

BIOGRAPHIES

MODERATOR



MITCH JAWITZ

Anderson & Murison | Executive Vice President

Mitch Jawitz is a 30-year veteran of the insurance industry having served in executive roles at The Hartford, The Hanover, and National Lloyds. He has led teams in product, marketing, underwriting and distribution. Mitch is currently the Executive Vice President at Anderson and Murison, a national wholesaler.

PANELISTS



CHRIS CARLSON

Aspen Insurance | Executive Vice President, Head of U.S. Property

Chris joined Aspen Insurance in January 2016 as a Vice President in the Energy & Construction group in the Houston, TX to facilitate strategic growth and expand Aspen's footprint in the onshore property energy and construction market. Since December 2018 he has served as Executive Vice President, Head of U.S. Property and is now based in Atlanta, GA.

Chris's reputation as a technical leader in the marketplace, combined with his underwriting expertise and ability to cultivate long-term relationships, help enable him to deliver positive results to his clients. Prior to Aspen, Chris was a Vice President with Liberty International Underwriters for their Energy and Construction group in Houston, and a Global Property Underwriter with Zurich North America in Dallas, TX. Chris received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Risk Management from the University of North Texas.



ERIC HALL

The Rough Notes Company | Executive Vice President

Eric Hall is a guy with a diverse background. He is a 30+ year career veteran of the insurance industry. He graduated from Otterbein University in Westerville, OH where he succeeded athletically and academically and was nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship.

Eric began his career as an insurance agent. Since that time, he has held various positions in the insurance industry, including: company underwriter, senior staff member and industry spokesperson for a national insurance trade association, senior executive in sales and marketing, and a federal lobbyist. Today he is the Executive

Vice President of The Rough Notes Company where he serves as the Chief Revenue Officer and simultaneously directs the industry activity of the 142-year-old Rough Notes magazine

Some of his other accomplishments include serving as Chairman of the Board for The National Consumer Education Foundation, executive producer of the PBS television series, “Are You Protected,” and regular co-host of the weekly call-in series and national talk radio show on the Talk America Radio Network called “It’s Your Money.”



BARBARA INGRAHAM
ISO, a Verisk company | Managing Director

Barbara Ingraham is Managing Director of excess and surplus at ISO, a Verisk company, where she is responsible for leading ISO’s strategy in the excess and surplus market segment. Prior to Verisk, she held a series of leadership positions at Zurich, Winterthur (now AXA XL), AIG, and Marsh. Heavily focused on innovation and digital transformation, Barbara is actively involved with insurtechs. She is a frequent speaker on topics such as innovation and regulation, blockchain, Big Data, autonomous vehicles and the impact of innovation on catastrophe management and recovery.

Barbara is also a mentor at the Global Insurance Accelerator and a guest lecturer at Rutgers University’s “Leading Disruptive Innovation” program. She serves on WSIA’s Emerging Issues and Innovation Committee. Barbara holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Connecticut and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Hartford. She gives back to both universities by mentoring undergraduate and graduate students in insurance innovation.



MATT WEINDEL
MUSIC | Excess Liability Underwriting Leader

Matt Weindel, CPCU, RPLU, ASLI is the Excess Liability Underwriting Leader for MUSIC, an excess and surplus lines commercial insurance provider. Prior to this position, Matt was the Underwriting Manager for the Southeast region for MUSIC and has held various P&C and professional liability underwriting and marketing positions with leading carriers.

Matt graduated from New York University with a Bachelor of Science in Communications where he was a member of the ice hockey team.