

# 2021

## Claims Roundtables

Continuing Legal Education

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### Dear AEGIS Members and Brokers,

Now in its 32nd year, the AEGIS Claims Roundtable program reflects our commitment to providing members with superior claims-related services. We are pleased to report that with your support and involvement, thousands of representatives from hundreds of member companies have participated in the Roundtables over the years.

The AEGIS Claims Roundtables are a one-of-a-kind program focusing exclusively on the education and preparedness of attorneys, claims and loss control professionals, and risk managers in the energy industry. Roundtable faculty members are highly experienced in the management and direction of complex claims and litigation issues. They are chosen from a select pool of recognized industry claims managers, expert attorneys and consultants. Roundtable content embraces a variety of issues of concern to AEGIS member companies.

### Participation via Live Webinar Only in 2021

Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the 2021 AEGIS Claims Roundtables will be offered exclusively online via live webinar. We have worked hard to create a format that encourages creativity and participation, and that will enhance understanding of the fundamentals of claims and litigation management. To the extent possible, based on state-specific guidelines, Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits will continue to be offered. AEGIS will request CLE accreditation from states with mandatory continuing legal education requirements.

### Registration

Please take a moment to review the 2021 schedule as well as the registration information. You may register at any time via the AEGIS website at [www.aegislink.com](http://www.aegislink.com) or by e-mail or fax using the registration form at the end of this brochure. If you wish to register by phone or have any questions, please contact Tatiana Leon at 201.508.2836 or [TatianaLeon@aegislimited.com](mailto:TatianaLeon@aegislimited.com).

About one week prior to the roundtable, registered participants will receive the webinar sign-on instructions.

The AEGIS Claims Roundtable program is one of the many Claims Division contributions to the AEGIS mission to provide members with consistently superior insurance and risk management products and services, enabling them to achieve the lowest overall long-term cost of risk. By sharing this type of information, and by building on our collective energy industry expertise, we are better able to manage risk together, which is one of the hallmarks of our mutual relationship.

We look forward to your participation in the 2021 AEGIS Claims Roundtables.



**Jeffrey J. Schupack**

Senior Vice President and Chief Claims Officer

## Topics & Dates

# Examining & Defending Against the Increasing Risk of Social Inflation & Nuclear Verdicts

Friday, March 19, 2021

# 1

Jury verdicts in the hundreds of millions of dollars and even in the billions are becoming all too common. The rise of social inflation and nuclear verdicts over the last 10 years is causing companies to reevaluate their approach to defending claims and lawsuits. Our panel of experienced trial attorneys and an expert jury consultant will examine the underlying causes of social inflation and discuss strategies for avoiding nuclear verdicts.

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# Asbestos Claims: Managing & Defending Asbestos-Related Litigation

Thursday, October 21, 2021

# 2

Utility companies are frequently faced with claims and associated litigation arising out of asbestos exposure. This program will address the current state of asbestos litigation around the country and will focus on providing the latest observations, insights and strategies on handling asbestos cases from leading practitioners engaged in asbestos litigation. Through the use of real-life cases, participants will gain insights and the critical information they need to ensure they are at the forefront of successfully managing these claims. The seminar will offer practical advice, techniques and potential solutions to today's most troubling issues facing corporate management as they move toward economically and efficiently resolving these claims.

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# Roundtables will be held exclusively online via live webinar.

You may register online or you may return this registration form to Tatiana Leon.

- **Online registration is available for each Roundtable at [aegislink.com](http://aegislink.com).**
- **Return the form on the reverse side at any time via e-mail or fax to:**

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### **About AEGIS**

*AEGIS (Associated Electric & Gas Insurance Services Limited) was created in 1975 as a mutual insurer by and for the utility industry. Today, AEGIS has hundreds of members representing gas, electric and water utilities, as well as other related energy companies. Part of the AEGIS mission is to provide members consistently superior insurance and risk management products and services, enabling them to achieve the lowest overall long-term cost of risk. The AEGIS Claims Roundtable program is part of our commitment to providing superior claims-related services.*

# Registration Form

Please check the appropriate boxes below for the webinars you wish to attend.

**1 Examining & Defending Against the Increasing Risk of Social Inflation & Nuclear Verdicts**  
Friday, March 19, 2021

I will attend via webinar

**2 Asbestos Claims: Managing & Defending Asbestos-Related Litigation**  
Thursday, October 21, 2021

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Will you be seeking Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits?

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