

# STORM PREP Webinar Series



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**Your Insurance Checklist** 

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# CHTA's Exclusive Travel Protection Plan (Plan #F525C)

**Travel Protection for your guests made easy:** 

- Book
  - Guests book vacations with you
- Protect
  - Clients protect their travel with their purchase of the CHTA Travel
     Protection Plan
- Enjoy
  - Guests enjoy their travel

## CHTA's Plan - What does it do for me?

## **BOOK**

- CHTA Members sign up for Free
- Make Money (Opportunity to Earn Ancillary Revenue)
- Offer additional customer service to your guests during difficult times, without creating an additional burden to your staff
- Easy to add to Your Booking Engine and/or Website

## **PROTECT**

- Protect your Revenue
- Protect your Staff from having to make difficult decisions about refunds.
- Cover your guests entire booking (hotel and air) covered in case of cancellation, interruption, delay, medical incidents while traveling, or lost or damage baggage

## RELAX

- Getting coverage is easy
- Reassure your guests that once they book, they can relax
- Have your guests back as they explore your destination
- 24/7 Worldwide Traveler Assistance

## **Closer Look at the Plan Benefits**

## **Coverage for the Travel Arrangements**

Plan Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount pp
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$1,000
Travel Delay	\$1,000

# Trip Cancellation & Interruption What Is Covered

#### **Coverage for Medical Reasons such as:**

 Sickness, Injury, or death of a traveler, a traveling companion or family member and the family does not even have to be traveling with the insured

#### **Coverage for Non-Medical Reasons such as:**

- Common Carrier delays of 12 hours due to strike, bad weather, or mechanical breakdown
  - Bad weather such as a Hurricane
- Damage or destruction of home or destination due to natural disaster
- Pregnancy that occurs after the plan is purchased
- Involuntary job termination, and much more...

#### The Plan Reimburses:

#### **Trip Cancellation- Up to Total Trip Cost per person:**

 Non-refundable pre-paid & insured arrangements such as hotel and air costs

# Trip Interruption: Up to 150% of Total Trip Cost per person

 Unused pre-paid accommodations & new airfare to return home

# Missed Connection & Trip Delay What Is Covered:

#### **Missed Connection:**

Covers a delayed arrival at your destination of 3 hours or more due to:

- Airline flight delay caused by bad weather, or
- Any Common Carrier caused delay

#### **Travel Delay:**

Covers a delay of 12 hours or more due to:

- Common Carrier delay
- Lost or stolen passports, travel documents, or money
- Documented weather event that prevents traveler from getting to point of departure

#### **The Plan Reimburses:**

#### Missed Connection: Up to \$1,000 per person

- Additional transportation cost to join the trip
- Any unused land / water arrangements

#### Travel Delay: Up to \$1,000 per person

 Additional out of pocket costs for meal and hotel accommodations until travel

becomes possible

## Coverage for the Guests' Belongings

Plan Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount pp
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$500

# Baggage & Baggage Delay What Is Covered:

#### **Baggage and Personal Effects:**

Covers lost, damaged, or stolen baggage & personal effects during a trip

#### **Baggage Delay:**

 Covers a Common Carrier baggage delay of more than 24 hours

#### The Plan Reimburses:

#### Baggage and Personal Effects: Up to \$1,000 per person

- Lost or stolen
- Damaged items including luggage
- Per item limits apply such as \$600 total limit on jewelry, watches, and cameras
- **items not covered:** electronic equipment, property, tickets, money, etc.

#### Baggage Delay: Up to \$500 per person

 For additional immediate need items such as toiletries, pajamas, clothes, etc.

Keep All Receipts for Items that are Purchased while your Bag is Delayed

# **Coverage for the Traveler**

Plan Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount pp
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation: Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses Emergency Medical Evacuation & Repatriation	\$50,000 \$500,000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000

# Medical Expense, Repat & AD&D What Is Covered

#### **Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Benefits:**

- Excess coverage for on-trip expenses
- Emergency evacuation & transportation costs

#### **Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation:**

 Medical transportation expenses to an appropriate treatment facility and or home when required

#### **Accidental Death & Dismemberment:**

Death or dismemberment at any time during trip

#### The Plan Reimburses:

#### Medical Expense Benefits: Up to \$50,000pp

- On trip medical expenses; no deductible or co-pay
- Secondary Coverage

## Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation: Up to \$500,000pp

 Reimbursement of emergency evacuation expenses and / or repatriation costs

#### Accidental Death & Dismemberment: Up to \$25,000

 100% of the benefit amount for death and various benefit amounts for a dismemberment

## **Non-Insurance Services**

Non-Insurance Services	
One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	
Global Xpi Medical Records Service	

# One Call 24-Hour Worldwide Travel Assistance

#### **Managing A Medical Emergency**

- Monitor medical care with 24/7 Doctors and Nurse Helpline
- Arrange medical consultations
- Maintain daily contact with patient and/or designated family members
- Transport back home

#### **One Call Travel Solutions**

- Pre-trip travel information & advice
- Luggage Tracking
- Travel document & ticket replacement
- Emergency cash transfer assistance
- Legal referral

#### **Concierge Service**

- Restaurant and shopping recommendations/reservations
- Local transport (rental car/limousine, etc.) information and reservations
- Golf course information, referrals, recommendations and tee time



# Global Xpi

## **Global XPI: Emergency Medical Information**

- Online Emergency Information
  - Service included at no cost
  - Customer fills out Medical History
    - ✓ Previous treatments
    - ✓ Medications, Allergies
    - ✓ Physician Information and more





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NAVIGATING INSURANCE AHEAD OF THE NEW HURRICANE SEASON

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## **AGENDA**

- Synopsis of the Insurance Industry Post 2017 Hurricane Season
- Business Continuity
- Critical Areas of Insurance for any Hotel Related Business
- ➤ The Claims Reporting Process
- About CGM Gallagher
- ➤ Role of a Broker
- Questions





# SYNOPSIS OF THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY POST 2017 HURRICANE SEASON



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE INSURANCE MARKET

- > According to Munich Re, estimated losses from natural disasters in 2017 is estimated around US\$330B
- > This is largely attributed to Harvey, Irma and Maria (H.I.M) along with the earthquake in Mexico
- ➤ Of the above losses, less than half were insured (approx. US\$135B). This is a huge bill for international re-insurers
- They have become very reactive and are placing a greater emphasis on underwriting
- Capacity will sometimes become a challenge
- Rates have increased significantly ranging from between 10% to as much as 60% in certain islands





## **BUSINESS CONTINUITY**



## **Business Continuity, An Insurance Perspective**

- What is a disaster?
- What does Business Continuity look like to Hoteliers?
- What do you do when disaster strikes?
- How important is it for you to get back up and running as quickly as possible?
- Do you have outstanding Loans? How do you pay your debts?
- What happens if you are out of business for an extended period of time?
- ► How will you deal with the emotional and financial cost of having to send long standing employees home?



## **Business Continuity, An Insurance Perspective**

- A disaster is a sudden event, such as an accident or a catastrophe that causes great damage or loss of life
- When contemplating insurance, persons think about tangible things like building and contents insurance.
- Loss of income is seldom a major consideration for persons thinking about insurance
- Attention is seldom given to the time it will take to get back up and running
- Even when you are operational, you can still be losing money





## CRITICAL AREAS OF INSURANCE FOR ANY HOTEL



## Property Damage All Risks/ Fire & Perils

- Covering All Risks of Physical Loss or Damage (subject to specified exclusions) included but not limited to:
  - Fire, Lightning, Explosion
  - Catastrophe Perils (Earthquake, Volcanic Eruption, Hurricane)
  - Flood
  - Overflow of the Sea
- What can be covered?
  - Buildings & Structures
  - Contents
  - Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings
  - Equipment
  - Stock
  - Leasehold Improvements
  - Landscaping



## Property Damage All Risks - Extensions of Cover Include

- Removal of Debris
- Professional Fees
- Temporary Removal
- Subsidence & Landslip
- > Landlord/Tenants
- Alterations/Additions usually notified within 30 days
- Public Authorities
- Landscaping
- Subrogation Waiver
- Property in the open
- Automatic Reinstatement
- Workmen
- ➤ 85% Average



## Property Damage All Risks - Extensions of Cover Include Cont'd

- Looting
- Accidental Damage
- > Employees Tools & Equipment
- Managers Personal Effects
- Deductibles
  - ❖ Catastrophe 2% of sum Insured applied separately
  - Flood not caused by a Catastrophe Varies
  - Fire & Lightning Usually Nil
  - Accidental Damage Varies
  - All Other Losses Varies



## Some Property Damage - Exclusions

- > War
- Mould & Asbestos
- > Vermin
- Subsidence excludes carparks, walls, gates, fences unless building is damaged, settlement, coastal/river erosion, damage caused by demolition
- External structures are usually excluded for catastrophe coverage e.g. walls, gates, signage
- Defective Workmanship
- Wear & Tear
- > Theft
- Loss caused by Nuclear and hazardous materials

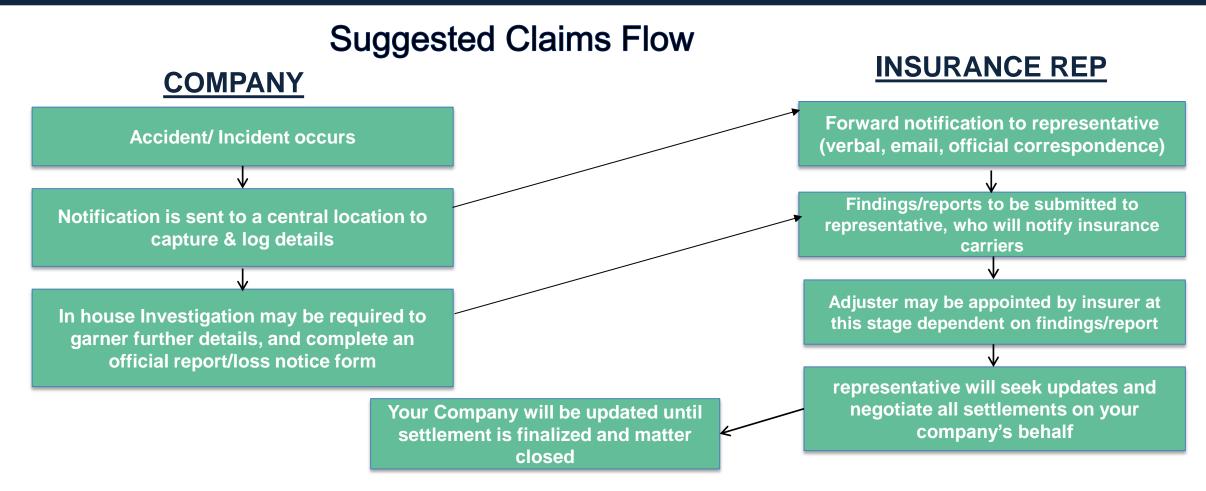




## **The Claims Reporting Process**



## **Claims Process**



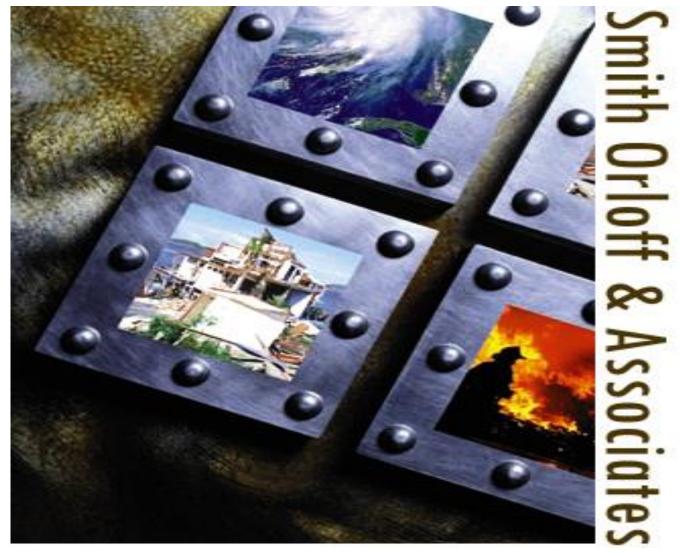
NB: We encourage what we call the "Broken Finger Nail Policy" where all incidents should be notified regardless of severity.



## Be Careful When Handling Claims

- What should be reported?
- > Everything
- When should it be reported?
- > Immediately
- ➤ What should be done following an injury loss?
- Only provide assistance if injuries are very minor
- Initial first response would be in keeping with good customer relations
- Never admit or deny liability verbally or in writing.
- > Submit a detailed statement and/or incident report along with witness' statement
- Advise of any pending legal proceedings
- Any correspondence received from injured party/attorney or representative, must be forwarded unanswered to your insurance representative





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### **Overview**

# Understanding and Making Sure That Insurance Coverage Is Appropriate & Avoid Pitfalls Before The Loss Occurs

- Covered Property
- Limits of Coverage
- Covered Perils
- Policy Conditions / Coverages

### The Claim Settlement Process / Maximizing the Settlement

### **Business Interruption Loss & Extra Expense**

- Establishing the Limit of Insurance before the Loss
- Preparing and Presenting the Claim

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# Understanding and Making Sure That Insurance Coverage Is Appropriate and Avoiding Pitfalls Before The Loss Occurs

#### **Covered Property**

- Building
- Contents / Equipment
- Stock / Inventory
- Business Interruption and Extra Expense

#### **Limits of Coverage**

#### **Covered Perils**

- All Risk vs. Named Peril
- Windstorm and Flood
- Wind Driven Rain
- Earthquake
- Collapse

#### **Policy Conditions / Coverages**

- Replacement Cost vs. Actual Cash Value
- Holdbacks / Buyouts
- Coinsurance
- Agreed Value Endorsement
- Ordinance / Code Upgrade
- Loss of Off-Premises Power & Water
- Costs of Architects & Engineers in Reconstruction
- Foundations, Walkways, Roads & Landscaping
- Blanket Coverage
- Consequential Business Interruption
- Deductibles For Windstorm & Earthquake
- Appraisal Clause

## **Maximizing The Claim Settlement / Being Proactive**

- Must Be Proactive
- Understand The Policy & How It Applies to the Loss
- Use of Experts
- Schedule Meetings With Company Adjusters
  - Scope of Loss
  - Evaluate Alternatives to Reconstruction
    - Seize the Opportunity for Enhancing Capacity / Efficiency
  - Participate in Establishment of Reserve
  - Request Advances
- Responsibility to Mitigate Further Damages
- Precision in Uncovering Critical Detail
- Be Aware of Diminution of Useful Lives

# Maximizing The Claim Settlement / Being Proactive (continued)

- Document the Loss
  - Photographs
  - Get Your Own Restoration Estimates
  - Keep Accurate Cost Records
  - Preserve Damaged Articles for Adjuster's Review
  - Preparation of Your Own In-Depth Loss Estimates
  - Losses Can Be Settled on an Estimated Basis
- Mitigation of Business Interruption Loss Used As a Leverage
  - Efficient Handling of Continuing Expenses
- Use of Extra Expense Coverage
- Negotiating Skills / Negotiating On An Informed Basis

## **Business Interruption Loss & Extra Expense**

- Establishing the Limit of Insurance
  - Net Income Plus Continuing Expenses
  - Ordinary Payroll Expense Exclusion
  - Address Costs to Stay In Business & Mitigate- Extra Expense
    - Have a Plan
- Preparing and Presenting the Claim
- Restoration Period

# **QUESTION & ANSWER**



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