

# 13th Conference on Catastrophe Insurance in Asia

30 June - 1 July 2015

Park Hyatt Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Theme: "Managing the Rising CAT Exposures in Asia"

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## Topic Highlights:

- Special Address: The Rising Challenge of Mega Cities – from Disaster to Resilience
- The Impact of Asia CAT Losses on Capital and Pricing
- Catastrophe Modelling and Risk Engineering
- Special Focus on Vietnam Market including CAT Scenes in Asia
- Lessons to be Learnt from the Recent Catastrophes
- Panel Discussion: Catastrophes
  - Where is the Industry Headed?
  - Mitigating Future Disasters

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Asia has been hard hit by natural disasters with severe exposures to multiple perils – storms, floods, typhoons, earthquakes and tsunami. Asia accounted for 47% (US\$52 billion) of the US\$110 billion global economic losses in 2014.

With increasing urbanisation, the region is in need of greater protection. The Nepal earthquake highlights the perils and the need for insurance. With the evolving risk exposures and growing assets, there is a greater awareness for data and the need for better quality risk management measures, risk accumulation control and modelling as well as improved claims handling expertise.

The growth of megacities in Asia especially in coastal or seismic-prone areas has accentuated the problem. The need and demand for insurance coverage is increasing with escalating infrastructure investment and increasing production facilities in these areas. Can the insurance industry rise to these challenges?

Managing CAT risks has become an imperative for the insurance industry. Hence, at the 13th Conference on Catastrophe Insurance in Asia this year will look at the theme: “Managing the Rising CAT Exposures in Asia”.

**This two-day conference is a MUST ATTEND for CAT underwriters, reinsurers, CAT modellers, risk managers, brokers as well as all involved in the dynamic and volatile CAT market today as the insurance industry MUST respond to find effective risk coping strategies to manage the evolving and rising CAT exposures.**

## Who Should Attend

- Reinsurers
- General Insurers
- Reinsurance & Insurance Brokers
- Underwriters & Claims Managers
- Government Officials involved with Catastrophe Exposures, Environmental Planning & Climate Change
- Climate Change Experts & Agencies
- Catastrophe & Seismology Experts
- Catastrophe Modelling Agencies
- Risk Managers
- Regulators
- Consultants & Actuaries
- Capital Market Players
- Service Providers to the Insurance Industry

**Register Now!**

## Key Speakers include:



**Dr Tran Vinh Duc**

Vice Chairman of the Association of Vietnamese Insurers; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Baominh Insurance Corporation



**Dr Nigel Winspear**

Asia-Pacific Regional Head, Catastrophe Management, SCOR Re



**Brad Weir**

Head of Analytics, Asia, Aon Benfield Asia



**Kun Cheng**

Assistant Vice President, Analytics, Peak Re



**Vineet Kumar**

Head, Cat Perils Asia Hub, Group Underwriting, Swiss Re



**Adityam Krovvidi**

Head of Impact Forecasting Asia Pacific, Aon Benfield



**Markus Moravek**

Senior Manager, Model Product Strategy, RMS



**Malcolm Steingold**

CEO, Aon Benfield Asia Pacific



**Amitabha Ray**

Head, Property Treaty Underwriting, Property & Specialty Underwriting, Southeast Asia, India, Hong Kong, Korea and Taiwan, Swiss Re



**Bala Suppiah**

Northern Region Account Engineering Manager, Natural Catastrophe Leader – Asia Pacific, Global Property, AIG Australia



**Dante O Portula**

Senior Advisor for Regional Policy – Asia, Regulatory Framework Promotion of Pro-poor Insurance Markets in Asia (RFPI Asia), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



**Dr Apoorv Dabral**

Manager, Research & Modeling, AIR Worldwide Corporation



**Steve Emmerson**

Head of ILS & Insurance, Tullett Prebon Group Ltd



**George Attard**

Head of Aon Benfield Analytics, Asia Pacific, Aon Benfield

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## PROGRAMME

### Day One: 30 June 2015, Tuesday

- 8.00 am Registration
- 9.00 am **Opening Address By Conference Chairman**  
*Malcolm Steingold, CEO, Aon Benfield Asia Pacific*
- 9.10 am **Welcome Address**  
*Dr Tran Vinh Duc, Vice Chairman, Association of Vietnamese Insurers; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Baominh Insurance Corporation*
- 9.20 am **Special Address: The Rising Challenge of Mega Cities - from Disaster to Resilience**  
*Brad Weir, Head of Analytics, Asia, Aon Benfield Asia*
- 10.00 am **The Increasing CAT Risk Exposures in Asia - How to Mitigate the Risk Better**  
*Kun Cheng, Assistant Vice President, Analytics, Peak Re*
- 10.30 am Q&A & Tokens Presentation to Sponsors and Day One Speakers
- 10.40 am Tea Break

### CAT Modelling and Risk Engineering

- 11.00 am **Catastrophe Blind Spots: What Can We Do To Prevent Them?**  
*Vineet Kumar, Head, Cat Perils Asia Hub, Group Underwriting, Swiss Re*
- 11.40 am **Catastrophe Modelling and Risk Engineering**
- How risk engineering can work together and complement catastrophe modelling
  - Examples of risk engineering and catastrophe modelling in action
- Bala Suppiah, Regional Account Engineering Manager & Natural Catastrophe Leader (Asia Pacific), AIG Australia*
- 12.20 pm Q&A
- 12.30 pm Lunch

### Risk Management in A New Era of Catastrophes

- 2.00 pm **Catastrophe Bonds and Capital Market Liquidity**  
*Steve Emmerson, Head of ILS & Insurance, Tullett Prebon Group Ltd*
- 2.40 pm **Catastrophe Risk Management: The Impact of Recent Asia Pacific CAT Losses on Ratings**  
*Philip Chung, Director, Financial Services Ratings, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services*
- 3.20 pm Q&A
- 3.30 pm Tea Break

### Panel Discussion

- 4.00 pm **Catastrophes – Where is the Industry Headed?**
- Current CAT Challenges Facing the Insurance Industry
  - Coverage, Capacity, Cost & Pricing
  - Mitigating Future Disasters
  - Lessons to be Learnt from the Recent Catastrophes

Panellists:

- *Steve Emmerson, Head of ILS & Insurance, Tullett Prebon Group Ltd*
- *Philip Chung, Director, Financial Services Ratings, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services*
- *Ashish Jain, AVP & Head of Singapore Operations, AIR Worldwide Corporation*
- *Shital Khandar, Regional Catastrophe Management Leader - AIG Asia Pacific*

- 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm Cocktail Hosted by **Aon Benfield**

### Day Two: 1 July 2015, Wednesday

### Underwriting CAT Risks

- 9.00 am **Evolving CAT Risks in Asia**
- Are caused by changing exposures, perils, perceptions, timescales and ability to measure risk
  - Explore these in an APAC context
  - Update on what the future may hold on our ability to measure CAT risk
- Dr Nigel Winspear, Asia-Pacific Regional Head, Catastrophe Management, SCOR Re*
- 9.40 am **CAT Pricing Issues- The Impact of Asia CAT Losses on Capital and Pricing**  
*Amitabha Ray, Head, Property Treaty Underwriting, Property & Specialty Underwriting, Southeast Asia, India, Hong Kong, Korea and Taiwan, Swiss Re*
- 10.20 am Q&A & Tokens Presentation to Day Two Speakers
- 10.30 am Tea Break

### Focus Session on Vietnam

- 11.00 am **Modelling the Impact of Flood, Typhoon and Earthquake in Vietnam**  
*Adityam Krovvidi, Head of Impact Forecasting Asia Pacific, Aon Benfield*
- 11.20 am **Innovations and Trends in Risk and Exposure Modelling – Vietnam & Asia**  
*Markus Moravek, Senior Manager, Model Product Strategy, RMS*

### CAT Scenes in Asia

- 11.50 am **Focus is Rightly Shifting to Asia! Advancement in Modelling Catastrophes in Asia**  
*Dr Apoorv Dabral, Manager, Research & Modeling, AIR Worldwide Corporation*
- 12.20 pm Q&A
- 12.30 pm Lunch

### Managing Micro to Mega Risks

- 2.00 pm **Claims Management of Major Catastrophes**  
*Christopher Panes, Chief Executive Officer – Asia, Crawford & Company*
- 2.40 pm **Aiding the Recovery Process – the Effectiveness of Microinsurance in Response to Typhoon Haiyan**  
*Dante O. Portula, Senior Advisor for Regional Policy – Asia, Regulatory Framework Promotion of Pro-poor Insurance Markets in Asia (RFPI Asia), Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH*
- 3.15 pm **Anchor Address: Managing Catastrophe Risk in Asia - A Glimpse into the Future**  
*George Attard, Head of Aon Benfield Analytics, Asia Pacific, Aon Benfield*
- 3.45 pm Close of Conference & Tea Break



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## Conference Registration

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First Name:	Last Name / Surname:
Nationality _____	
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### REGISTRATION

#### Early Bird (valid till 17 Jun 2015)

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#### Normal Registration

Subscribers ☐ US\$1,780  
Non-Subscribers ☐ US\$1,980\*

#### Full registration fees MUST be paid before the valid dates for admittance at conference.

Only registrations FULLY PAID FOR by the early-bird deadline will be eligible for the discount.

I came to know about this conference through:

☐ AIR/MEIR magazine ☐ AIR/MEIR Website ☐ Brochure ☐ Email  
☐ Referral by \_\_\_\_\_

(Association/ Sponsor/ Speaker/ Exhibitor/ Business Contact)

#### Group registration:

**Special Offer for Year 2015** Register three delegates from the same company, and send the fourth delegate to attend the conference free of charge! (Valid only for delegates from the same company in the same country)

Registration fee includes participation at Conference plus tea breaks and lunches.

All meals are prepared without pork, lard and beef.

#### Special Dietary Requirements

☐ I would like to have vegetarian meals during the Conference.

#### Closing date for registration: 23 Jun 2015

For cancellation in writing made before **17 Jun 2015**, 50% of the conference fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for cancellations after **17 Jun 2015**.

### PAYMENT

I undertake to indemnify the organisers for all bank charges

- ☐ I enclose a cheque / bankdraft in US Dollars made payable to "ASIA INSURANCE REVIEW"
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Conference fee is zero-rated for GST)

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## Hotel Reservation Form

Attn: Khai Phung (Mr), Event Planning Manager  
Email: khai.phung@hyatt.com

### Park Hyatt Saigon

2 Lam Son Square, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
Tel: +84 8 824 1234 Fax: +84 8 822 5550  
**parkhyattsaiagon.com**

Please fill in Guest particulars on Registration Form

### Arrival Date

Check in date: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight: \_\_\_\_\_ ETA: \_\_\_\_\_

### Departure Date

Check out date: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight: \_\_\_\_\_ ETD: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROOMS

#### Park Room

☐ Single @ VND3,640,000++ ☐ Double @ VND4,290,000++

#### Park Suite

☐ Single @ VND10,300,000++ ☐ Double @ VND10,950,000++

- The above room rates include Internet and One/Two Buffet Breakfasts served in the Opera Restaurant.
- Room rates are subject to 5% service charge and 10% government VAT.
- Check-in time is 2.00pm. Check-out time is 12.00noon. Guests requiring special consideration for late check-out should make their request when placing reservations. Rooms may be extended until 6.00pm at 50% of the group room rate, subject to availability. After 6.00pm rooms will be charged at the full group rate.
- Deadline for room booking before 5 June 2015.**

#### Cancellation policy:

- Cancellation of any reservation from the time of booking will be subject to a cancellation fee equal to one night charge of that booking at the group room rate.
- Cancellation of any reservation within 1 week prior to arrival date or "No Show" will be subject to a cancellation fee equal to entire stay charge of that booking at the group room rate.
- Shorten stay of any reservation will be subject to a cancellation fee equal to the cancelled nights at the group room rate.

### HOTEL TRANSPORT

The distance from the Tan Son Nhat Airport to the hotel is 7km and takes approximately 45 minutes.

☐ Not required

#### Limousine (2 people max with luggage)

@ VND1,690,000++ per car per way

☐ Airport to Hotel ☐ Hotel to Airport ☐ Round Trip

#### Van (9 people max with luggage)

@ VND1,890,000++ per car per way

☐ Airport to Hotel ☐ Hotel to Airport ☐ Round Trip

### RESERVATION GUARANTEE

Kindly provide your credit card details to guarantee your booking

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Amex ☐ Diners ☐ JCB

☐ Others \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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