# Complimentary Breakfast Seminar

# Learning from the Disaster in Japan

A Special Program for Manufacturers, Suppliers, Retailers, Wholesalers & Distributors



## **Thursday, May 19, 2011**

#### 2.0 CPE Credits for Accountants and 2.0 hours of CLE Credits for NY/NJ Attorneys

Businesses watching or confronting the crisis in Japan are making a shocking discovery: They are not nearly as prepared to handle disruptions resulting from a domestic or global disaster as they ought to be.

Join our panelists as they explore the problems and deficiencies emerging for businesses impacted by the disaster, including the provisions companies should take to keep their businesses solvent and functioning in the wake of an unexpected event. Topics to be addressed include:

- The supply chain flaws resulting from the disaster in Japan.
- How companies impacted by the Japanese disaster or similar events can quantify their direct and contingent business interruption losses with regard to operations, suppliers and customers.
- The insurance solutions designed to respond and provide remuneration when there is a break in the supply chain.
- The types of insurance claims that may arise from a natural disaster and the steps companies can take to ensure that claims are paid quickly and in full.
- Common misconceptions companies have about their commercial insurance policies and how these misconceptions can result in a denial of claims at the time of financial loss.
- How to properly and comprehensively prepare a statement of claim to receive timely and complete insurance payments.
- How to financially protect your company and its assets from a catastrophic event.

When: Thursday, May 19, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. registration, breakfast

and networking

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. seminar

RSVP: 201.336.1361

Where: McCarter & English, LLP

Four Gateway Center 100 Mulberry Street

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The event and breakfast are complimentary

### Speakers:

Louis A. Chiafullo, Esq., Partner, Insurance Coverage Practice Group, McCarter & English, LLP William A. Cilente, II, Regional Executive Vice President and Property & Casualty Insurance Leader, Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC

Karen Cusato, CPA, CFE, Managing Director, Founder, Cusato Consulting, LLC

### About the Speakers:

Louis A. Chiafullo, Esq. - Mr. Chiafullo is a Partner in McCarter & English, LLP's Insurance Coverage Practice Group. His practice consists primarily of complex civil and commercial litigation, with an emphasis on insurance coverage disputes on behalf of policyholders. Mr. Chiafullo writes and speaks regularly on insurance coverage topics and has been handling coverage litigation and arbitration for over 12 years.

William A. Cilente, II - Mr. Cilente is the regional property and casualty insurance practice leader of Marsh & McLennan Agency, the 12th largest insurance brokerage firm in the country. He quarterbacks the loss control, risk management and insurance programs for middle market companies in multiple industries, including the manufacturing and distribution industry. He lectures often on insurance topics and issues, such as business continuation and disaster planning.

Karen Cusato, CPA, CFE - Ms. Cusato is an experienced forensic accountant with over 18 years of practice in litigation support, fraud investigations and insurance claims. Prior to founding Cusato Consulting, LLC in 2008, Ms. Cusato was in senior management at Big Four and boutique forensic accounting firms. She consults on and prepares expert reports related to high profile litigation cases and calculates insurance claims for companies in a wide variety of industries as well as for Fortune 500 companies in the US and abroad.



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