



International
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Guarantee Schemes

IFIGS

Annual Conference
December 3-5, 2019

Capital Hilton Washington, DC
Federal AB (2nd Floor)

FINAL (11-25-19)

Tuesday, December 3

6:00-7:30 **Welcome Reception** – **North Gate Grill (Lobby level)**
Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served

Wednesday, December 4

7:00-3:30 **Registration** – **Federal AB Foyer (Upper lobby – 2nd Floor)**

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast** (on your own)

8:00-8:15 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Roger Schmelzer - President & CEO, NCIGF and 2019 Chairman, IFIGS

Peter Gallanis - President, NOLHGA

Keith Bell - Senior Vice President, The Travelers Companies, Inc., and Chair of NCIGF's Board of Directors

8:15-9:30 **Compare and Contrast of Several Countries' Guaranty Scheme Systems**

Moderator:

Barbara Cox - Attorney at Law, Barbara F. Cox, LLC

Panelists:

Joerg Westphal - Chairman of the Board, Protektor (Germany)

Alister Campbell - President and CEO, PACICC (Canada)

John Keah - Head of Secretariat, Policyholders Compensation Fund (Kenya)

Alex Kuczynski - Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, FSCS (U.K.)

Kuo-Bin Lin - Chairman, Taiwan Insurance Guaranty Fund (Taiwan)

9:30-10:30 **Thomas Sullivan - Associate Director, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**

Peter Gallanis - President, NOLHGA

Peter will interview Thomas regarding recent activities of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors.

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:15 **Harmonization of Guaranty Schemes**

Dimitris Zafeiris - Head of EIOPA's Risks and Financial Stability Department

Scott Kosnoff - Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels

Dimitris will speak on EIOPA's proposal to harmonize the EU's insurance guaranty schemes. Scott Kosnoff will facilitate audience Q&A and help collect input from meeting participants.

- 12:15-1:30 **Lunch – Statler AB (2nd Floor)**
- 1:30-2:15 **Financial Sector Assessment Program**
 Mimi Ho - Principal, Regulatory Professionals Pte Ltd and Consultant to International Monetary Fund
 Sara Powell – Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels
 Mimi will speak on IMF's Financial Sector Assessment Program and her experience helping countries develop an insurance regulatory framework.
- 2:15-2:30 **Break**
- 2:30-3:30 **Managing and Preparing for Complex, Multi-Jurisdictional Insolvencies**
 Moderator:
 Peter Gallanis - President, NOLHGA
 Panelists:
 David Wilson - CEO, SDIC, California Conservation and Liquidation Office
 Gordon Dunning - President & CEO, Assuris
 Josée Rheault - Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs & External Relations, Assuris
- 4:30 **IFIGS members and invited guests - meet in the Hilton Lobby to board motor coach.**
- 5:30-7:00 **Private Tour of the U.S. Capitol Building**
- 7:00 **Dinner on the Capitol Grounds: Hart Senate Building 902**
- 9:00-9:30 *Return by motor coach to the Capital Hilton*

Thursday, December 5

- 9:00-12:30 **IFIGS Annual General Meeting – Federal AB (2nd Floor)**
 (Closed meeting to IFIGS members only - see separate agenda)
 Light breakfast will be served

This year's conference is hosted by:

National Conference of Insurance Guaranty Funds (NCIGF)
and
National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations (NOLHGA)