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**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW RIGHT NOW:  
Bad Auto Accidents, Big Injuries and Bad Brain Injuries**  
December 2, 2015  
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The Commonwealth Club  
401 West Franklin Street  
Ballroom West  
Richmond, VA 23220  
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Overnight Valet Parking: \$20  
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**Conference Fee – Complimentary**

**Following the seminar, please join us for a reception at  
The Commonwealth Club and dinner at The Jefferson Hotel**

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**PROGRAM**

- 12:15 pm **Registration/Sign-In**
- 12:45 pm **Welcoming Remarks**  
Jeffrey V. Hill, Esq., Hill & Lamb, LLP, Chair, Eagle International Associates Inc.
- Program Introduction**  
Paul M. Finamore, Esq., Niles Barton & Wilmer LLP, Program Emcee
- 1:00 pm **Catastrophe, Managing Psychological Trauma**  
Raymond Shelton, Ph.D., F.A.A.E.T.S., Fellow and Director of Professional Development, National Center for Crisis Management
- 1:30 pm **Panel Discussion**  
**Moderators:**  
Shea Conley, Esq., Reminger Co. LPA  
Theodore J. Waldeck, Esq., Waldeck Law Firm  
**Panelists:**  
John P. Buckley, Assistant Vice President-Claims, Western National Insurance Group  
Lynn M. Chapman, Claims Attorney, Virginia Farm Bureau  
David A. Pisanic, President, David A. Pisanic & Associates  
Raymond Shelton, Ph.D. F.A.A.E.T.S., Fellow and Director of Professional Development, National Center for Crisis Management
- 2:00 pm **Forensic TBI: The "Gray" Matters**  
Peter B. Sorman, Ph.D. ABN, FACPN
- 2:30 pm **Issues in Brain Injury Claims: Panel Discussion**  
**Moderators:**  
Paul J. Graf, AIC, Senior Vice President, Claims Service Corporation of America  
Annarita L. McGovern, Esq., Owen Gleaton Egan Jones & Sweeney LLP  
**Panelists:**  
Greg Chadwick, Senior Field Litigation Specialist, Virginia Farm Bureau  
Michael McMyne, Senior Vice President and Chief Claim Officer, IFG Companies  
Mark A. Pachucki, Assistant General Counsel – P&C Legal, Nationwide Insurance  
Peter B. Sorman, Ph.D. ABN, FACPN
- 3:00 pm **BREAK**
- 3:15 pm **Emergency Rapid Response to Trucking Accidents**  
James D. Whelan, P.E., Principal Engineer, Beacon Forensic, P.C.
- 3:45 pm **Panel Discussion**  
**Moderators:**  
Kimberly E. Kenealy, Esq., Napierski, VanDenburgh, Napierski & O'Connor LLP  
Barry S. Rothman, Esq., Strongin Rothman & Abrams LLP  
**Panelists:**  
Janice W. Beacham, Director, Risk Management, Estes Express Lines Inc.  
James D. Whelan, P.E., Principal Engineer, Beacon Forensic, P.C.  
Michael K. Woolley, Esq., General Counsel, Cardinal Logistics Management Corporation
- 4:15 pm **Ethical Conduct and Bad Faith Avoidance**  
**Moderators:**  
David D. Hudgins, Esq., Hudgins Law Firm, PC  
Mitchell A. Orpett, Esq., Tribler Orpett & Meyer, PC  
**Panelists:**  
Bradley D. Dantic, Vice President and General Counsel, ALPS Corporation  
Christine Gray-Knight, JD, CPCU, Senior Litigation Specialist, Professional Risk Management Services (PRMS)  
Kevin Mohr, National Head of Claim Legal, The Hanover Insurance Group  
Patrick Perry, Assistant Vice President – Claims, Colony Specialty
- 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm **Cocktail Reception – Immediately following seminar**
- 7:00 pm **Dinner**  
**The Jefferson Hotel**  
**Empire Room – Palm Court Level**

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**Janice W. Beacham** is currently Director, Risk Management, Safety Department with Estes Express Lines. In her tenure with Estes Express Lines she began as the Liability Manager and continues to manage this unit. Her duties include Insurance Claims; Litigation, FMCSA; OSHA; Hazardous Materials; Training; Driver behavior programs.

**John Buckley** is a graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, MN, and William Mitchell College of Law. He is admitted to practice in Minnesota and Wisconsin, U.S. District Court and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. He practiced for five years with Bassford, Lockhart, Truesdell and Briggs, focusing on insurance agent E & O defense and insurance coverage work. In 1995 he joined Western National Insurance Group, a Super Regional Property and Casualty insurer comprised of seven companies doing business in 15 states, as Claims Counsel. He now serves as Assistant Vice President - Claims where he leads a team of attorneys and claim representatives handling casualty claims nationwide. In 2010, he earned his CPCU. His work involves advising the company in all areas of insurance matters, including underwriting, claims, reinsurance and insurance coverage issues. He teaches CPCU courses and has presented at CLE and at the PLRB conferences. He has represented Western National in legislative initiatives and is active in the Insurance Federation of Minnesota, Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association and the Defense Research Institute. His team partners with outside counsel across the country to provide Western National policyholders with exceptional legal representation.

**Greg Chadwick** has been with Virginia Farm Bureau for 19 years and Senior Field Litigation Specialist handling a variety of complex and interesting Circuit Court cases for the past ten years. Prior to Virginia Farm Bureau, Greg held positions at Progressive Insurance and Sentry Insurance. Raised in Rochester, New York Greg graduated from SUNY Fredonia with Bachelor of Science in Business-Administration and Finance. He was involved in Army ROTC during his four years in college and was commissioned and served as an officer in the Army for four years as a combat engineer including a tour in South Korea near the Demilitarized zone.

Greg has been married to his wife Heidi for 22 years who is a Communication Marketing manager for McKesson. They have one son, Christopher, who is a sophomore at VCU majoring in Business. He enjoys running, physical fitness activities, tennis, downhill skiing and traveling.

**Lynn M. Chapman** received her B.A. degree from the University of Akron in 1979, graduating with honors (*magna cum laude*). She received her Juris Doctor from the University of Akron School of Law and was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1987. She has been employed in the Property & Casualty insurance industry since 1990, when she began employment as a Claims Attorney with Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company in Canton, OH. She held various positions within Nationwide's claims and legal departments, eventually being promoted to the position of Managing Claims Counsel in Nationwide's Portland, OR and Richmond, VA offices. She is currently employed with Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Richmond, where she fills the position of Claims Attorney and also assumes management responsibilities for the Litigation, Workers Compensation, and BI Specialist units. She is a former member of the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys and is a current member of the Richmond Claims Association.

**Shea Conley** is Managing Partner of Reminger Co., LPA's Lexington, Kentucky office. Since his admission to the Kentucky Bar in 1998, Shea has developed significant experience defending and trying cases on behalf of product manufacturers, construction companies, attorneys, architects and engineers, transportation companies, premises owners and primary and excess insurers in catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases. Shea has a mechanical engineering degree which makes him particularly well-suited for complex products liability, construction defect and architect and engineering malpractice litigation. Shea has also defended various public and private employers in discrimination, retaliation and wrongful discharge claims in both state and federal court.

**Bradley D. Dantic** is Vice-President, Secretary and General Counsel of ALPS Corporation and ALPS Property & Casualty Insurance Company. He has been employed with ALPS since August 2002. Mr. Dantic is responsible for all aspects of corporate, legal and regulatory compliance at ALPS. Prior to joining ALPS, Brad was an attorney and certified public accountant practicing as a principal shareholder in the law firm of Worden Thane, P.C. in Missoula, Montana. Mr. Dantic attended The University of Montana and obtained his undergraduate degree in accounting in 1985 (B.S. *with Honors*). While attending The University of Montana, he was an honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference wide receiver and was twice selected as an Academic All-American District 7. Upon obtaining his undergraduate degree, Mr. Dantic successfully passed all four sections of the Uniform CPA examination in November 1985 and thereafter practiced as a certified public accountant in Phoenix, Arizona with the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche, LLP. In 1988, Mr. Dantic returned to The University of Montana to attend law school and received his law degree in 1991 (J.D. *with High Honors*). During law school, Brad was selected to serve as a member of The University of Montana Moot Court team. Mr. Dantic formerly served as a course instructor in the subject areas of business law and real estate secured transactions for candidates studying for the Montana bar examination. While in private practice Mr. Dantic's legal practice emphasized corporate law, insurance defense, health care and taxation, real estate and ERISA. Mr. Dantic is admitted to practice law in both the State of Montana and the State of Washington and has received a general recommendation rating of "Very High" by his peers in the legal profession. He is a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel and has been a member of the American Bar Association since 1991.

**Paul M. Finamore** is a member of Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP located on the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Maryland. His litigation practice concentrates in first and third party claims including the defense of general liability, professional liability, and employment claims. He is admitted to practice in the state and federal courts in Maryland and Washington, D.C., the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

Mr. Finamore has an AV- preeminent peer rating in Litigation, Insurance, and Labor and Employment. He has been recognized as a top attorney by *Maryland SuperLawyers* magazine annually from 2008 through 2102. He has been a recipient of the Golden Gavel Award from the Westfield Group of Insurance Companies. He is a member of Eagle International Associates, Inc., the Federation of Defense Corporate Counsel, the Defense Research Institute, and the Professional Liability Underwriting Society. Mr. Finamore has published articles in DRI's *The Voice* and the Federation of Defense Corporate Counsel's Employment Practices and Workplace Liability Section Newsletter.

**Paul J. Graf**, Senior Vice-President, in charge of London Markets, Domestic TPA, Field Services, Subrogation and CAT Claims Management operations, has over twenty-six years of Multi-Line claims management experience in the property & casualty insurance industry. Paul previously held positions of Mid-Atlantic Regional Claim Manager for a large national property & casualty insurance carrier based in Richmond, VA. Mr. Graf's extensive experience includes managerial positions with other domestic carriers in the Northeastern territory which include New York City, Upstate New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England states. Areas of expertise include auto/general liability, workers' compensation, auto material damage, commercial property, homeowner, errors & omissions, fraud investigations, CAT claims management, and professional liability; in-depth knowledge and experience also encompasses the areas of arbitration, mediation, litigation & subrogation management as well as Special Investigations at Home Office level. Over the years, Paul's various business divisions provided emergency response to both regional/national level catastrophe claims events generated from "man-made"/natural disasters and class action law suits. Global events include the management & operational oversight of claims management units in response to the 2001 WTC terrorist

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attacks and catastrophic weather events including Hurricane Gaston, Katrina, Irene/Lee & Sandy to name a few. Paul is currently licensed in the states of Delaware, New York, North Carolina and South Carolina; Paul has an Associate in Claims designation (AIC), and is a Member of the Richmond and Virginia State Claims Associations. Paul is former Secretary of the Delaware Valley Claims Association in Trenton, NJ and is currently President of the Richmond Claims Association and Secretary of the Virginia State Claims Association. Paul also sits on the Board of Directors for Kids' Chance of Virginia and is an active member of the VSIA - Virginia Self-Insured Association and VAPRIMA - Virginia Public Risk Insurance Management Association. Paul serves on the marketing committee for Eagle International Associates and is a PLRB representative; nominating committee member and incoming Regional Northeastern Regional VP for the NAIIA (National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters). Paul graduated from Rider University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications.

**Christine Gray-Knight** is an attorney and insurance claims professional. She began her career in 1987 with State Farm Insurance Company handling automobile and bodily injury claims. Throughout her career she had adjusted Workers' Compensation claims for Marriott, Big Rig and GL claims for Frontier adjusters and Taxi Cab claims for First American Insurance Company. She also managed the pre-litigation department at a boutique firm in Washington, DC.

Christine is currently a senior litigation specialist for Professional Risk Management Services where she handles professional and commercial liability claims. She is also a member of the Chartered Professional Casualty Underwriters Society (CPCU). Christine resides in Bowie, Maryland with her husband and 3 boys.

**Jeffrey V. Hill** is a partner at Hill & Lamb LLP an insurance and trial practice law firm in Portland, Oregon. He is a thirty year plus trial lawyer who concentrates his practice in Oregon and Washington in the areas of complex insurance coverage and bad faith as well as defense of professional, fire, environmental and financial liability claims. Jeff received his undergraduate degree in economics from Washington State University in 1978 and his law degree from the University of Puget Sound in 1981. He is admitted to practice in all courts of the states of Oregon and Washington. He is a member of the Oregon Association of Defense Counsel, The International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Research Institute, The CLM and is a frequent contributor to insurance and trial related presentations throughout the United States and Europe.

**David D. Hudgins** is the founder of the Hudgins Law Firm, P.C., a litigation, business and insurance practice serving clients in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. He was born in Virginia and attended Hampden-Sydney College and the University of Richmond School of Law. Mr. Hudgins represents clients in diverse areas of practice including lawyers professional liability, products liability, church liability, employment law, medical malpractice, private security, intellectual property, financial agents and brokers, defamation, municipal liability, discrimination, coverage determinations, construction and general liability. Mr. Hudgins is rated AV Preeminent by the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. He has extensive trial experience and has been elected to membership in the American Board of Trial Advocates and the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel. He is a contributing author for the Virginia CLE Publications Handbook *Insurance Law in Virginia*, and is a co-author of *Tort and Personal Injury Law* in West's Virginia Practice Series. Mr. Hudgins is a member of the Bars of Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. He is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in these jurisdictions as well as the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hudgins lives with his wife and family in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.

**Kimberly E. Kenealy** is a partner at Napierski, VanDenburgh, Napierski & O'Connor, LLP (www.nvnolaw.com), an insurance and trial practice law firm in Albany, New York. Since her admission to the New York Bar in 1997, Kim has been a trial lawyer who has devoted her practice to the defense of complex litigation, encompassing diverse areas of practice including medical malpractice, products liability, motor vehicle liability, trucking liability, real estate litigation, construction and general liability. Kim is admitted

to practice in the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She is admitted to practice in State and Federal Courts including the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. Kim earned a B.A. from the College of St. Rose and a J.D. from Western New England College School of Law.

**Annarita L. McGovern** has been in private practice in Atlanta for the past 17 years. She joined Owen Gleaton Egan Jones & Sweeney in December 2008, and was previously a partner at Seacrest Karesh in Atlanta, where she worked for 10 years. Ms. McGovern represents Fortune 500 corporations, insurance companies and governmental entities in the areas of medical malpractice, governmental liability, employment law, as well as general civil litigation matters. Annarita received her undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia in 1991 and her J.D. from the University of Memphis in 1997. Prior to entering private practice, she worked for the Chief Judge of the Tennessee Criminal Court of Appeals and a civil trial judge in Memphis, Tennessee. She is on the Board for Children without a Voice (CWAV), an organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse, has served as a violinist in the Atlanta Lawyers' Orchestra, and is a founder of a youth running program to combat childhood obesity in Roswell, Georgia.

**Michael McMyne** is Senior Vice President and Chief Claim Officer with the IFG Companies, an Excess and Surplus lines property & casualty carrier since October of 2001. Before joining IFG he was Vice President of Claims at Great American Insurance - Personal Lines Division (1997-2001). Prior thereto, he held a number of increasingly responsible positions at The Travelers (1981-1997), his last position being Second Vice President – Claims Services, responsible for outside panel counsel and Litigation Management. He began his insurance career in 1979 as a multi-line outside adjuster with Safeco in Colts Neck, NJ.

He attained a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Justice (cum laude) from Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) and a Juris Doctorate from Western New England College School of Law and admitted to the Connecticut Bar. He has been active in various insurance organizations during his career, such as the American Insurance Association (AIA), the Central Claim Executive Association, the Excess & Surplus Lines Claim Association, the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCIAA) and a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC) and Council on Litigation Management (CLM), where he also serves as an instructor at the annual CLM Claims College.

He has been a presenter or co-presenter at a number of industry conferences speaking on Construction Defect, Claim Metrics, Premises Liability, Alternative Fee Arrangements, Litigation Management, Medicare Reporting, Unfair Claim Practices and Bad Faith.

**Kevin Mohr** is the National Head of Claim Legal for The Hanover Insurance Group. He has over 18-years of experience within the P&C industry, which followed 9 years of insurance defense practice with a focus in the areas of LPL, MPL, and first-party commercial coverage. Within the Claims arena, he has served in varied roles focused on multiline claims management, legal operational management, and claim enterprise strategic development.

**Mitchell A. Orpett** is Eagle's attorney representative for the State of Illinois. Mitch is a founding member and former managing director of Tribler Orpett & Meyer, P.C., a Chicago law firm serving the insurance and business communities. He was one of six lawyers who formed the firm in 1984. His practice is devoted primarily to the defense of various professional claims and to the resolution of insurance and reinsurance disputes. He has been active in litigation, arbitration and other methods of alternative dispute resolution and has served both as advocate and arbitrator.

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Mitch has devoted more than 35 years of service to the profession. He recently completed his three-year term on the ABA's Board of Governors, as well as its Finance and Audit Committees after serving for many years on its policy-making body, the House of Delegates. Previously, he served as chair of the ABA's 30,000-member Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section and of the ABA's Standing Committee on Continuing Education of the Bar. He was also vice chair of the ABA's Presidential Commission on the Unintended Consequences of the Billable Hour which was chaired by United States Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer.

Mitch has been listed in all editions of *Guide to the World's Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers* and in *Who's Who Legal, Insurance & Reinsurance*. He has also been named as an Illinois "Super Lawyer" and to the Illinois Network of Leading Lawyers, in recognition of his work as an insurance and reinsurance lawyer.

**Mark A. Pachucki** is Assistant General Counsel for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, located in Richmond, Virginia. Mark provides support to the Virginia Casualty Claims Operation and the North Carolina Non-Injury Claims Operation. His prior experiences over 25 years at Nationwide includes managing thousands of bodily injury lawsuits, managing agent errors and omissions, supporting Large Loss Property, SIU and file information sharing, and Underwriting on policy voiding issues. Prior to Nationwide, Mark worked as a staff attorney with the FDIC in the southeastern U.S. He is Chair of the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, Policy Coverage Section, 2014, and has contributed to *Insurance Law in Virginia* and the *Journal of Civil Litigation*. He is a member of the Richmond Claims Association.

**Patrick Perry**, Assistant Vice President – Professional Lines with Colony Specialty began his insurance career as a personal lines underwriter with Amica Mutual Insurance Company in 1990. After five years with Nationwide Insurance's claim department, Patrick spent five years as a Sr. Claims Manager for United Educators Insurance Company, a carrier specializing in the insurance needs of independent schools, colleges, and universities. For the last thirteen years, Patrick has held various positions of progressive responsibility within Colony Insurance, including Claims Examiner, Sr. Claims Technical Consultant, and Claims Manager. Pat is a 1990 graduate of Dartmouth College and a 1994 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law.

**David A. Pisanic** is the President of David A. Pisanic and Associates Inc. founded in 1990. The company has a strong regional presence known primarily for liability investigations. In 2014, the company expanded to handle property claims as well in Maryland, Washington DC, and in Northern Virginia. Trucking claims have been a significant part of the practice along with E & O claims, environmental losses, and general commercial liability losses. Mr. Pisanic is a popular public speaker on a wide variety of topics important to the claims industry and has presented training on topics such as taking good recorded statements, how to conduct a proper scene investigation, settlement negotiations, and teambuilding. Mr. Pisanic's first career was as a psychotherapist in private practice in Owings Mills, Maryland. He developed a clinic with seven other therapists on board providing service to 200 individuals per week in individual counseling, group therapy, and marital and family therapy. He and his family enjoy cruising and relaxing on the Chesapeake Bay. He is currently a member of the Maryland Motor Truck Association and CLM.

**Barry S. Rothman** has over 30 years of experience in civil litigation, with concentrations in transportation/trucking, construction, premises liability and crime prevention/security and food industry litigation. He is regularly retained by insurers, self-insureds and risk management groups in these areas, has tried to verdict numerous cases in the State and Federal courts, and has been the attorney of record on a number of reported cases reaching the appellate courts.

In the transportation/logistics field, he represents long and short haul carriers, and warehouse/distribution facility owners/managers, in personal injury, wrongful death and cargo-related matters. In the area of construction litigation, he has represented owners, contractors and engineering concerns in accident and construction defect cases. He has also litigated premises liability and security matters, on behalf of shopping

center and mall owners/managers, retailers, hotel chains, residential and commercial property owners and security contractors. In food industry litigation, Mr. Rothman has represented manufacturers, distributors and retailers in contamination, foreign object and food packaging claims.

Barry has also represented clients in commercial and employment matters, including contract and brokerage disputes, ADA, ADEA, harassment and wrongful termination claims, wage/hour disputes and employee/independent contractor classification matters.

Barry is a graduate of Brooklyn Law School and Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, and is active in his Essex County, New Jersey, community.

**Dr. Raymond Shelton**, Fellow and Director of Professional Development with the National Center for Crisis Management, has provided consultation, development and training to the emergency services, corporate, industrial, medical, and education community in the area of Stress Management, Crisis, Trauma and Violence. Dr. Shelton is an international conference presenter and provides direct consultation and training to the Trauma Support Center in England. Dr. Shelton is the author of the book EMS Stress, An Emergency Responders Handbook for Living Well (Mosby Publications, 1994), Acute Traumatic Stress Management (American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, 2001) and Comprehensive Acute Traumatic Stress Management (American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress 2005). Dr. Shelton further served on the American Hospital Associations Ad Hoc Committee on Major Transportation Carrier Disasters in developing the report - Major Transportation Carrier Disasters: Improving Response and Coordination, 1991. Dr. Shelton's articles on Stress and Traumatic Stress Management have appeared in Claims and Claimsman magazines.

Dr. Shelton develops and trains hospital, corporate, insurance industry, industrial, emergency service, clergy, and educator based trauma response teams, as well as providing training to the mental health community regarding Traumatic Incident Stress Management.

In the wake of the World Trade Center disaster, Dr. Shelton consulted with the Federal Bureau of Investigation New York Office regarding Traumatic Stress Management for staff and staff families. Additionally, he provided Traumatic Stress counseling to Fire Fighters, Police Officers and EMS personnel at ground zero. He provides clinical direction for the Long Island N.Y. Traumatic Incident Stress Management response teams, including Emergency Service and Hospital Based programs. Dr. Shelton regularly consults with the news media regarding Traumatic Stress offering expert commentary for CNN, ABC, FOX, the NY Times and Newsday. He has conducted training in Comprehensive Acute Traumatic Stress Management for Brown, Boston, Cornell, and Stony Brook Universities. He currently serves on the faculty of the Hofstra University School of Medicine.

During the California Wildfires in 2008 and the tornado outbreaks of 2011 and 2013, Dr. Shelton worked with the Liberty Mutual Catastrophe Response Team providing consultation and training in Acute Traumatic Stress Management, as well as counseling policyholders.

In addition to his work with the Academy, Dr. Shelton has been a member of the Emergency Service Community for 48 years, having served as a Firefighter and Paramedic. After 35 years of service to the Nassau County N.Y. Police Department, he retired from the position of Director of Emergency Medical & Health training at the Police Academy. Dr. Shelton is a consulting psychologist with the Diocese of Rockville Center NY, presenting programs in stress management, communication, parenting, and marriage preparation. In 2007, he was honored with the Property Loss & Research Bureau (PLRB) "Outstanding Presentation" award at the Claims

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Conference in Orlando. He also presents webinars as part of the PLRB “Fine Tuned Adjuster” webinar series, and presented the Keynote address at the 2014 Claims Conference in Indianapolis. At the 2014 and 2015 National Tornado Summits in Oklahoma City, he provided a Keynote presentation on Catastrophe – Managing the Psychological Trauma. Dr. Shelton is an honorably discharged veteran having served in the US Navy as a Hospital Corpsman. He is an Eagle Scout.

**Dr. Peter B. Sorman** completed his B.A. and M.S. degrees in psychology at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology/Clinical Neuropsychology at the City University of New York. He completed a 5-year externship and internship at the Mount Sinai College of Medicine Departments of Neurosurgery and Psychiatry in New York City. He is a Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist and Fellow through the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology. Dr. Sorman is a subject matter expert on Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and forensic specialist in criminal and civil matters. He owned and operated a Clinical Psychology/Neuropsychology practice in Western New York for over 20 years. He has been employed as a TBI subject matter expert at the McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond Virginia, providing direct clinical intervention to active duty military and Veterans with TBI and program evaluation for a DoD initiative.

Dr. Sorman’s areas of expertise include, but are not limited to: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), forensic IME evaluations, pediatric and adult clinical psychology and neuropsychological assessment of learning disabilities and neurodevelopmental disorders, PTSD, mood disorders, pain management (use of Alpha Stimulation and Biofeedback therapies), anxiety and panic disorders, phase of life issues, and adjustment therapy for grief and medical illness.

Dr. Sorman’s professional presentations include topics related to: Pediatric and Adult Traumatic Brain Injury, adjustment of active duty military and Veterans to Traumatic Brain Injury, ADHD, Pain Management, adjustment to medical illness, and issues related to change in phases of life. He has published articles in professional journals on topics of self-esteem, Traumatic Brain Injury, and completed a recent copyrighted book titled “Reflections of a Neuropsychologist: The Long and Short of It” soon to be published.

He is a member of professional organizations including: The American Psychological Association, International Neuropsychological Society, National Academy of Neuropsychologists, and American Board of Professional Neuropsychology. Dr. Sorman is licensed to practice in New York, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Sorman is available for forensic Independent Medical Examinations, Expert testimony, and consultation.

**Theodore J. Waldeck** of Waldeck Law Firm P.A., located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is licensed and practices law in both Minnesota and Wisconsin. He is a 2004 graduate of Creighton University and a J.D. graduate of The University of St. Thomas Law School in 2008. He is a member of the Hennepin County and Minnesota State Bar Associations; the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association; the State Bar of Wisconsin; the Twin Cities Claims Association; CLM International Products Liability Committee; and Eagle International Associates, Inc. Mr. Waldeck practices in insurance defense providing defense to both surplus lines and standard line carriers with primary emphasis in defense of products liability, professional liability, and church claims.

**James D. Whelan** is a Licensed Professional Engineer and United States Patent Agent. His work is performed in support of accident reconstruction, litigation, intellectual property disputes, product recalls, insurance investigations and industrial problem solving. He has investigated, analyzed and reconstructed accidents involving vehicles, machines, mechanical systems and industrial equipment. He has also critiqued product infringements within the scope of patent protection. Mr. Whelan has provided expert testimony in numerous legal jurisdictions. He is a member of several professional organizations including the American

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Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) and National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists (NAPARS). He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh University. He has worked on projects in North America, South America, Europe and Asia.

**Michael K. Woolley** is currently the General Counsel for Cardinal Logistics Management Corporation, based in Concord, North Carolina. His current role includes responsibility for all legal matters including serious accident litigation, labor and employment litigation, and contract review and negotiation with customers and vendors.

Mike was previously Associate General Counsel with a Salt Lake City-based refrigerated motor carrier. Mike was a shareholder with the Salt Lake City law firm of Richards, Brandt, Miller & Nelson, where his practice included defending motor carriers and manufacturing companies in trucking accident, premises liability, and product liability suits. Prior to that he was also an associate with Strong & Hanni where his practice included insurance defense work.

He served as a judicial law clerk to the Utah Supreme Court and the United States District Court, District of Nevada. Mr. Woolley has a B.S. degree in Business Management from Brigham Young University, and he received his J.D. from the University of Utah College of Law.

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