

Connecting Knowledge

Sunday 11 May 2025

18:00 - 19:00 Early bird welcome reception
Free to make your own dinner plans
Victoria Lounge

Monday 12 May 2025

10:00 - 17:30 Rooms open to all delegates **Consort, Lounge & Pavilion**
Reserved for Sponsors meetings
Albert

12:45 - 14:45 Press briefing and lunch
IRLA Chairman & market spokesmen
Regent

13:00 - 14:00 Open buffet available – all delegates
Sponsors lunch area
**Consort
Albert**

13:30 - 14:15 **Breakout session and lunch**
Are you healthy enough to work? (FLP)
A conversation with Josh Clamp, TMHN
Pavilion

LONDON TO BRIGHTON CHARITY CYCLISTS ARRIVE

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14:30 - 16:30 Brighton walking tour - please book with the office

17:00 - 19:00 Open welcome reception
Free to make own dinner plans
Victoria Lounge

Hosted by DWF &
RiverStone International



19:00 - 21:00 **Future Leaders Dinner - pre book only** **Consort**

21:00 - 23:00 Bar open for hotel guests
Victoria Lounge

Tuesday 13 May 2025

08:30 - 18:00 Rooms open to all delegates **Consort, Lounge & Pavilion**
Reserved for Sponsors meetings
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SESSION MODERATOR PENNY HASLAM, BIT FAMOUS

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome to Congress
Kevin Gill, IRLA Chairman
Empress Suite

09:15 - 09:45 **Connected, Compelling,
and Credible**
Speaker Lee Warren
Empress Suite

09:45 - 10:45 **Navigating the deals landscape** **Empress Suite**
Chaired by Ali Robson, IRLA YPG
Speaker(s) Steve Ryland, Acrisure Re, Raeesa Chowdhury,
DWF, Dan Sanford, Enstar & Mike Mucher, RiverStone

10:45 - 11:00 Open to all refreshment break
Reserved for Sponsors meetings
**Consort & Pavilion
Albert**

11:00 - 11:30 **Opinion or Fact; the responsibility
of knowledge in the 21st century** **Empress Suite**
Speaker Pete Stone, Woodstone Advisory

11:30 - 12:30 **Live connections: Capital & beyond** **Empress Suite**
Chaired by Kevin Gill, IRLA
Speaker(s) Barry Gale, AON, Zameer Mitha, Compre,
Till Wagner, DARAG & Andy Creed, RiverStone

12:30 - 13:45 Open buffet available
Albert & Pavilion

12:30 - 13:15 **Breakout session and lunch** **Consort**

Finding your purpose as a leader (FLP)
Led by Emma McConachie, Arete Ventures

13:30 - 14:30 **Breakout session** **Consort**

**Maintaining a Cool Head in Complex Times:
2025 Professional Essentials:**
Workshops led by Lucy Phillips & Paul Brown, FTI

14:30 - 15:30 **Deals; the transactions &
operations discussion** **Empress Suite**

Chaired by Louis Isaacson, IRLA YPG
Speaker(s) Kam Hill, Compre, Rebecca Hafner, Quest &
Donna Wayman, Zurich LS

15:30 - 15:45 Open to all refreshment break
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**Consort & Pavilion
Albert**

15:45 - 16:45 **Regulators & market;
how are we connecting?** **Empress Suite**

Chaired by Pete Thomas, PwC
Speaker(s) Sarah Ruberry, BIRLA, George Petropolous, BMA,
Geraint Alexander, EY & Robert Handebo, PRA

17:00 - 17:30 **Breakout session - Tips & hints for
your first panel (FLP)** **Consort**

Led by Emma McConachie, Arete Ventures
& Penny Haslam, Bit Famous

17:30 - 19:45 Bar open for hotel guests
Victoria Lounge

19:45 - 23:00 **Round the World
reception & buffet social event** **Empress Suite**

23:00 Bar open for hotel guests
Victoria Lounge

Wednesday 14 May 2025

08:30 - 16:00 Rooms open to all delegates **Consort & Pavilion**

SESSION MODERATOR NICOLE LAW, IRLA YPG CHAIRMAN

09:00 - 09:05 Welcome back
Kevin Gill, IRLA Chairman
Empress Suite

09:05 - 10:00 **The global insurance market and
reserving picture: Cool Britannia or
'roaring' twenties?** **Empress Suite**
Speaker David Flandro, Howden Re

10:00 - 10:30 Hotel check out – storage at The Grand

10:00 - 10:45 **Claims; the never ending story** **Empress Suite**
Chaired by Karun Deep, IRLA Future Leader
Speaker(s) David Wynn, DWF, Liam Bedford, Kennedys,
Mike Mackenzie, PRO & Robbie Vaughan, RiverStone

10:45 - 11:00 Refreshment break
Crush Hall

11:00 - 12:00 **Market predictions; 'our survey says'** **Empress Suite**
Chaired by Rebecca Wilkinson, PwC
Speaker(s) Jennifer Lejeune, Axa LM, Wynne Lawrence,
Clyde & Co, Anita Wackerl, Swiss Re & Jane Newton, Xitus

12:00 - 12:30 **Summary from our Future Leaders** **Empress Suite**
Chaired by Nicole Law, FTI
Speaker(s) Rosie Knott, DWF, Ali Robson, EY,
Louis Isaacson, PwC & Alex Lanes, Teneo

12:30 - 13:30 Finger buffet available
Crush Hall

16:00 Conference closes

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