

RICHARD WARD

Richard Ward joined Lloyd's as Chief Executive Officer in April 2006. Previously, Richard worked for over ten years at the London-based International Petroleum Exchange (IPE), re-branded ICE Futures, as both Chief Executive Officer and Vice-Chairman. Prior to the IPE, Richard held a range of senior positions at British Petroleum (BP) and was Head of Marketing & Business Development for energy derivatives worldwide at Tradition Financial Services. Between 1982 and 1988, Richard worked as a Senior Physicist with the Science and Engineering Research Council, leading a number of research and development projects. Richard Ward has a 1st Class Honours degree in Chemistry, and a PhD in Physical Chemistry from Exeter University.

LORRAINE HAHN

Lorraine Hahn is one of the most prominent journalists today with a strong understanding of Asian economic and political issues. Lorraine recently presented CNN International's regional chat show, *Talk Asia*, and was anchor of CNN's long running TV programme, *Biz Asia*. Prior to joining CNN, Lorraine worked as anchor/editor for CNBC, hosting its flagship programs, *NBC Asia's Nightly News*, *Business Tonight* and *The Winners*.

As an experienced moderator, interviewing business leaders, heads of state and other personalities, she was named "highly commended news presenter/anchor" at the Asian TV Awards in December 1999. Today, Lorraine is working on producing her own television show, *Earth Factor Asia*, which is a solutions-based environment show focusing on Asia for PBS network in the United States. She has been called upon to be Master of Ceremony and Chairperson of various major events that

include the APEC Economic Leaders Meeting, APEC CEO Meeting, the Global Leadership Forum, the ADB Journalism Award and many others.

PETER HO

Peter Ho started his career as a naval officer. After holding various command and staff appointments in the Singapore Armed Forces, he transferred to the Administrative Service in 1989 and was appointed Deputy Secretary (Policy) in the Ministry of Defence, Singapore (MINDEF). In 1990, he was posted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Deputy Secretary. In November 1995, he was appointed Permanent Secretary (Defence Development) in MINDEF, and in July 2000, he was appointed Permanent Secretary (Defence). He assumed the appointment of Permanent Secretary (Foreign Affairs) on 15 July 2004 and on 20 July 2004 he was appointed to the concurrent post of Permanent Secretary (National Security and Intelligence Coordination) in the Prime Minister's Office. On 1 April 2005, he was appointed Head, Civil Service, and Permanent Secretary (Special Duties) in the Prime Minister's Office, concurrent with his other appointments.

Peter has also held a variety of other concurrent appointments, including Chairman of the Board of DSO National Laboratories, Chairman of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore and Chairman of the Board of the Defence Science and Technology Agency.

DR ROHAN GUNARATNA

Head of the International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research based in Singapore, Dr Rohan Gunaratna is one of the world's best known Al-Qaeda commentators. Rohan has over 20 years of academic, policy, and

operational experience in counter terrorism. Invited to testify before the 9/11 Commission on the structure of Al-Qaeda, he led the specialist team that designed and built the UN database on the mobility, weapons and finance of Al-Qaeda, Taliban and their entities. A trainer for European and North American law enforcement, military and intelligence services, Gunaratna debriefed detainees in North America, Europe, Australia, Asia and the Middle East, including high value detainees in Iraq.

Rohan holds several honorary appointments including Senior Fellow, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy's Jebson Centre for Counter-Terrorism Studies, Boston, Senior Fellow, National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism, Oklahoma and Honorary Fellow and Member of the Advisory Council, International Policy Institute for Counter Terrorism, Israel.

Rohan is a prolific writer and his books include "Inside Al-Qaeda: Global Network of Terror," published by Columbia University Press, and his latest book published in January 2007 entitled "Countering Terrorism: Can We Meet the Threat of Global Violence?"

ADRIAN LEWERS

Adrian joined Beazley in 2001 having started his Lloyd's career in 1989 with XL Brockbank, initially on the Marine Account, he became Class Underwriter for war and political risks in 1995. He is one of the most experienced market practitioners in political risks and joined Beazley with the responsibility for further developing the political, contract frustration and credit risk business and establishing Beazley as a leader in this class.

JAMES BLAKENEY

James Blakeney joined Control Risks after a 12-year career as an intelligence officer in the Australian Army, with a focus on stability and security in the Asia Pacific Region. He held a senior counter-intelligence position as part of the defence effort to provide security, crisis and counter-terrorist responses for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. He also served in a senior protection role as part of a multinational peacekeeping force negotiating a truce to end ten years of civil war on the island of Bougainville.

James is currently the head of Control Risks' operations in both Singapore and Indonesia, and is operationally responsible for the whole of South East Asia. From 2003 to 2007, James was the Control Risks Country Manager for China, where he was a regular speaker for a variety of industry associations on the topics of fraud prevention, intellectual property protection and China-specific risk management.

James also spent a number of years working in the US out of Control Risks' Washington (DC) office, where he was responsible for crisis management and security, with a focus on extremist and issue-motivated groups and their impact on domestic and global markets.

JAMES SKINNER

James Skinner is currently the active underwriter of Talbot underwriting. Having started his career at Catlin in 1985, he moved with Rupert Atkin to the Venton group in 1991 to start their own syndicate in. The syndicate has grown organically throughout various ownerships and many market cycles to today's income total of

\$648.7million for 2008. The largest part of the syndicate is the combined war account, which makes up 20% of the total capacity. This account is predominantly terrorism. Talbot Underwriting strives to remain one of the top of performing Lloyd's syndicates.

JAMES QUIRK

James Quirk currently serves as the Managing Director of Political Risk and Trade Credit Practice for the Willis Group in Asia. He also leads the Kidnap, Extortion and Terrorism practice for the region. His current area of responsibility extends throughout Asia Pacific. James previously served at Marsh and McLennan in a similar role for 15 years. He has been in the political risk industry for the last 21 Years.

In 2001 James moved to Tokyo, Japan, to establish and his former firm's regional Political Risk and Trade Credit practice in Asia. Prior to that he worked under Ambassador L. Paul Bremer (Former U.S. Ambassador at Large for Counter Terrorism) at the firm's New York City Headquarters, where his areas of responsibility included the United States and Latin America. He has also worked on long term projects in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union.