



International  
Forum of Insurance  
Guarantee Schemes

**IFIGS**

**Annual Conference**  
**December 3-5, 2019**

Capital Hilton Washington, DC  
Federal AB (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

FINAL (11-25-19)

Tuesday, December 3

6:00-7:30 **Welcome Reception** – North Gate Grill (Lobby level)  
*Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served*

Wednesday, December 4

7:00-3:30 **Registration** – Federal AB Foyer (Upper lobby – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast** (on your own)

8:00-8:15 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Roger Schmelzer** - President & CEO, NCIGF and 2019 Chairman, IFIGS

**Peter Gallanis** - President, NOLHGA

**Keith Bell** - Senior Vice President, The Travelers Companies, Inc., and Chair of NCIGF's Board of Directors

8:15-9:30 **Compare and Contrast of Several Countries' Guaranty Scheme Systems**

Moderator:

**Barbara Cox** - Attorney at Law, Barbara F. Cox, LLC

Panelists:

**Joerg Westphal** - Chairman of the Board, Protektor (Germany)

**Alister Campbell** - President and CEO, PACICC (Canada)

**John Keah** - Head of Secretariat, Policyholders Compensation Fund (Kenya)

**Alex Kuczynski** - Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, FSCS (U.K.)

**Kuo-Bin Lin** - Chairman, Taiwan Insurance Guaranty Fund (Taiwan)

9:30-10:30 **Thomas Sullivan - Associate Director, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**

**Peter Gallanis** - President, NOLHGA

*Peter will interview Thomas regarding recent activities of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors.*

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:15 **Harmonization of Guaranty Schemes**

**Dimitris Zafeiris** - Head of EIOPA's Risks and Financial Stability Department

**Scott Kosnoff** - Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels

*Dimitris will speak on EIOPA's proposal to harmonize the EU's insurance guaranty schemes. Scott Kosnoff will facilitate audience Q&A and help collect input from meeting participants.*

- 12:15-1:30      **Lunch – Statler AB (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**
- 1:30-2:15      **Financial Sector Assessment Program**  
                    **Mimi Ho** - Principal, Regulatory Professionals Pte Ltd and Consultant to International Monetary Fund  
                    **Sara Powell** – Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels  
*Mimi will speak on IMF’s Financial Sector Assessment Program and her experience helping countries develop an insurance regulatory framework.*
- 2:15-2:30      **Break**
- 2:30-3:30      **Managing and Preparing for Complex, Multi-Jurisdictional Insolvencies**  
Moderator:  
                    **Peter Gallanis** - President, NOLHGA  
Panelists:  
                    **David Wilson** - CEO, SDIC, California Conservation and Liquidation Office  
                    **Gordon Dunning** - President & CEO, Assuris  
                    **Josée Rheault** - Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs & External Relations, Assuris
- 4:30              **IFIGS members and invited guests - meet in the Hilton Lobby to board motor coach.**
- 5:30-7:00      **Private Tour of the U.S. Capitol Building**
- 7:00              **Dinner on the Capitol Grounds: Hart Senate Building 902**
- 9:00-9:30      *Return by motor coach to the Capital Hilton*

Thursday, December 5

- 9:00-12:30      **IFIGS Annual General Meeting – Federal AB (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**  
(Closed meeting to IFIGS members only - see separate agenda)  
*Light breakfast will be served*

*This year’s conference is hosted by:*

**National Conference of Insurance Guaranty Funds (NCIGF)**  
*and*  
**National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations (NOLHGA)**