

What: TLP&SA Annual Conference
When: April 19-21, 2015
Where: Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel

“Claims Academy”

Agenda: Sunday, April 19, 2015

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.:

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.:

Back to the Basics

Intensive review of claims basics including source of carrier liability; claim filing & processing; carrier defenses; statutory references; bills of lading; tariffs & contracts & much more. Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask.

Presenters:

- ✓ Wesley Chused, Esq.
 - Looney & Grossman, LLP
- ✓ Thomas C. Martin, Esq.
 - Nowell Amoroso Klein Bierman, P.A.
- ✓ Jason Orleans, Esq.
 - Chilton Yambert & Porter, LLP

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12:00 p.m.to 1:00 pm:

Lunch

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Back to the Basics Continued)

Reconvene

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: Networking Cocktail Reception

Agenda: Monday, April 20, 2015

7:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.:

Breakfast

Luncheon Speaker:

R. Clay Porter, Esq.
Dennis, Corry, Porter & Smith, LLP
3535 Piedmont Road, NE #900
Atlanta, GA 30305-4611

9:00 A.M. To 5:00 P.M.:

General Sessions

Session I

Claims Manager's roundtable review's the good, the bad and the ugly. This session covers issues of in-house claims procedures.

Session Speakers:

- ✓ William D. Bierman, Esq. / Moderator
 - Executive Director, TLP&SA
 - Senior Partner, Nowell Amoroso Klein Bierman, P.A.
- ✓ Daniel Hill, Director - ABF Freight Systems, Inc.
- ✓ Roderick Fracassi, Esq. - Con-Way, Inc.
- ✓ Karen Mccoury - Marten Transport, Ltd.

Session II

This session discusses contracts, tariffs and bills of lading as well as how to prepare for claims before, during, and after they are completed.

Session Speakers:

- ✓ Robert G. Rothstein. Esq. - Seaton & Husk, L.P.
- ✓ John O'Dell - Executive Director, CCPAC
- ✓ Gordon Hearn, Esq. - Fernandes Hearn, LLP

Session III

Review of carmack, federal preemption, and removal of what you don't know can land you in a "judicial hell hole".

Session Speakers:

- ✓ Mark Andrews, Esq. - Strasburger & Price, LLP
- ✓ Hillary Booth - Booth, LLP
- ✓ Jeffrey R. Simmons, Esq. - Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith, LLP

Session IV

What you have to know about the new federal legislation map-21: brokers, carriers and shippers.

Session Speakers:

- ✓ Hank Seaton, Esq. - Seaton & Husk
- ✓ Dirk Beckwith, Esq. - Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.
- ✓ Dennis Minichello. Esq. - Marwedel, Minichello & Reeb, P.C.

Session V

Food for thought: dealing with food/drug shipments that are or may be contaminated. Do you have to destroy the whole load and pay for it? Will discuss Carmack versus federal food and drug statutes.

Session Speakers:

- ✓ William D Bierman, Esq.
 - Executive Director, TLP&SA
 - Senior Partner, Nowell, Amoroso, Klein Bierman, P.A.

 - ✓ Stephanie Penninger, Esq.
 - Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, LLP
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Session VI

Learn how to deal with towing companies when they hold your truck and freight hostage.

Session Speakers:

- ✓ Jeffrey A. Segal, Esq.
 - Weber, Gallagher, Simpson, Stapleton, Fires & Newby, LLP

- ✓ Robert Watson
 - Tow Insurance

Session VII

You delivered on time and in good condition, now need to get paid. What is new in freight charge collections?

Session Speakers:

- ✓ Rick A. Steinberg, Esq.
 - Nowell Amoroso Klein Bierman, P.A.

- ✓ Martha J. Payne, Esq.
 - Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff, LLP

- ✓ Gene Zipperle, Esq.
 - Ward, Hocker & Thornton, PLLC

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Session VIII

This session will help you prepare your claims representative for depositions.

Session Speakers:

- ✓ Vic Henry, Esq.
 - Henry, Oddo, Austin & Fletcher

- ✓ James Wescoe, Esq.
 - Weber, Gallagher, Simpson, Stapleton, Fires & Newby, LLP

- ✓ Joseph W. Pappalardo, Esq.
 - Gallagher Sharp

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Session IX

If thieves were into a legitimate business they would make a fortune. Learn about current cargo theft trends, tips and best practices.

Session Speakers:

- ✓ John C. Tabor
 - President, All States Supply Chain

 - ✓ Sal Marino
 - Vice President, CargoNet
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Session IX

New trends with independent contractors versus employee status: "Who do I work for?"

Session Speaker:

- ✓ Wesley Chused, Esq. - Looney & Grossman, LLP

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Session X

Cargo claims: What carriers, freight brokers, and shippers can learn from the latest developments?

Session Speakers:

- ✓ Beata Shapiro, Esq.
 - Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP

- ✓ Thomas C. Martin, Esq.
 - Nowell Amoroso Klein Bierman, P.A.

- ✓ Katherine T. Garber, Esq.
 - Strasburger & Price, LLP

Come Join, Learn, Support And Network With Industry Peers!