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“Risk Management Perspectives” Conference

Biographical details of speakers/panellists

Ger Bradley

Ger Bradley is a Principal and the Head of the Non-Life Practice in Milliman’s Dublin Office having joined Milliman in April 2013.

Ger specialises in property and casualty insurance with experience that spans nearly 25 years of non-life business in Ireland and the UK. He has been involved in various industry and professional working parties and has authored and presented on a wide range of topics including Solvency II, Communicating Uncertainty, Actuarial Function, ORSA, the Insurance Gender Directive and Regulatory Developments.

Ger is a past chair of the General Insurance Committee of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland, and is a member of Council. He is also active on a number of Industry Solvency II Committees, including the IFSC and Insurance Ireland Solvency II Committees.

Ger is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland and the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, and also holds an MA in Statistics and a BA in Mathematical Science from University College Dublin.

Mark Burke

Mark Burke is Head of Life Insurance & Groups Supervision at the Central Bank of Ireland. The Life Insurance Supervision Division is responsible for the prudential supervision of approximately 70 domestic and international (re)insurance companies/groups. Responsibilities also include oversight of the Actuarial Function within the Central Bank which provides actuarial services and coordinates the Solvency II Internal Model project. Mark also acts as Alternate to the Deputy Governor, Financial Regulation on the EIOPA Board of Supervisors.

Mark joined the Central Bank in March 2010 and has worked within Insurance Supervision since joining the organisation, more recently as Deputy Head of Life Insurance Supervision and then as Head of Department from 1 December 2012. Mark is an actuary by profession and is a member of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland and the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries. Prior to joining the Bank, Mark held a variety of actuarial and management roles within the Insurance industry.

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Prof Niamh Brennan

A first class honours Science graduate of University College Dublin, Prof Niamh Brennan qualified as a chartered accountant with KPMG, holds a PhD from the University of Warwick and is a Chartered Director with the Institute of Directors (London). Prof Brennan is Michael MacCormac Professor of Management and Academic Director of the UCD Centre for Corporate Governance.

She holds/has held a number of significant non-executive directorships and governance positions of state and private sector organisations. Her research on Financial Reporting, Corporate Governance, Forensic Accounting and Clinical Governance is highly cited in international refereed journals.

Sean Casey

Sean Casey was appointed Managing Director of New Ireland Assurance in 2010. His previous positions included the roles of Finance Director and Appointed Actuary for the Company. He has extensive experience in the life and pensions industry, which has included membership of the Consultative Industry panel to the Financial Regulator, the Life Board of the Irish Insurance Federation and the Council of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland. He is currently President of Insurance Ireland.

Sean is a Chartered Director and Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland.

Dermot Corry

Dermot Corry is a Principal with Milliman and President of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland.

Joe Gavin

Joe Gavin is Head of Legal and General Counsel with the Central Bank of Ireland.

Brid Horan

Brid Horan is an actuary and Chartered Director (IOD) and has held a number of senior roles, Executive and Non-Executive, in leading Irish organisations. From end September 2014 Brid is stepping down from her role as Deputy Chief Executive of ESB to concentrate on non-executive and other activities. Her non-executive roles include (currently) Independent Non-executive Director FBD Holdings plc and Governing Authority of Dublin City University and (previously) IDA and National Pensions Reserve Fund.

Brid was a member of ESB's Executive Director Team for eight years dealing with the full range of strategic and commercial challenges facing ESB Group and, as Deputy CEO, oversaw ESB's Group Strategy and Risk Management.

Brid is a member of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland.



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Roy Keenan

Roy Keenan is an experienced INED having served on a range of Boards including Irish Life & Permanent, MetLife Europe, RSA Insurance Ireland, Intesa Sanpaolo. He was previously CEO of Bank of Ireland in the UK.

Peter Rossiter

Peter Rossiter is a seasoned Chief Risk Officer with over thirty years international experience in OECD and emerging markets. He spent twenty eight years with Citigroup, comprising risk or business assignments in Poland, Russia, Turkey, Belgium, UK, Saudi Arabia and Ireland. He returned to Ireland in 2009 to be the Chief Risk Officer of Anglo Irish Bank following its nationalisation and joined AIB in May 2012 as its Chief Risk Officer.

He is a business studies graduate of TCD and qualified as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG.

David Staunton

David has 20 years' experience as a Risk and Project Manager in the Bio-Pharma Industry. In his current role as the Site Risk Lead in Amgen, he has initiated and led the development of a site wide risk management programme that focuses on improving accountability, decision making and prioritisation. David has delivered Risk Management consultancy to MSD, Pfizer, GSK and IBM.

Managing 110 staff, David developed and implemented Enterprise Risk Management and Project Risk Management programmes to deliver a project portfolio to the value of 40 million euro.

David lectures in risk management on various Masters programmes in the Business and Engineering Schools in both UCD and DCU.

As a member of the National Committee of the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE) David chaired the risk session of their annual conference in 2011.



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Philip Whittingham

Phil Whittingham is Senior Vice President & Deputy, Enterprise Risk Management (Head of Risk Policy, Process and Model Validation) for XL Group, based in Dublin. He is responsible for a range of risk management activities including validation of the Group's internal model and developing risk management policy and approaches to meet XL Group's own internal standards and the regulatory requirements of Solvency II and other regimes.

He started his career broking general insurance business in the London market before moving into risk management in a number of industry and consultancy roles.

Until this year, Phil was chairman of the Institute of Risk Management's ERM in Insurance (Solvency II) special interest group and he is course developer and lead examiner of the institute's Risk Management in Financial Services paper. He is a regular speaker on Solvency II and risk management.

Phil holds a BA (Honors) in History (University of Liverpool) and an MBA (University of Durham), is a Fellow of the Institute of Risk Management and is a Chartered Insurance Practitioner.

Lukas Ziewer

Lukas Ziewer is Chief Risk Officer and Director of the MetLife Europe operations, which comprise a growing range of life-insurance and specialty non-life businesses across Europe, including wealth management, employee benefits and individual protection. In this capacity, he leads with his team various initiatives across Europe, including the embedding of the internal risk and capital model, and the roll out of ORSAs for the operating entities and the group. He previously held consulting roles. In particular, Lukas was a partner in the European Insurance practice of Oliver Wyman for many years, where he led the Financial Risk practice and worked with many leading European insurance groups.

Lukas is a member of the Society of Actuaries in Ireland.