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Collaborating Across Markets: London & Asia in the Emerging Risk Landscape



5 September 2025



2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.



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Capital Tower,
168 Robinson Road, #09-03



3 CPD hours

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SCI-IUA Underwriting Forum

This half-day in-person forum brings together underwriting professionals from Asia and London to explore **collaborative opportunities** in navigating new frontiers of risk. By leveraging the presence of International Underwriting Association UK (IUA) representatives in Singapore, the event strengthens cross-market partnerships and supports technical knowledge exchange.



Target Audience

Regional underwriters, reinsurers, regulators, brokers.

Agenda

2.00 p.m.



Shalini Pavithran
Chief Executive Officer,
Singapore College of Insurance

2.15 p.m.



Christopher Jones
Chief Executive Officer
International Underwriting Association, UK

2.45 p.m.



Emma Loynes
Chief Executive Officer
Lloyd's Asia

3.15 p.m.

Networking Tea Break

3.45 p.m.



Aaron Yip
Chief Executive – Singapore Branch &
Chief Underwriting Officer – Asia
Berkley Insurance Asia

4.30 p.m.

Q & A / Panel Discussion

5.00 p.m.

Close of Forum

Opening Remarks by SCI

Keynote 1

Underwriting Emerging Risks:
A London Market Perspective

Keynote 2

London–Asia: Unlocking Opportunities
Through Technical Collaboration

Keynote 3

Navigating Complexity:
Asia's Risk Mindset in a Global Context –
Lessons Learnt In Specialty Lines

Speakers



Christopher Jones

Chief Executive Officer
International Underwriting Association, UK

Following completion of a degree in Law and Masters degree in Business Law, Chris started his career in the insurance industry in 2000 and was previously the IUA's Director of Legal, Underwriting and Claims, responsible for running IUA's technical underwriting and claims output and external stakeholder engagement. He is also a qualified Company Secretary and was most recently appointed as the association's Chief Executive on 1 May 2025.



Emma Loynes

Chief Executive Officer
Lloyd's Asia

Emma Loynes is Chief Executive Officer of Lloyd's Asia and Country Manager (Singapore) at Lloyd's, the specialist insurance and reinsurance marketplace, based in Singapore. In this role she is responsible for operations and market development for Lloyd's in Singapore as well as leading and driving strategic growth for Lloyd's in Asia.

Emma has over 30 years of experience in the insurance industry across a wide range of disciplines, including Claims, Portfolio Management, Risk and Regulatory, Operations and Transformation.

Prior to Lloyd's, Emma held several senior leadership roles at RSA Insurance, including Commercial Operations Director and Head of Commercial Schemes.

She is a passionate supporter of the development of talent and a member of several professional organisations, providing coaching and mentoring, including for 'Advance', Lloyd's flagship programme for future female leaders.

Emma is an Executive Committee Member of the Singapore Reinsurers Association, Board Member of the British Chamber of Commerce in Singapore and Co-Chair of the British Chamber's Women in Business Committee.



Aaron Yip

Chief Executive – Singapore Branch & Chief Underwriting Officer – Asia
Berkley Insurance Asia

Aaron brings over 30 years of insurance and underwriting expertise across Asia, having held underwriting roles in Malaysia, Shanghai, Singapore and Hong Kong. He began his career in Financial Lines at Johnson & Higgins, later moving to underwriting with Federal Insurance Company (now Chubb Insurance) in Singapore in 2001.

Over the next 15 years at Federal, Aaron held responsibilities for regional underwriting leadership roles in Financial and Commercial Lines across Southeast and North Asia, and senior executive roles. In 2016, he was part of a team that successfully established Berkley Insurance Asia's Hong Kong operations.

A Singaporean, he now leads the company's Singapore operations from his home city. He is a graduate of the University of Bristol, UK.