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“Captives Done Right”: Strategic Solutions
Optimizing the Impacts and Effectiveness of Captive Insurance Programs

12:30 p.m. Session: Corporate Governance: “Who cares about corporate governance? You should!”
Increased regulatory scrutiny, emerging risks and financial volatility mandate this focus and practice.
Panelists include:

- Kathy Belfi, Director, Connecticut Insurance Department, Financial Regulation Division
- Elissa Kenny, Senior Legal Counsel, Senior Vice President, Swiss Re America Holding Corporation
- Kate Kiernan, Vice President, Chief Counsel & Deputy, American Council of Life Insurers
- Moderator: Andrew M. Walsh, JD/MBA, Anderson Kill P.C.

The success of any business depends upon the effective and efficient use of capital. In order to sustain this success, however, it is imperative to have effective corporate governance mechanisms and processes in place. As evidenced by the epic failures of AIG and Lehman Brothers, a lack of such controls can derail any enterprise. Likewise, a common theme amongst long-term profitable companies, with robust capital positions, has been a rigorous adherence to strong corporate governance standards.

Due to the recent high profile insolvencies, there has been renewed interest in the corporate governance practices. This increased attention, however, is not reserved for the company executives and their respective regulators. Shareholders, creditors, board of directors, auditors and other stakeholders are now keenly aware of the consequences of both an effective, or ineffective, corporate governance plan. In this session, the panelists, who hail from three diverse fields of the risk and insurance industry, will discuss how corporate governance is a critical component to the sustainable benefits of any captive.

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