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New Orleans Chapter

Presents

“Insurance for the Energy Industry in the Wake of Katrina and Rita”

Panel Discussion and Luncheon

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Jones Walker, 52nd Floor, Place St. Charles
201 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have affirmed the need for property damage and business interruption insurance in the oil and gas industry. These natural disasters have also affected the way the insurance industry handles hurricane claims and its willingness to issue the extensive coverage policies that it has offered in the past. This panel discussion will offer insight into these developments and will also cover the current class action litigation in which the claimants, all private citizens, have alleged that decades of oil and gas exploration in and offshore Louisiana has diminished the coastline's natural resistance to storm surge and the other consequences of natural disasters like Katrina and Rita.

Panelists



Judy Y. Barrasso, a founding member of the law firm of Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver, L.L.C, a New Orleans litigation firm ranked among the top litigation firms in Louisiana.

Valerie Cusano, President of Iridium Risk Services, a retail insurance brokerage firm based in Calgary, Alberta which specializes in the provision of insurance and risk management expertise for the energy industry.



Simon Pringle, a Director and founding member of Newman Martin and Buchan Limited (NMB), a wholesale insurance brokerage firm based in London, England. Mr. Pringle specializes in the design and placement of insurance programs for energy companies around the world.

Mark Robertson, Director of Risk Management for Nexen Inc., an independent Exploration & Production company based in Calgary with operations around the world. Mr. Robertson has spent more than 20 years in Risk Management and is recognized as a leading expert in the field.



William A. (Bill) Rothhammer, President and CEO of Bateman Chapman Group's Houston office, a leading international loss adjusting firm with offices around the world. Mr. Rothhammer has been a loss adjuster for over 25 years, specializing in energy related claims for worldwide insurers.

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