# Insurance Enterprise Content Management

Records Management, Retention and Destruction Strategies for the Insurance Industry



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Gain practical insight and network with key industry leaders from:

- Nationwide
- Marsh & McLennan Companies
- TIAA-CREF
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Hear Regulatory and Enforcement perspectives from:

- Federal Trade Commission
- U.S. Securities Exchange Commission
- Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

Leading executives, senior regulators, and private practice attorneys specializing in information management will share legal, tactical and operational strategies on how to:

- Assess your company's records management requirements in order to develop an effective records management program
- Integrate retention requirements for departments with competing policies and priorities
- Implement safeguards designed to ensure privacy and security of personally identifiable information throughout your program
- Overcome employee resistance through training and monitoring to ensure compliance on email and other retention policies



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As a target for a significant amount of litigation and the owner of a voluminous amount of paper and electronic information, insurance companies face five times the number of lawsuits and have more personal information than any other industry.



s regulatory requirements and litigation pressures continue to mount, insurance companies are under enormous pressure to develop and maintain an effective records management program. Violations can result in significant fines, decreased market value and harm to your company's reputation. However, statistics show that a majority of insurers are significantly deficient in their records keeping practices especially in relation to electronically stored information such as email and instant messages.

## Can you afford to have an ineffective records management program in place?

At American Conference Institute's Advanced Forum on Insurance Enterprise Content Management, you will gain proactive strategies to tackle the overwhelming task of implementing a successful records management program. Our exceptional faculty of experienced in-house professionals and private practice attorneys specializing in information management will share their expertise and unique perspectives on:

- · Establishing and empowering an appropriate records management team to get the job done
- Ensuring compliance with various regulations affecting records retention and disposal requirements
- Categorizing and classifying your records to ensure consistency
- Applying an effective records retention schedule to electronic records
- Creating a culture of responsible records management throughout your organization

Don't miss this opportunity to get practical "real life" strategies to deal with this complicated and continuously evolving issue. Register now by calling 1-888-ACI-2480, faxing your registration form to 1-877-927-1563, or register online at www.americanconference/insurancedoc.



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- Join a live Industry Chat in progress
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- Earn Forum points towards free conferences & workshops

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### 8:00 Registration Opens and Continental Breakfast

#### 9:00 Chairs' Opening Remarks

*John Jablonski* Partner Goldberg Segalla LLP

## 9:15 Separating the Forest from the Trees: A Step by Step Approach to Assessing Your Company's Records Management Requirements

Jon A. Neiditz
Partner
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Alan Winchester Member Harris Beach, PLLC

- Industry standards: what are others doing across the insurance industry and how do you compare?
- Analyzing your current practices to determine what works and what doesn't
  - Who are the players involved: where to look and who to recruit for your team
  - What type of involvement should they have
- Combining existing records management practices with new developments
- Building on existing strengths: what can be upgraded v. thrown away
- Auditing: processes and procedures that require streamlining
- Strategies for successfully obtaining company "buy in": selling the value of an effective records management program

#### 10:30 Coffee Break

## 10:45 Ensuring Compliance with State and Federal Regulations Governing Records Management

Robin E. Eichen Attorney, Northeast Region Federal Trade Commission

Bob Prentiss Assistant General Counsel Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

Brice D. Prince (Invited)
Special Counsel, Division of Trading and Markets
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

During this interactive panel, senior regulators from leading federal and state agencies will weigh in on the latest regulatory developments impacting your records management, retention and destruction policies and procedures. With ample time for questioning, this discussion will focus on the various laws governing the retention and disposal of the vast amount of information collected and distributed by insurance companies on daily basis.

### 12:00 Networking Luncheon for Attendees and Speakers

## 1:15 Developing and Implementing a Comprehensive Records Management Program

Stephen Ferguson AVP, Corporate Records Officer Nationwide

Vivian L. Polak Partner Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP

- Mandatory elements for an efficient and cost-effective records management policy
- Successfully integrating different retention requirements for different departments into one universal policy
- Defining "business records" and "documents" covered under your policy
  - Paper v. electronic files
  - Graphs and data compilations
  - Photographs, audio/video and other mediums used
- Categorizing and classifying information:
  - Determining who has what
  - Identifying the departments and outlining how they should operate
- Implementing an appropriate records retention schedule:
  - What gets kept and what gets destroyed
  - Required timelines for keeping business records
  - Determining how and where records should be stored
  - Mandatory obligations for destruction
- Applying your records management policy to legacy systems

#### 2:30 Coffee Break

#### 2:45 Maintaining Privacy and Security of Information throughout Your Program

Carolyn Mitchell Chief Privacy Officer TIAA-CREF

- Balancing your records management requirements with state and federal privacy laws
- How the regulations affect what you keep and in which state you keep it
- Back-ups: what is required
- Working with the privacy department and harmonizing compliance goals with privacy goals
- Implementing safeguards designed to ensure the privacy and security of personally identifiable information during disposal of records
- Structuring and negotiating content management agreements with third parties and vendors that keep your information safe while also preserving your records management restrictions

#### 3:45 Conference Adjourns to Day Two

#### 7:30 Continental Breakfast

#### 8:00 Chairs' Recap and Remarks

## 8:30 Beyond the Smoke & Mirrors: Choosing the Best Vendor to Achieve Your Records Management Goals

Thomas M. Jones

Vice Chair, National Insurance Department and Chair Electronic Discovery Practice Area Cozen O'Connor

David O. Stephens

Vice President of Records Management Consulting Zasio Enterprises, Inc.

- Determining which specific functions should be outsourced and to what type of vendors
- What must be considered when choosing an appropriate vendor
  - Realistic timelines
  - Flexibility
  - Cost
- Distinguishing between vendors that promise the world and enlisting those that can actually do what they say
- Document automation vendors: are they necessary to keep up in today's environment
- Effectively managing and monitoring vendors across different lines

## 9:30 Pushing Your Policy to the Ground: Best Practices for Training and Monitoring Employee Conduct

Allison L. Brecher

Senior Litigation Counsel and E-Discovery Coordinator Marsh & McLennan Companies

- Effectively communicating new policies and procedures to your employees
  - KISS: Drafting language employees can understand and follow
  - Avoiding confusion: ensuring conflicting information is not sent out to employees by various departments
  - Effectively eliminating "turf" battles
- Implementing training programs that will make employees sit up and pay attention
  - New and unique methods to raise awareness that have proven successful
  - Creating a culture of responsible records management
  - Establishing a roll-out of your training program to maintain compliance
  - Appropriate consequences for employee non-compliance
- Ensuring consistent policy applications across the entire organization and business units
  - Overcoming the challenge of training 40,000+ employees

- Methods to handle different departments with different needs: from Human Resources to the Claims Department
- Managing information held by off-site employees:
  - Permitting remote access: what restrictions should apply
  - Obtaining records from off-site employees in a timely manner
- Procedures going forward: How to ensure employees to let go of past practices
- Effective techniques for monitoring employees to ensure compliance
  - When and how often should audits occur
  - Who is responsible for policing the policy

#### 10: 30 Coffee Break

### 10:45 Strategies for ESI Management: Technological Challenges and Solutions

Joshua B. Fine IT Manager, Law Department TIAA-CREF

- What's ESI and how do we know
- Why can't we keep it forever: the significance of records management policies in light of e-discovery
- Overcoming challenges in policy enforcement
  - Unstructured data
  - Production obligations and access
  - Shred parties and other bedtime stories
  - Lessons from the Qualcomm case
- E-mail makes the world go round:
  - E-mail retention technologies
  - E-mail oversight Purposes, rules and outcomes
  - Implementing an automated E-mail warning system
- Effective methods for decreasing IT costs related to E-mail retention
- New considerations for IM's, Blogs, Wiki's, and multi-media files

#### 11:45 Legal Holds: Getting a Handle on an Integral Part of the RIM Puzzle

Martin Susec Associate General Counsel Nationwide

*John Jablonski* Partner Goldberg Segalla LLP

- Interrelationship between good records management and legal holds
  - RIM best practices and legal requirements
  - Legal holds as part of a RIM: policy, procedures and education
- Understanding the duty to preserve
- Courts' focus on legal holds: What's the big deal?
  - Standard needed for imposing sanctions or other penalties

- Effectively steering your legal holds into the safe harbour
- Trigger Events, tips and strategies
  - What is a trigger event
  - Organizational knowledge
  - Educating your organization
  - Creating a feedback loop
- Seven steps to a defensible legal hold business process
- Now the hard part: Lifting legal holds and resuming the RIM process
- Auditing: Ensuring your I's are dotted and your T's are crossed

#### 12:45 Conference Adjourns



Post-Conference Workshop December 4, 2008 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

#### A Practical Approach to Successfully Auditing Your Records Management Program

In today's litigious and highly regulated environment, it is imperative for an insurance company's records management program to do more than just provide long-term management of record content. It also must retain a significant amount of information pertaining to the lifecycle of records, the author or authors of records, the approval of records, as well as signatures and publication information. During this interactive workshop, industry leaders will provide you with the tools necessary to investigate your company's current policies and procedures to ensure an effective records management program is in place that complies with industry standards as well as federal regulations. Topics will include:

- Integrating your records management program into your company's internal auditing process
- Essential steps to conducting an annual corporate-wide review
- Preserving "audit trails" for essential business documents
- Tips and techniques for simplifying auditing processes
- Key components of the program that must be audited
- Getting the IT department involved to effectively audit email retention and destruction policies

### Who You Will Meet

- Records & Information Management professionals
- In-House Counsel
- Compliance Officers
- Privacy Officers
- Operations Managers
- Private Practice Attorneys specializing in:
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  - Information Management
  - Data Security
  - E-Discovery
  - Regulatory Compliance

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Post-Conference Workshop December 5, 2008 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

## Becoming Paperless: A Comprehensive Guide to Successfully Transitioning to a Digital World

*Jon A. Neiditz* Partner Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Amanda Witt Of Counsel Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

The idea of operating in a paperless environment is a desirable goal for all insurance companies, no matter their size. However, the technological expense and the overwhelming task of implementation usually seems too much to bear especially for smaller companies. During this interactive session, workshop leaders will provide you with cost-effective and efficient solutions in order to successfully integrate a paperless system into your world and enjoy the significant rewards that come with it.

- Overcoming the challenge of developing a companywide system
- Deploying sufficient technology to transform day to day business operations:
  - Underwriting
  - Customer service
  - Claims
- Significant reducing paper mailing by incorporating electronic mailings
- Implementing electronic transfer of essential documents
- Effectively controlling paper flow that is distributed out of the office as well as what comes into the office
- Technology tools available and their limitations: what will help you get to a paperless system

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