

The following professional speakers are exclusively selected to share and discuss the trends and challenges faced in the industry.

SPEAKERS PROFILES



MR. STANLEY JEREMIAH
Singapore Insurance Institute
President

Mr. Stanley Jeremiah is a lawyer and a Chartered Insurer. He has been involved with the Insurance and Financial Services industries since the beginning of his career. He has held various positions with insurers and intermediaries in Singapore, Hong Kong and Canada and undertaken regional and global roles.

He has a Masters Degree in Law from the University of London. He was admitted as a Barrister (England & Wales) in 1984 and as an Advocate & Solicitor in Singapore in 1986. In 1997, he was admitted as a Solicitor in England & Wales and as a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute.

He is a Fellow and current President of the Singapore Insurance Institute.



MR. CAMERON MCLISKY
Chartis Asia Pacific Pte Ltd.
Regional Vice President of Financial Lines

Mr. Cameron Mclisky is currently the Regional Vice President of Financial Lines for Chartis Asia Pacific Pte Ltd. He is responsible for the Financial Lines portfolio within Southeast Asia and China and this includes Directors' and Officer's insurance, Professional Indemnity insurance and Financial Institutions Practice. Prior to coming to this part of the world, he was the Regions Manager and COO of Financial Lines in Chartis UK.

He started his career in AIG New Zealand back in 1999 and moved on to AIG Australia in 2004 where he was the Financial Lines Manager. Before his career in AIG, he has also held positions in General Re and was previously a broker in Marsh.

Cameron is a graduate with a Law degree from Canterbury University in New Zealand.

Passport – A Multinational Solution

Crossing the border into another country and jurisdiction opens up to unknown complexities, let alone ensuring insurance compliance. Do we know if the local laws permit foreign insurance or is it an admitted country regime? Will the company be violating any local laws should insurance not be purchased locally? What is the Freedom of Services in Europe? How do we ensure local taxes are paid in accordance to local laws? Are there countries that extra caution is needed? These are some questions constantly in the minds of Risk Managers today. Fortunately insurance companies have explored solutions to ensure that these questions are answered and businesses are protected.



MR. RAMESH PILLAI
INSTITUTE OF ENTERPRISE RISK PRACTITIONERS
Chairman, Board of Governors

Mr. Ramesh Pillai is the Chairman of the Board of Governors and the Chief Examiner of the International Institute of Enterprise Risk Professionals as well as being the Chief Executive Officer and Group Managing Director of Friday Concepts (Asia), a regional BCM, Governance, Risk Management and Compliance boutique consultancy. Ramesh is also the former Risk Management Adviser to the Public Trustee and one of the largest fund managers in the Region as well as to one of the largest Islamic fund managers in the Region. He is also a nominee Director for a Regional Central Bank. He holds a Bachelor of Economics with Accountancy (Honours) degree from Loughborough University in the UK. As part of his degree course, Ramesh specialized in Economics and Banking in general and Islamic Banking in particular.

A fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) as well as the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), a Certified Risk Professional (CRP), and a certified Enterprise Risk Manager (ERM), Ramesh was also a Regional Director for the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) and the founding members of the Malaysian chapter of the Professional Risk Managers International Association (PRMIA).

Ramesh started his career with Price Waterhouse's Financial Institutions specialism in London gaining experience in Audit, Consultancy and Corporate Finance assignments. Succeeding the seven years there, he went on to become the Director of Finance and Administration at Picker International Ltd in London. In 1994, he spent a year as the Chief Financial Officer of Rank Video Services (Europe) Limited before accepting a more challenging job experience through an international assignment. Ramesh was handling the responsibilities of a few roles and travelling between Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia as the Acting Regional Financial Controller cum Senior Regional Financial Analyst as well as the Indonesian Financial Controller as well as Deputy Country Head for PowerGen International.

Upon leaving PowerGen, he headed the Portfolio Management and Credit Administration functions in Citibank before accepting a position in a National Asset Management Company as the General Manager of the Risk Management Division. There, Ramesh was responsible for establishing the Enterprise Risk Management function and Risk Management Policy as well as formulating and documenting the various procedures and policies relating to the operations of the National Asset Management Company. During his tenure there, Ramesh spent a year on secondment to the Central Bank where he was involved in heading a national interest project working closely with the Central Bank's staff in general and the Bank regulations, Bank Supervision and Islamic Banking teams in particular. He was also involved in presentations to the National Syariah Advisory Council in an advisory capacity.

Following his assignment at the Central Bank, Ramesh moved back into the Banking sector where he was the Chief Risk Officer for regional Conventional and International Islamic Banks. His responsibilities included guiding and coordinating the group's Operational and Enterprise Risk Management initiatives. Ramesh has published articles in international publications, presented various papers on Risk Management in general and Enterprise Risk Management in particular, Corporate Governance and bank restructuring issues at National, Regional and International forums and is currently writing a book on Enterprise Risk Management.

Enterprise Risk Management: Defence Against Corporate Fraud?

Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) has often been linked to the defence of an organization. The best defence is a good attack. Hence, ERM is not just about defensive strategies and how to protect against potential impacts but also on how to capitalize on and create new opportunities. Examples such as Toyota show that ERM is also about moral compass and judgement calls. Other examples (e.g. BP or Lehman bros) serve as a reminder that ERM numbers (VaR, etc) may be very serious underestimates of potential exposures and may not be a good way of managing risk. Hence, a more holistic and strategic ERM approach is required in today's complex and interrelated biz environment.



MR. SHASI GANGADHARAN
Chubb Insurance Company
Senior Vice President
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Mr. Shasi Gangadharan is the Senior Vice-President for the department of Chubb Speciality Insurance. Based in Singapore, he is responsible for the Asian and Australia region. His department underwrites speciality insurance lines which include Directors' and Officers' Liability insurance, Professional Liability Insurance, Financial Institutions Bonds, Professional Liability and other speciality insurance lines.

A lawyer by training, he started underwriting specialty lines since 1993. Prior to assuming his current role, Mr. Shasi was the South East Asia Regional Manager underwriting both financial and commercial institution specialty lines.

Mr. Shasi has presented numerous papers on Directors and Officers Insurance, Professional Liability and Fidelity Insurance at various seminars as well as contributed articles to newspapers and trade magazines on this subject. He has also conducted talks on liability and legal aspects of insurance for insurance various institutions.

Mr. Shasi and his team are actively involved in the development of the Chubb's Specialty Insurance and areas most recently worked corporate governance and risk management in the area of Directors and Officers Liability through development of hand book and introduction of new insurance products for Asset Management industry.

The Dramatic Change in the Liability Landscape for Directors and Officers in Asia Pacific

The rise of D&O insurance in the past decade as a significant segment and business line in Asia has been shaped by several watershed events. The pace of change is expected to exacerbate in an increasingly demanding environment. What is needed is to anticipate the arising issues and offer innovative solutions to respond to the heightened challenges.