

## **CIPR Program: The Future of Blockchain in Insurance**

*NAIC Spring National Meeting  
Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Eastern*

JW Marriott Orlando, FL  
Coquina Ballroom North – JW Marriott, Lobby Level

Blockchain is a fast developing technology that is expected to have a significant impact across the entire insurance sector. Insurance incumbents and InsurTech start-ups alike are attempting to use blockchain technology to reduce fraud, streamline payments and claims, track medical records, and more. However, blockchain technology is still in its very early stages of adoption and has a number of challenges it must overcome prior to being widely implemented. As such, a number of blockchain consortia have been formed to help promote the adoption of blockchain technology.

This program will bring together thought leaders and insurance industry experts to discuss the future of blockchain technology in insurance. It will begin with a brief presentation examining the history and evolution of blockchain technology. Following will be a panel discussion exploring the impact of blockchain technology on the insurance sector, real insurance use-cases, and the regulatory hurdles blockchain implementation may experience.

**3:00 Introduction: Overview of the Program**

— *Eric A. Cioppa, NAIC President & Maine Insurance Superintendent*

**3:10 Presentation: Understanding Blockchain Technology**

— *Truman Esmond, Vice President of Solutions and Partnerships, AAIS*

**3:35 Panel Discussion: How will Blockchain Impact the Insurance Sector?**

**Moderator:**

— *Andrew Beal, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Legal Officer, NAIC*

**Panelists:**

— *Christopher McDaniel, Executive Director, The Institutes—RBA Alliance*

— *Michael S. Pieciak, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Financial Regulation*

— *Richard Magrann-Wells, Head of North American Sales, Adjoint Insurance*

— *Robin Westcott, Vice President of Government Affairs, Legal and Compliance, AAIS*

**4:35 Audience Q&A**

**4:55 Closing Remarks**

**5:00 Networking Reception**

— *Located in Mediterranean Ballroom Salons 1-3 – JW Marriott, Lobby Level*