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*Our 17th Annual Summit continues the Target Markets tradition of providing a valuable experience for you, our members. Starting with our Industry Keynote Speaker, Steven DeCarlo, the well-known and respected CEO of AmWINS Group, Inc., the largest wholesale/specialty distributor of property & casualty insurance products, to our 2 ½ days of networking opportunities, seven workshops and panels, trade show, evening receptions, and the compelling story of Shuttle Commander Captain Mark Kelly; this year's Summit will be another great opportunity to learn and grow, both personally and professionally.*

*On behalf of the TMPAA Advisory Board and Staff, welcome to our Annual Summit. If we can be of any assistance in helping you to maximize the value of your participation as a member of the TMPAA, I encourage you to let us know.*

*Best wishes for a productive Target Markets Summit!*

*Regards,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Campisi", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tony Campisi, TMPAA Advisory Board President  
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**Monday, October 16**

8:00 AM **Registration Opens**

8:00 AM **Networking Lounge Opens** - sponsored by Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty

8:30-10:30 AM **Continental Breakfast** - sponsored by Great American Insurance

11:00 AM **Trade Show Opens** - sponsored by NetRate

12:00 PM **Networking Lunch** - sponsored by ValueMomentum, Inc.

2:00-3:00 PM **State of Program Business Study Results Presentation**

4:00-5:00 PM **INDUSTRY SPEAKER** Steven DeCarlo, CEO, AmWINS Group, Inc.

5:00-6:30 PM **Welcome Reception** - sponsored by Hudson Insurance

**Tuesday, October 17**

7:00 AM **Networking Breakfast** - sponsored by Broadspire/Crawford

8:00 AM **Networking Lounge & Trade Show Open**

8:30 AM **General Session: Announcements/Best Practice Awards**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** Captain Mark Kelly - sponsored by Zurich

10:30 AM-12:00 PM **Lloyd's Open House** - sponsored by Lloyd's

10:30 AM-5:00 PM **Carrier Networking Lounge Open** - sponsored by Great American Insurance

12:00 PM **Networking Lunch** - sponsored by Old Republic Specialty Insurance Underwriters

4:00-5:00 PM **Workshop: New Program Development - Market Interest & Expectations**

5:00-6:30 PM **Networking Reception** - sponsored by Sedgwick Claims Management

9:00-11:30 PM **TMPAA Charities Casino Night** - presented by York Programs

**Wednesday, October 18**

7:00 AM **Networking Breakfast** - sponsored by NARS

8:00-9:30 AM **General Session: Announcements/CPLs/InsurTech Panel**  
**InsurTech Dilemma: The Accelerating Change of the Insurance Landscape** - sponsored by AAIS

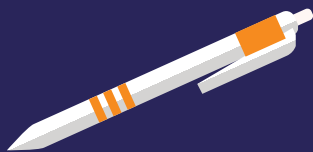
10:00 AM **Workshop: PA Contracts - It's only your financial future at stake!**

10:00 AM **Workshop: Grow your program and bottom line with Fac placement**

11:30 AM **Box Lunch**



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**Tuesday, October 17  
8:30 AM**

### **Kierland Ballroom**

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With an extraordinary career of service to our military, our nation and humanity, Mark has secured his place in history as a role model, modern-day pioneer, and leader of distinction. Together with his identical twin brother, Scott, he has laid the groundwork for the future of space exploration as the subjects of an unprecedented NASA study on how space affects the human body.

Mark captivates audiences with lessons learned from his extensive travels and experiences in the Navy, outer space and on the ground. From leading teams in some of the most dynamic environments imaginable, to the thrill of spaceflight, and the recovery and resilience of his wife Gabrielle Giffords, he reveals the foundations for success so you can accomplish your mission in life and work.



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# 17th Annual TMPAA Summit

## Industry Speaker: **Steven DeCarlo**



**Monday, October 16  
4:00 PM**

### **Trailblazer C**

**M. Steven DeCarlo** has served as chief executive officer of AmWINS Group, Inc. and a member of the AmWINS board of directors since December 2000. DeCarlo began his career with Crum & Forster and later joined The London Agency (today part of Chubb) as its chief financial officer. DeCarlo was a founding partner of Royal Specialty Underwriting (RSUI), serving as executive vice president and chief financial officer and later becoming senior vice president of Royal & SunAlliance USA. In 2009, DeCarlo received Ernst & Young LLC's prestigious Entrepreneur of the Year® award in the Carolinas for the financial services category.

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## The Accelerating Change of the Insurance Landscape

Wednesday, October 18 | 8:00 AM | Kierland Ballroom



**Alex Tsetsenekos**  
Archimedes Analytics LLC  
(Moderator)



**Ty Sagalow**  
Former Chief Insurance Officer,  
Lemonade



**Tim McDermott**  
Munich Re Digital Partners



**Assaf Wand**  
CEO, Hippo Insurance



**Seth Simon**  
Head of Claims,  
Slice Insurance

With the changing landscape of the insurance industry fueled by new technology, additional capital and the reimaged approaches to the customer, what are the near-term and long-term impacts to Program Administrators. Our panelists will provide insights into the evolution of the customer experience, life cycle management, claims administration and the technology impact of the value proposition for customers and distributors.

- Where is InsurTech actively changing the insurance Value Chain?
- What opportunities does this create for the Programs space?
- What risks does InsurTech create for the Programs space?
- What are key InsurTech impacts to distribution?
- What do the next 3-5 years look like?

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# Lloyd's Open House

Tuesday, October 17 • 10:30 AM – Noon  
Trailblazer B



**Lloyd's Open House** is scheduled to follow the Tuesday General Session.

- Representatives from 13 Lloyd's Syndicates
- Market finding assistance for all types of programs including small and start up programs
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## WORKSHOPS

### Monday, October 16

#### **State of Program Business Study Presentation**

2:00 PM – Trailblazer B

Moderator: Christopher Pesce,  
Maritime Program Group

Jack Russell, Allianz

Scott Hanson, AmRisc

Tom Wallace, Tokio Marine Kiln

Dynamic, fast-paced presentation of major benchmarking areas explored in the 2017 State of Program Business Study. The presentation will be moderated by one of your program administrator peers with a panel of experts to comment on each of the benchmarked topics.

Executive Summary of the 2017 State of Program Business Study will be made available at the presentation.

### Tuesday, October 17

#### **New Program Development – Market Interest and Expectations**

4:00 PM – Trailblazer B

Richard Hodge, Tysers

Dawnmarie Black, BMS Re US

Ken Robinette, Bellingham Underwriters

Whether you are an existing program manager looking to add new programs to your product suite, or a specialty wholesaler/retail agent looking to create a new program, this workshop will be useful to you.

This workshop will address the following:

- Business classes and niches of greatest interest to markets
- Minimum first year premium requirements
- Data collection and system expectations
- MGA/Carrier contract basics
- Marketing and distribution plans

Panel features experts that can discuss the US market and Lloyd's of London.

### Wednesday, October 18

#### **PA Contracts:**

#### **It's Only Your Financial Future at Stake!**

10:00 AM – Trailblazer A

Greg Thompson, Markel

Sean Coleman, AIG

John Colis, Euclid Program Managers

As the insurance industry changes with new capacity and technology, and as Program Administrator valuations soar, the risks and rewards contained in contract language have risen for both PAs and Carriers. This workshop will explore the critical elements of these contracts from both the PA and Carrier perspectives, and factor in a few new elements that both parties should consider.

Attendees should expect to gain valuable insight regarding the key elements of these contracts, the legal basis of the Carrier/Agency relationship and other important aspects to consider during the contract negotiation process.

- Ownership of Records and Expirations
- Exclusivity
- Ownership of Claims Data
- Negotiating Terms: Commission, Payment, Fees, etc.
- Termination
- Suspension
- Segregated Funds
- Carrier vs. PA systems
- Financial Guarantees to Carrier
- Audits
- Run-Off-Provisions

Administrators and Carriers are encouraged to bring their questions and experiences to share and discuss.



## WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, October 18

### **Grow Your Program and Bottom Line with Fac Placement**

10:00 AM –Trailblazer B

*Dawnmarie Black, BMS Re US*

*John Willemsen, Arch Re*

*Dan Shea, Arch Re*

*Laura Hunt, Everset Re*

Does your program allow for limits outside of your authority? Does your program manager need access to limits you can't offer? In this session, you will understand the fundamentals of placing facultative reinsurance from both a property and casualty perspective. Viewpoints from the brokerage and carrier communities will be expressed in this informative session.

You will learn how to use facultative reinsurance to:

- Expand your limits in multiples
- Carve out uncomfortable exposures and learn about them in the process
- Write accounts outside of current guidelines/expand your territory to states you are currently unable to offer Cat coverage
- Provide financial stability to your carrier and program

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## PRESENTERS



### **Roger Bickmore**

*Tokio Marine Kiln*

Roger Bickmore is Group Strategic Development Director at Tokio Marine Kiln. He joined Kiln in August 2006 as Business Development Director. With 30 years of experience in the insurance industry, he has held a number of senior management roles in the London Market, in Continental Europe and Asia. He commenced his career at RSA, initially as a financial products underwriter before managing their reinsurance operation in Singapore and European global risk managed division based in Rotterdam. Roger then switched to Lloyd's spending a year leading a project team working to liberalise distribution for the Corporation before joining Aon to head up their group of specialist underwriting agencies. With a career background in the underwriting and distribution of specialist classes of insurance and reinsurance and a regular commentator on industry issues, Roger is passionate about keeping the risk transfer business relevant.



### **Dawnmarie Black**

*BMS Re US*

Dawnmarie Black joined BMS Risk Solutions Ltd., in April 2014 as Senior Vice President. In this capacity, she partners with BMS Re US to assist brokers in the development of new facultative ideas and solutions for reinsurance clients. She also supports the development of program and MGA opportunities in this sector of the market. Dawnmarie brings to BMS more than 24 years of experience within multiple segments of the insurance industry. She is an accomplished leader/producer with extensive broking and underwriting background. Dawnmarie began her career as a trainee in the energy division of Chubb Insurance before she moved into the International Division of Lexington Insurance. Dawnmarie then transitioned into global facultative reinsurance, where she spent the next 11 years focused on property facultative reinsurance within the broking sector. Prior to joining BMS she served at the Ascot Syndicate where she had the opportunity to sharpen her underwriting skills as well as help to drive growth within the U.S. in the MGA space.



**Sean Coleman**

*AIG*

Sean Coleman is Vice President and Division Counsel of AIG Programs and the lead attorney for AIG Special Risks. Sean also lawyers Lexington Insurance Company's marketing group and is part of the AIG Intellectual Property Working Group and Social Media Working Group. Additionally, he was the coach for the winning team in the 2014 Lexington Innovation Bootcamp, an AIG initiative designed to help incubate ideas for new products. Sean joined AIG in 2002 as a staff attorney at Lexington and has held several positions of increasing responsibility over the years. Before joining AIG, Sean served as Assistant General Counsel for a subsidiary of Tufts Health Plans specializing in managed care. Prior to that, he was a social worker in Massachusetts. Sean has been an Adjunct Professor of Government at Eastern Nazarene College since 1999. Sean graduated Suffolk University Law School and received his B.A. in English, summa cum laude, from Eastern Nazarene College.



**John Colis**

*Euclid Program Managers*

John Colis is the President and CEO of Euclid Insurance Services, Inc. Euclid operates as a program administrator for specialty property casualty insurance programs as well as a general agency involved in the sales of various employee benefit products. In all cases, Euclid receives its business from insurance agencies and wholesale brokers. The firm does business in all fifty states and has 90 employees. Euclid was founded by Peter G. Colis in 1952 as a retail insurance agency. John joined his father after working in the reinsurance and program insurance business. Prior to joining Euclid, he spent time in London as a broker at Lloyds, at General Reinsurance Corporation and at Aon Risk Services. John is a two-time graduate of Northwestern University having received his Bachelors of Arts Degree in 1979 and his MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg Graduate School of Management in 1983.



**Laura Hunt**

*Everest Re*

Laura is a Vice President and is the Head of Domestic Casualty and Professional Facultative Liability Division for Everest Reinsurance Company. She has been in this role for the past seven years and is responsible for five offices and a consistent team of highly respected underwriters. Her division includes individual facultative risks and automatic facultative programs. Under Laura's leadership her division has more than quadrupled to \$90M in annualized premium. She is broadly considered to be one of the brightest minds in the facultative reinsurance marketplace. She has been with Everest Reinsurance for 20+ years. Other positions include underwriting for the casualty/professional treaty department. Laura started her career with The Hartford before moving on to reinsurance. She is an alum of Ohio University where she received a Bachelor in Finance & International Business.



**Tim McDermott**

*Munich Re Digital Partners*

Tim McDermott, CPCU, ARe, is a Multiline Underwriter and Product Manager for Munich Re Digital Partners, a global venture designed to develop innovative propositions with digital insurance start-ups and digital verticals. Tim is responsible for managing the product development, underwriting, growth, and profitability of various commercial insurance portfolios. Previously, Tim was an Insurance Programs Underwriter in Munich Re's Specialty Markets Division where he held similar responsibilities for the large broker and bank-owned PA/MGA client group. His underwriting experience extends across several classes and lines of business, including commercial property, general liability, auto liability, workers compensation, and professional liability. Tim earned a Bachelor's Degree in Risk Management & Insurance from Temple University. He is a native of Philadelphia and currently lives in Langhorne, PA. He is active in his community and serves on the board of directors of a local non-profit organization.



**Scott Hanson**  
*AmRisc, LLC*

Scott Hanson, Chief Capacity Officer and Division President for the National Account Division has a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from University of Texas A&M with Professional Engineering, CPCU and

ARM designations. Scott has over 25 years' experience in the industry which includes seven years as a Loss Prevention Specialist at Factory Mutual Engineering before joining CIGNA and moving to the rank of Account Executive Underwriter. From there, Scott spent five years in Bermuda with XL Capital as Director of Energy, then three years as Chief Property Underwriter for G.E. Insurance in Kansas City. In 2003, Scott helped found Aspen Specialty (E&S) in Boston before moving to AmRisc in 2007.



**Richard Hodge**  
*Tysers*

Richard Hodge is a Director of the North American and International Property and Casualty Division at Tysers in London. He specializes in putting together Property and Casualty delegated underwriting

facilities for US Program Managers and Managing General Agents. He has over 20 years of experience, beginning his career in 1990 placing International Accident and Health business. Richard began working with Target Markets members in 2006 during his employment at Rattner MacKenzie and continued doing so after his move to Tysers in 2010 and was appointed to the Board of Directors of TMPAA in 2015.



**Christopher Pesce**  
*Maritime Program Group*

Prior to forming Maritime Program Group, Chris worked extensively for Maritime General Agency, starting as an intern while completing his bachelor degree at Saint Joseph's College in NY. He took over as Maritime

General Agency's General Manager in 1997 and moved the operations to the current headquarters in Connecticut. In 2009, Chris managed the strategic acquisition of Marine MGA based in Manchester, NH, and in 2010 turned his focus to rebranding the companies and programs under the new name of Maritime Program Group. Chris is an active member of the insurance community. He currently serves on the Producer Council for the American Institute of Marine Underwriters and teaches continuing education classes about Marine Insurance throughout the country. In the past, he served on the Executive Committee for the Independent Insurance Agents Association of CT and was Chairman of the Young Agents Committee.



**Ken Robinette**  
*Bellingham Underwriters*

Ken Robinette started his insurance career in 1980 in the Portland Branch of the United Pacific Insurance Company as a Commercial Property/Casualty Underwriter trainee. Within three years Ken had become a Senior

Underwriter and later assumed the role as head of Special Risk Underwriting for the west coast. In January 1984, Ken was asked to join a startup Underwriting Management firm named Mattei-Webber, Inc in Seattle, WA and assumed the role of designing, building and managing new programs. In the 13 years at Mattei, Ken built and managed many successful programs. In 1996, Ken started a new program facility for Swett & Crawford, Inc. Ken opened for business in 1997 and built a book of Transportation business which grew to \$40,000,000. In 2005/2006 Ken reached an agreement with Swett & Crawford and purchased the office making the new firm Bellingham Underwriters, Inc. Ken has since sold Bellingham Underwriters to Arrowhead General Insurance Agency but continues in his role as President of Bellingham Underwriters. Over the past several years, Ken has provided educational workshops for the TMPAA on topics including Program Management, Proposals, Market Finding and Predictive Analytics.





**Jack Russell**

*Allianz*

Jack Russell is the Head of Program Sales at Allianz in North America. Allianz recently appointed Russ to this post in its efforts to double its size in the program niche in the next five years. He joined Allianz in 2000 as VP

of Sales & Marketing and later built a start-up, Fireman's Fund Specialty Programs Division in 2005. The Specialty Programs Division grew profitably to \$255 million sales in three years. In 2009, Russ moved to AGCS and built a Distribution Management practice for the global company. In his Distribution role, he increased Allianz's market share with the Top 100 brokers in the USA. He designed a successful broker loyalty program, Sapphire. He also built an elite broker advisory group, NBC (Nat'l Broker Council) that includes over 40 brokerage firm CEOs from across the U.S.

Russ is a past member of the TMPAA Carrier Committee and has also served on the Advisory Board of the American Society of Association Executives. He graduated cum laude, B.S., Economics, Virginia Commonwealth University and later completed CPD executive development programs in Industrial Marketing at The Wharton School and in Trade Association Management at Georgetown University.



**Greg Thompson**

*Markel Specialty*

Greg Thompson, CPCU, ARM, CPL graduated cum laude from Washington and Lee University in 1973 and obtained an MBA at the University of Virginia's Darden School in 1975.

Greg served on the faculty of the European Institute of Business Administration (INSEAD) in Fontainebleau, France for several years before joining Marsh & McLennan. In 1979, Greg and his father founded THOMCO. Over a period of 30+ years, Greg built THOMCO from a fledgling wholesale operation to a Program Administrator writing \$170M in annual premium with over 15 national programs. Greg is a former President and current Board member of the TMPAA as well as Dean of Target University. In 2012, THOMCO was sold to Markel and Greg was promoted to President of Markel Specialty. Effective April 2015, Greg a Senior Managing Executive at Markel focused on program business. Greg has earned the CPCU, ARM and CPL designations and has been the author of numerous articles in a variety of industry publications.



**Ty Sagalow**

*Founding Member, Lemonade*

Ty Sagalow is a founding member of Lemonade. Initiated in 2015, Lemonade is the first licensed and regulated InsureTech insurance company in the United States. Lemonade offers homeowners and renters insurance

powered by artificial intelligence and behavioral economics. On July 1, 2017, Ty retired from his position as Chief Insurance Officer of Lemonade but continues as a board member of the Lemonade Insurance Company and regularly advises other companies in the Fintech/InsurTech space.

Ty is a 36-year senior insurance executive veteran. Most of his career was spent at AIG where over a 25-year period he held various positions including Chief Underwriting Officer and General Counsel of AIG Executive Liability (D&O, E&O), Chief Operating Officer of AIG eBusiness Risk Solutions (Cyber insurance) and President of AIG Product Development. Following AIG, he was Chief Innovation Officer of Zurich North American and Chief Innovation Officer of Tower Group. Immediately prior to Lemonade, Ty founded Innovation Insurance Group, LLC, a premier consulting firm to the insurance industry.

Ty is considered on the world's experts in innovation in the insurance industry having been credited with creating various insurance products. He is also the host of the series Innovations in Insurance with Ty Sagalow and What's New in Insurance. For the past two years, he has been a frequent speaker on InsureTech issues and insurance innovation. Ty is a cum laude graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and holds a LLM (Master of Laws) from New York University Law School.



**Alex Tsetsenkos**

*Archimedes Analytics LLC*

Alex is the founder of Archimedes Analytics LLC, a firm that provides insurance, data and technology consulting services throughout the insurance value chain. Prior to starting Archimedes, he spent 19 years with

various insurance carriers and 3rd party providers in a variety of leadership positions in the areas of distribution, product management, underwriting, data management, strategy, system implementation & operations management. Alex received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Boston University and his Masters in Business Administration from Northeastern University.





**Dan Shea**

*Arch Re*

Daniel Shea, Underwriting Director for Arch Re Property Facultative has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and an M.S. in Fire Protection Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Dan has over 20 years of experience in the industry beginning as a loss control consultant for CV Starr and AIG Global Marine and Energy before moving into a Property Underwriter role focusing on high hazard and energy risks. From there, Dan moved to the role of Vice President of Underwriting with Swiss Re Property Fac in Boston. In 2008, Dan joined Arch Re Facultative as an Underwriting Director for the Southeast Region based in Atlanta.



**Assaf Wand**

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**John Willemsen**

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Ray Scotto has been involved with Target Markets since attending the first Summit in October 2001. He was hired as the Executive Director of the Association in January 2002. Ray was instrumental in the development and implementation of several Association initiatives including the commercial website, Target Programs, the Program Administrator Best Practice Designation, Target University, and TMPAA Charities. Ray's management experience was gained in the public sector, serving as the administrator of a child abuse investigation unit in SE Pennsylvania for 22 years. He has also worked as an adjunct professor at West Chester University, PA. Ray holds a Masters Degree in Social Work.

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In an effort to bring greater efficiency to the market-finding process for Association members, Target Markets now provides the Carrier Search Portal (CSP). The CSP was designed in response to members' need for better access to information about the program strategies of 60+ carrier members. The CSP allows you to search for complementary markets using specific program characteristics



and quickly identify your most likely program partners. A Market Profile is available for every carrier member of the group. Contact information and website links are all easily accessible. **We are excited to provide this resource for our members. During the 17th Annual Summit, access to the CSP is available in the mobile app, simply click on the Carrier Search menu item.**

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## Product Overview

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**CyberSecure** is a best-in-class, comprehensive online cyber security awareness education training program that focuses on reducing threats related to the most common cyber security threats in the workplace. The program design is benchmarked against competitive, top online cyber security training programs. The course curriculum includes 11 focused, bite-sized courses that range from 5 to 10 minutes seat time. **CyberSecure** is available on a per user subscription model and includes management reporting, cyber alerts, and ongoing course updates. A Simulated Phishing Platform will be added as a future enhancement along with recurrent testing.

## Course Curriculum

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**CyberSecure** course design includes an easy to use navigation shell, graphic animations, HD video, and professional voice talent narration. The learner is engaged through interactive decision-making exercises with immediate feedback to reinforce knowledge.

**CyberSecure** Course Curriculum (Estimated Total Seat Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes)

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- Phishing – Don't Take the Bait!
- Computer Security
- Safe Public Wi-Fi
- Safe Web Use
- Protecting Your Personal Workspace
- Understanding and Recognizing Social Engineering
- Management Training Creating a Cyber Security Culture

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**The TMPAA Best Practice Designation** will not only benefit members through critical reviews and improvements in agency functionality but also enhanced market image, product promotion and recognition from their peers.



### CPL (CERTIFIED PROGRAMS LEADER) DESIGNATION

**The mission of Target University** is to further promote Best Practices in program administration, enhance the status of Program Business in the insurance industry and recognize the specialized skill sets of Program Specialists. The University was developed through the efforts of the TMPAA Board and committee of TMPAA members who served as advisors on course development. Courses are taught by your program peers and professionals actively working in this industry segment.

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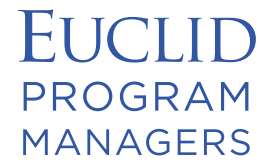
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*Pictured: Greg Thompson, Target University Dean; Poonam Kapoor, Liberty Mutual; Kathleen Luther, Ironshore; Bonnie Muir, Old Republic; David Harnois, Affinity Club Underwriters; and Heidi Strommen, TMPAA Past President.*

*\*See the complete list of CPL recipients on the TMPAA website.*

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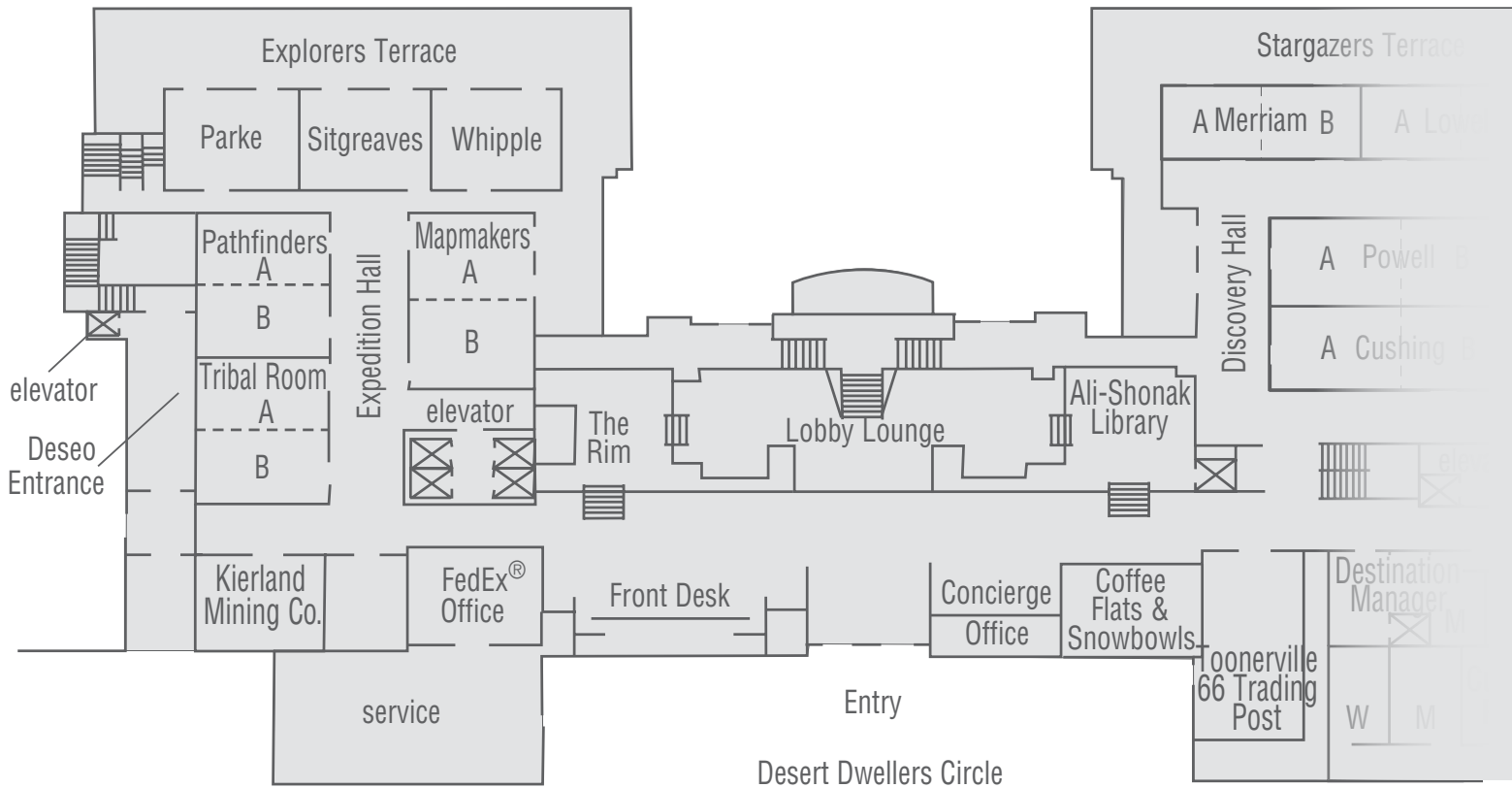


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## TUESDAY

Trailblazer B - Lloyd's Open House, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

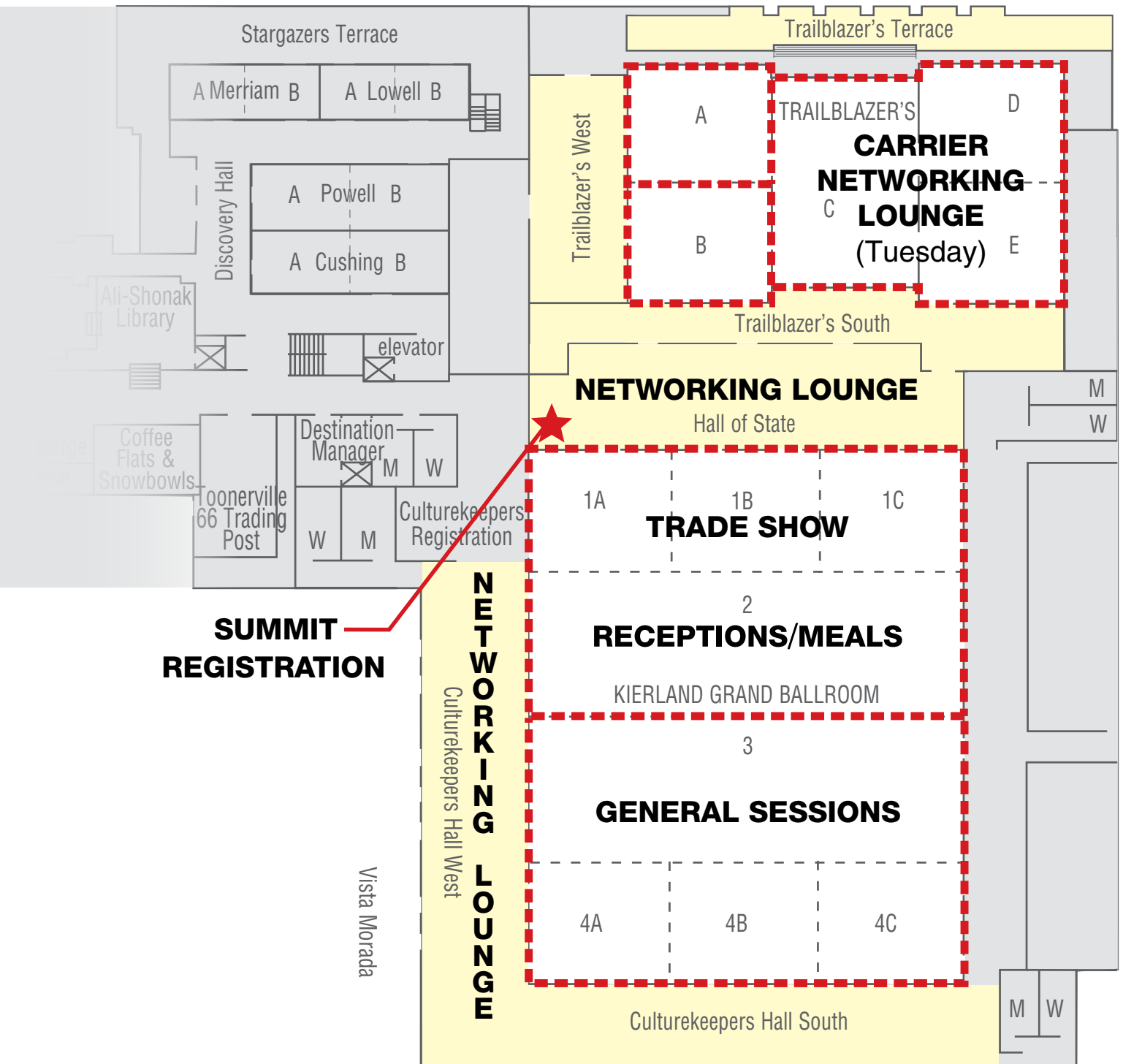
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## WEDNESDAY

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