

Greenberg Traurig LLP, 1 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York

2:30pm Registration & Networking

3:00pm Welcome

Meg Green, Senior Editor, *Insurance Insider*

3:05pm Opening Remarks

Fred Karlinsky, Partner, Greenberg Traurig

**3:10pm Presentation: Economic Shifts and Insurance Risks:
Navigating 2025's Uncertainty**

The stock market's volatility, recession risks, shifting interest rates, and the impact of tariffs are creating a turbulent environment-one that could have profound implications for the future of the insurance industry. How will these powerful forces reshape the landscape, and what challenges lie ahead?

Speaker: Thomas Holzheu, Chief Economist Americas, Swiss Re

Moderator: Amit Kumar, Director of Research, *Insurance Insider US*

**3:35pm Fireside Chat with Brenda (Ballard) Austenfeld,
President, RT Specialty**

Moderator: Farhin Lilywala, Section Editor, Distribution & Specialty, *Insurance Insider US*

4:05pm Networking Break

**4:25pm Panel discussion: Finding Footing in Shifting Sands:
How Commercial Insurance is Evolving**

The E&S market has outpaced the admitted market in growth in recent years, yet like all insurers, is facing volatility on multiple fronts - economic, geopolitical, stock markets, natural catastrophes, and litigation. How are industry leaders managing these and other challenges?

Speakers:

Paul Smith, Senior Vice President, Kaufman Corporate

Michael Garrison, Head of Wholesale Global Specialty Navigators, A Brand of The Hartford

Moderator: Meg Green, Senior Editor, *Insurance Insider*

5:10pm Closing Remarks

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5:15pm Networking Drinks