



Queensland Construction & Resources - Risk & Response in 2018

How can your company best navigate the disruptions ahead?

Conference Details

Date

Thursday 17 May 2018

Time

8.30am for 9.00am to 12.30pm
lunch and networking to follow

Venue

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Conference agenda

- 8.30am** *Arrival and refreshments*
- 9.00am** **Welcome and introduction**
Brad Russell, Partner - Insurance and Corporate Risk
- 9.10am** **Session 1 - Recent legal changes affecting the construction and resources sector**
Brooke Jacobs, Special Counsel - Insurance and Corporate Risk
James Lynagh, Senior Associate - Insurance and Corporate Risk
- 9.30am** **Session 2 - D&O procurement challenges and strategies**
Adam Battista, Director - Allegiant IRS
Anthony Auzmendi, Account Manager - Allegiant IRS
- 10.00am** **Session 3 - Case study: what are the exposures when a serious workplace incident or fatality occurs and how can these be managed?**
Brooke Jacobs, Special Counsel - Insurance and Corporate Risk
James Lynagh, Senior Associate - Insurance and Corporate Risk
Liam Fraser, Senior Associate - Work Health and Safety
Adam Battista, Director - Allegiant IRS
- 10.40am** *Morning tea*
- 11.00am** **Session 4 - Panel discussion: class action risk and managing operational issues**
Michael Roche, Strategic Adviser - Resources and Renewables
Mark Gregory, Consultant - CuDECO Limited
Ryan Thomas, National Directors & Officers Manager - Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance
Chair: Brad Russell, Partner - Insurance and Corporate Risk
- 12.30pm** **Event ends**
Lunch and refreshments provided

Conference Presenters



Brad Russell | Partner

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Brad leads the insurance and corporate risk team and has over 25 years of experience. He acts for corporate insureds and develops innovative insurance solutions.



Brooke Jacobs | Special Counsel

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Brooke is an established defendant insurance lawyer with over 15 years of experience including general and commercial insurance, workers' compensation, product and public liability, motor vehicle and professional indemnity.



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James advises on a broad range of insurance issues such as compliance, indemnity, liability, quantum, statutory entitlement and contribution. He has advised clients in the financial services, resources and mining, life sciences and local government sectors.



Adam Battista | Director

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Adam has advised some of Queensland and Australia's largest privately owned and public construction groups to manage their insurable risks. He designs responsive insurance solutions that compliment and protect businesses.



Anthony Auzmendi | Account Manager

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Anthony has over 14 years' experience advising on the transfer of insurable risk. He has acted for the Commonwealth Government, civil contractors, consulting engineers, mining services and labour hire providers, as well as small to medium businesses involved in the construction and mining sector.



Liam Fraser | Senior Associate

Work Health and Safety

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Liam is an employment and safety specialist with particular expertise in work health and safety and industrial relations matters. He advises on work health and safety compliance issues, investigations, prosecutions and coronial inquests.



Michael Roche | Strategic Adviser

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Michael joined McCullough Robertson after more than 11 years as Chief Executive of the Queensland Resources Council. He provides non-legal strategic input to a wide range of services within our Resources Group.

Special guests



Mark Gregory | Consultant, CuDECO Limited

Mark has worked in a variety of commercial roles, from heading up Network Ten in Brisbane in the late 90's and early 00's, financial roles in real estate, then shifting to construction and resources in 2007. Most recently, Mark held the role of CEO at copper producer, CuDECO and continues to provide consulting services to the board and senior management.



Ryan Thomas | National Directors & Officers Manager, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance

Ryan has underwritten D&O insurance since 2002 and has held national portfolio roles across three separate insurers (AIG, Vero, and Berkshire Hathaway). He is widely considered one of the most technical, but also commercially focused underwriters in the D&O market.

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