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9:15 - 14:00
Lunch included



WTW, 20 Colmore Circus Queensway,
Birmingham B4 6AT

Airmic is the largest not for profit association in the UK and Ireland dedicated to those who are involved in managing risk or buying insurance for their organisation. With over 2,300 members we offer innovative learning programmes, thought leadership, events, and networking provided with the support of our partners from the risk management landscape, insurance, business, and academia.

Be part of the Airmic community and join us in **Birmingham Wednesday, 22 April 2026** for a morning of discussion and networking. Revisit established contacts, make new ones, and gain insights from experts on key business and risk management topics.

Location – **WTW, 20 Colmore Circus Queensway, Birmingham B4 6AT**

Agenda

09:15	Arrival, Registration and Networking over a light breakfast
09:45	Opening and Welcome from Airmic, with James Harvey, Clyde & Co and Sara Fardon, WTW
10:00	Session 1 – EMERGING RISK: How the world of AI and Cyber is developing - trends, learnings and new emerging risks and solution Bart Lewandowski, Cyber Account Director at WTW and Isabel Simpson (Partner) & Rosehana Amin (Partner) Clyde & Co discuss how cyber risks are evolving, with the development of AI, the sophistication of threat actors. They look at how companies can easily be affected by misfortune affecting other companies and if routes of redress are available. They consider how insurers are responding to new threats and insurance covers evolving.

	<p>This session will cover</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Insurance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data protection issues • Use of data issues including intellectual property issues, accuracy of data • Regulatory landscape and compliance • Cyber Insurance context • Systemic risk spanning, privacy, security and legal exposure <p>Supply chain dependency – Business Interruption in Cyber</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malicious and non-malicious cyber events impacting suppliers of the Insured – legal context and available insurance • Malicious and non-malicious cyber events impacting customers of the Insured – legal context and available insurance <p>Third party Networks dependency – a risk beyond our control?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we protect the organisation from threat actors targeting our suppliers to get to our organisation – insurance and legal contract • Regulatory exposure (data breaches on suppliers’ networks) • Cyber insurance – risk transfer opportunity and incident management <p>Moderator: Adam Ireland, Head of Learning, Airmic</p>
10:50	Networking and Refreshment Break
11:20	<p>Session 2 – EMERGING RISK: Crisis Management and Understanding your Business Interruption</p> <p>A major loss occurs – a crisis for your business. How do you manage? What does your business then do in respect of business interruption and how do you make sure that your cover has been set up on the correct basis. Now is not the right time to start to fully understand your business.</p> <p>Adrian Cartwright-Bain, Business Interruption Consultant at WTW will explore how ensuring you have a personalized cover requires a deep understanding of how the business would operate at times of insured loss utilizing available mitigation and resilience strategies. Isabel Simpson, Partner at Clyde & Co will share her insight from a data perspective. Richard Parkinson, Forensic Accountant at McLarens Loss Adjuster will speak with experience of quantifying losses.</p> <p>Facilitator: Alistair Kinley, Director of Policy and Government Affairs, Clyde & Co</p>
12:10	Session 3 – EMERGING RISK: Employments Rights and Employee Benefits

	<p>On the 18 December 2025, the ERA received Royal Assent. This session will cover key last-minute changes introduced by the Government, the timeline for implementation and the changes coming into force (including changes to trade union law, statutory leave, fire and re-hire, sexual harassment, collective redundancy and more). Does your company culture lend itself to effective well-being strategies. The session will also look at how employers can create good solutions that work for them and help address absence management. The latest trends and learnings from across the industry will be shared, including detail on the Keep Britain working review and expectations on employers.</p> <p>Lynsey Barrow (Partner) Clyde & Co) and Katie Brown, Health and Benefits Director at WTW</p> <p>Facilitator: Sara Fardon, Regional Director, WTW</p>
13:00	Wrap Up & Thank You
13:10	Lunch is served
14:00	End

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