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* Autonomous vehicles
* Big Data
* Biotechnology
* Blockchain (Bitcoin) Technology
* Cybersecurity
* Data Security
* Drones
* Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)
* GMOs
* Predictive Analytics
* Nanotechnology

**Topics based on proposals received**

* The rapid development and deployment of drone technology – What role do insurers play in this technology?
* Drones: Regulatory, Privacy, Product Liability and Insurance issues
* How enterprise risk management can be affected by emerging risks.
* Nanotechnology as an Emerging Risk: Small Particles, Big Implications for Mass Tort Liabilities for Insurers and Reinsurers
* Drones: Comparing US and European Regulation of Drones – Comparative looks at the regulatory and liability environment in the US, UK and the European Union. To include available coverage programs and underwriting considerations (property and liability coverage).

**Drones:** In our word is fast moving change that presents many regulatory, privacy, legal and insurance issues. The FAA recently issued regulations governing drone operations and many states have passed regulations to control the technology. The proliferation of drones will challenge existing laws and require new ones. Insurers will be called upon to play a role in this technology and have embraced it for their own needs.

Session Leads**:** David C. McLauchlan, The McLauchlan Law Group LLC; Laura Foggan, Wiley Rein LLP

**Enterprise Risk Management:** Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) is of growing interest to Boards and executive management, as well as rating agencies and regulators. It will become an increasingly contentious issue in all risk related issues, such as emerging risks. Companies without a strategy may finds itself with a weakened defense.

Session Leads**:** Charles Timothy (Tim) Morris, CEO Hanover Stone Solutions, LLC;

**Nanotechnology:** The focus will be on the promise and risks associated with nanotechnology, with a focus on the potential for mass tort exposures involving insurance and reinsurance and the anticipated response by the insurance industry based prior mass tort analogues.

Session Leads: Joseph Sano, Prince Lobel Tye LLP