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are pleased to announce:

THE 23rd ANNUAL JOINT INSURANCE SEMINAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Sheraton Hamilton Hotel – Ballroom

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AGENDA

4.5 hours Technical
RIBO Hours

- 8:30 am to 9:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am to 9:15 am **Opening and Introduction**
Presented by: **Joseph Sullivan**, Camporese Sullivan Di Gregorio Associates - Lawyers
- 9:15 am to 9:55 am **Changes to Insurance Coverage**
Presented by: **Nikki Holland**, Manager, Government Relations, Ontario Regional Office, IBC
- Accident Benefits
 - Deductibles – changes
- Changes to Tort**
Presented by: **Anandi Naipaul**, Ross & McBride LLP
- Plaintiff perspective
- 10:00 am to 10:40 am **Broker / Agent Liability Update – obligation to adequately insure**
Presented by: **Domenic Tesone**, Dalton Timmis Insurance Group, Inc. (broker perspective)
Presented by: **Robert Hooper**, Hooper Law Office (lawyer perspective)
- Liability of insurance brokers/agents when insuring
 - Obligations on brokers/agents when placing auto insurance optional coverage
 - Duties of insurance brokers/agents in ensuring adequate coverage in auto and non-auto policies
- 10:45 am to 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:05 am to 11:30 am **Quantifying Economic Loss Claims**
Presented by: **TBA**
- use of statistical data
 - positive and negative contingencies
 - applying proper discounts
- 11:35 am to 11:50 am **Facebook Case Law – Update**
Presented by: **Helen Pelton**, Pelton Law
- Use of social networking sites in personal injury litigation
 - Outcome of Supreme Court decision

11:50 am to 12:05 pm **Surveillance**
 Presented by: **TBA**

- Facebook searches and twitter
- Traditional searches
- Text messages and emails
- Internet service providers (ISP's)
- MTO traffic cams; police cams; and red light cams – can we access these?

12:10 pm 1:30 pm **Lunch**

1:30 pm to 1:50 pm **TOPIC – Mary Carter Agreements**
 Presented by: **Andrew Spurgeon**, Ross & McBride LLP

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1:55 pm to 2:35 pm **Alcohol Liability - Update**
 Defense perspective presented by: **Jack Fitch**, Hughes Amys LLP
 Plaintiff perspective presented by: **Stephen Abraham**, Martin & Hillyer

- Motor vehicle
- Tavern
- Social host
- Obtaining police reports (Wagg motion)



2:35 pm to 3:05 pm **Sponsor Draws & Break**

3:10 pm to 3:25 pm **Risk Management LAWPRO Presentation**
 Presented by: **Dan Pinnington**, Director, practicePRO, LAWPRO

3:25 pm to 3:45 pm **The Unusual Accident – Amusement Park Accidents, Elevators, Escalators**
 Presented by: **TBA**, TSSA (Technical Safety & Services Association)

- TSSA – exploring their role
- Case files (tentative)



3:45 pm to 4:00 pm **Closing Remarks & Program Evaluation Draw**

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Cocktail Party**



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