



## **MENA Insurance CEO Club to hold first-ever Public Forum on Managing Increasing Risk Exposures**

*Special VIP invites will be given to corporate risk buyers*

07 September 2015 – The MENA Insurance CEO Club (MICC), the think-tank of the region’s insurance industry, will be hosting a Public Forum to mark its fifth anniversary to salute the value of insurance in society and its strategic partnership role in helping businesses – both big and small – to manage risks, survive and flourish.

The one-day Forum on 8 October will be held at the Conrad Hotel in Dubai with the theme of “Managing Increasing Risk Exposures in an Era of Disruptive Innovation”. It will cover a wide range of hot issues, including cyber risks, health threats, geo-political risks, financial risks and the services that insurance can offer to businesses in managing these risks and controlling costs.

Open to all businesses and insurers in the MENA region, the Forum will reach out to commercial buyers of insurance and highlight the strategic role of insurance as a partner to the business community. It will discuss how insurance can help businesses enhance their competitive edge and manage their risks in an era of disruptive innovation and increasing risk exposures.

A spokesman for MICC’s Steering Committee said: “It is time to recognise and salute the role of insurance in the economy and society. Hence this move by MICC serves as a platform for insurers and users of insurance to come together to see what more the insurance industry can do to better serve businesses. It will provide a 360-degree view of the different kinds of risks that the insurance industry covers.”

The Forum is organised by the MICC and managed by *Middle East Insurance Review (MEIR)*. [Please click here for the full programme.](#)

For more information about the Forum or to register, please visit [www.meinsurancereview.com](http://www.meinsurancereview.com) or contact Wee Ling at [weeling@meinsurancereview.com](mailto:weeling@meinsurancereview.com)/ Tel: +65 6372 3167.

### **About the MICC**

The MICC was set up in 2010 as a by-invitation-only Club by pro-active leaders in the industry, with the vision to become the mouthpiece of and think tank for the MENA insurance industry. It has achieved several milestones in the five short years.

The Club is led by the Steering Committee consisting of Dr Bassel Hindawi, former Insurance Commissioner of Jordan; Mr Yassir Albaharna, CEO of Arig; and Mr Sivam Subramaniam, Editor-in-Chief of *MEIR* and *Asia Insurance Review (AIR)*. Its members include:

- Mr Imad Abdel Khaleq, Jordan Insurance Company, Jordan
- Mr Christos Adamantiadis, Oman Insurance Company, UAE
- Mr Mahomed Akoob, Hannover ReTakaful, Bahrain
- Mr Fahad Al-Hesni, Saudi Reinsurance Company, Saudi Arabia
- Mr Nagib M Bahous, MIG Holding, Bahrain
- Mr Fateh Bekdache, AROPE Insurance, Lebanon
- Mrs Lamia Ben Mahmoud, Société Tunisienne de Réassurance, Tunisia
- Dr Michael Bitzer, National Health Insurance Company – Daman, UAE
- Mr Farid Chedid, SEIB Insurance & Reinsurance Company, Qatar
- Mr Ronald Chidiac, Arab Reinsurance Company, Lebanon
- Mr Julio Garcia-Villalon, MetLife, UAE
- Mr Michael Jensen, AIG, UAE
- Mr Mohamed Larbi Nali, Société Centrale de Réassurance, Morocco
- Mr Elie Nasnas, AXA Middle East SAL, Lebanon
- Mr Brian Reilly, Zurich Insurance Company, UAE
- Mr Andrew Smith, Ras Al Khaimah National Insurance Company, UAE
- Mr Tarek A Hayel Saeed, United Insurance Company, Yemen
- Mr Christian Vogel, Gulf Reinsurance Ltd, UAE

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Together with its sister publication, *AIR*, *MEIR* has nearly 30 years of experience in covering the insurance industry.

