



Lloyd's Open Form – Dispelling the myths

with

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and

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Chaired by Richard Cornah, Chairman of the Association of Average Adjusters

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Event Date: Tuesday 03 September 2019

Time: 12noon to 1pm with buffet luncheon to follow

Venue: [Balls Bros Wine Bar](#), Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3

Subject: This Market Briefing aims to dispel some of the myths associated with LOF and explains why LOF is still important and why markets should not be afraid of using the contract.

This is a free event, but names and email addresses of all attendees are required for [registration](#).

Lloyd's Open Form (LOF) is an internationally recognised salvage agreement however, for many it continues to be misunderstood.

This market briefing aims to dispel some of the myths with senior representatives from a Property Insurer and a Salvor both explaining from their own perspective why LOF is still important and why markets should not be afraid of using it.

Our Speakers:

Paul Cunningham is the Marine Claims Representative for the Joint Hull Committee and also the Marine Property representative on the Lloyd's Salvage Group. He is the Marine and Energy Claims Manager of Talbot Underwriting Limited and has 30 years' experience handling marine insurance claims.

Richard Janssen is vice President of the International Salvage Union. He is Managing Director of Smit Salvage and has 20 years' experience of the marine salvage, towage, offshore and energy sectors. High profile cases that Richard has been involved in include the MSC CHITRA, PN6, TROLL and MODERN EXPRESS.

Richard Cornah is Chairman of Richards Hogg Lindley having qualified as a Fellow of the Association of Average Adjusters in 1984. He is responsible for the Technical Committee that provides advice to the RHL's group offices and clients on hull claims problems. He is co-editor of the 15th edition of Lowndes & Rudolf on General Average and the York Antwerp Rules and is a long-serving representative on the Lloyd's Salvage Group.

Jeremy Russell QC, the current Lloyd's Appeal Arbitrator, will also be in attendance and available to respond to any questions from the audience.

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