



## Summit Program

**Monday, May 19, 2025**

8:00 am

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### Registration

8:45 am

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### Welcome Remarks

Hon. Ricardo Lara, Insurance Commissioner, State of California

Steven Rothstein, Managing Director, Ceres Accelerator

Master of Ceremony: Dana Popish Severinghaus, Former Director,  
Illinois Department of Insurance

9:00-10:00 am

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### **Catastrophe Risk: Global Innovation and Challenges to Insurability**

**Moderator:** Hon. Grace Arnold, Insurance Commissioner, State of Minnesota

- Kylie Macfarlane, Deputy CEO, Insurance Council of Australia
- Alice Hill, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
- Butch Bacani, Head of Insurance, UN Environment Programme
- Alexandre Leal, Director, Brazilian Insurance Confederation

10:00-10:30 am

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### **Wildfire Preparedness and Catastrophe Mitigation**

#### **Keynote Speaker**

Anne Cope, PhD, P.E, Chief Engineer, Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS)

10:30-11:30 am

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### **Data: Adapting to Wildfires, Storms and Other Perils**

**Moderator:** Hon. Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner, State of Oklahoma

- Raghuveer Vinukollu, SVP, Climate Resilience, Munich Reinsurance America
- Lars Powell, Director and Senior Research Professional, Center for Risk and Insurance Research, University of Alabama
- Eric Riggs, Dean, College of Natural Resources and Sciences, Cal Poly Humboldt
- Anne Cope, Chief Engineer, IBHS

11:30-12:30 pm

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## What is the Future of Insurance?

### Speakers

Hon. Elizabeth Dwyer, Director, Dept. of Business Regulation, Rhode Island  
Stephen J. Cloobek, Founder Chairman, Diamond Resorts International  
Barney Schauble, Senior Advisor at Nephila and Principal of Greenthread

12:30-1:30 pm

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## Lunch

1:30-2:30 pm

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### Innovation: The Heat Is On!

**Moderator:** Hon. Nathan Houdek, Insurance Commissioner, State of Wisconsin

- Daniel Murphy, Risk and Resilience Specialist, World Economic Forum
- Kathy Baughman McLeod, Climate Resilience for All
- Liz Henderson, Global Head of Climate Risk Advisory, AON

2:30-3:00 pm

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### Technology: How New Tools Can Align Resiliency Actions

**Moderator:** Carolyn Kousky, Associate VP, Economics & Policy Analysis, Environmental Defense Fund Founder, Insurance for Good

- Stephen Nolan, Managing Director, UN Development Programme Financial Centres for Sustainability
- Morgan Richmond, Adaptation and Resilience Lead, Climate Policy Initiative

3:00-3:30 pm

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## Break

3:30-4:30 pm

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### Catastrophe Risk: Blueprints to Strengthen Infrastructure and Adapt to Multiple Risks

**Moderator:** Hon. Michael Conway, Insurance Commissioner, State of Colorado

- Dipika Deol, Vice President, Public Sector Solutions, Swiss Re
- Mike Peterson, Senior Deputy Commissioner on Climate and Sustainability, California Department of Insurance
- Sheri Wilbanks, Head of Sustainability Metrics and Solutions - AXA Group Underwriting Office

4:30-5:30 pm

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**Innovation: Insights from Latin American Markets**

- Alex Lara, Superintendent of Insurance, Honduras
- Jazmín Adriana Bernal Lugo, Superintendent of Insurance, Paraguay
- Diego Sueiras, President, Fundación Nueva Generación Argentina
- Francisco E. Campos Alvarez, Intendent of Insurance, Dominican Republic

5:30-5:45 pm

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**Closing Themes for a More Insurable Future**

Carolyn Kousky, Associate VP, Economics & Policy Analysis, *Environmental Defense Fund* Founder, *Insurance for Good*

6:30 pm

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**GSIS Dinner Reception**

Location: Hotel Maya

## Summit Program

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

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### **Enhancing Risk Resilience in Asia**

Min Hung Cheng, CEO, Global Asia Insurance Partnership

9:15-10:15 am

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### **Protection Gaps: Tackling Global Flooding and Heavy Rainfall**

**Moderator:** Hon. Scott White, Insurance Commissioner, State of Virginia

- Serena Sowers, Senior Vice President, Marsh McLennan
- Newsha Ajami, Chief Strategy and Development Officer for Research, Earth and Environmental Services, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
- Min Hung Cheng, CEO, Global Asia Insurance Partnership

10:15-11:15 am

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### **Technology: Leveraging Data and Innovation to Build Resilient Communities**

**Moderator:** Hon. Andrew Stolfi, Insurance Commissioner, State of Oregon

- Julie Shiyon-Woodard, President and CEO, Smart Home America
- Andrew Mais, Insurance Commissioner, State of Connecticut
- María Belén Gómez, Board Director, Rio Uruguay Seguros
- Bridget Carle, Senior Vice President, Guy Carpenter

11:15-11:30 am

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### **TCFD Analysis Update**

Steven Rothstein, Managing Director, Ceres Accelerator  
Jaclyn de Medicci Bruneau, Insurance Director, Ceres Accelerator

11:30-12:00 pm

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### **Impact of Mitigation and Resilience on Insurance Markets**

Hon. Ricardo Lara, Insurance Commissioner, State of California and Gabe Tirador,  
CEO, Mercury Insurance

12:00-1:00 pm

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1:00-1:45 pm

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**Sustainable Insurance: Building the Transition to a More Inclusive and Resilient Economy**

- Butch Bacani, Head of Insurance, UN Environment Programme
- Brian O'Hanlon, Managing Director, Climate Finance, RMI
- Margaret Peluso, Global Climate Officer, Chubb Group, and Executive Director, Chubb Charitable Foundation

1:45-2:00 pm

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**Break**

2:00-3:00 pm

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**Accessibility & Affordability: Creating Safety Nets to Close Protection Gaps**

**Moderator:** Jay Bruns, Senior Climate Policy Advisor, Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner (stand-in for Hon. Patty Kuderer, Insurance Commissioner, State of Washington)

- Kai-Uwe Schanz, Director of Financial Inclusion and Geo-economic Advisor, Geneva Association
- Alfred Fraijo Jr., Founder and Partner, Somos Group
- Amy Bach, Executive Director, United Policyholders
- Layalee Ramahi, UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative

3:00-3:30 pm

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**Bermuda, “The World’s Risk Capital” Speakers**

- Hon. Elizabeth Dwyer, Director, Dept. of Business Regulation, Rhode Island
- Craig Swan, CEO, Bermuda Monetary Authority

3:45-5:00 pm

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## Outdoor Breakout Groups

### Emerging Risks:

#### Can Insurance Safeguard Biodiversity and Ecosystems?

**Lead:** Deborah Halberstadt, CDI Special Advisor, Biodiversity and Inclusive Insurance

### Sustainable Insurance:

#### What Constitutes an Insurable Community?

**Lead:** Carolyn Kousky, Associate VP, Economics and Policy Analysis, Environmental Defense Fund

### Innovative:

#### How can data and new insurance strategies drive innovation to protect global markets?

**Lead:** Judson Boomhower, Assistant Professor, UC San Diego  
Steven Rothstein, Managing Director, Ceres Accelerator  
Jaclyn de Medicci Bruneau, Insurance Director, Ceres Accelerator

6:00-8:00 pm

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## Green Port and Harbor Innovations Tour

