harmer

Panelists: Louis Durocher, Rob Moorehead, Jodi Rich

Come prepared with your questions on amalgamation as a panel of experienced insurance executives will walk you through the amalgamation process. We will discuss reasons to consider amalgamating as a strategy for the future and many of the key decisions a company needs to make along the journey.

Reinsurance: Risk Exposure and Management

A Constantly Evolving Risk Landscape

Alison Nisonger

- Climate change and the impact on catastrophe losses both global and Canada view
- Highlight how other exposure changes (inflation, exposures, supply chain) amplify losses both cat and risk!
- What can we do as an industry to these issues including accumulation management, model development, and risk mitigating actions?

Reinsurance Panel

Moderator: Jean-Pierre Gagnon

Panelists: Isabelle Groleau, Gus Katsuras Matt Wolfe

The 2023 reinsurance renewal season was chaotic and difficult for all interested parties. What should we expect for the 2024 renewal season, and what has happened so far this year? Our panel of 3 reinsurance brokers will provide us with insights to make sure we are all ready for what is coming.
