

**2025 Mid-Year Meeting Speakers Program**  
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**Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 – 8:35	<b>PRESIDENT’S WELCOME &amp; JACK CLAITOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER</b>	Robert McEwen, President TSLA
8:35 – 8:40	<b>SPONSOR RECOGNITION</b>	Tiffany Way, Conference Chairperson TSLA
8:40 – 9:40	<b>“UPDATE FROM THE TRENCHES – HOT TOPICS IN FIRST PARTY CLAIMS”</b>	Steve Badger, Partner Zelle, LLP
9:40 – 10:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:00 – 10:45	<b>“THE IMPACT THAT MGU/DELEGATED UNDERWRITING AUTHORITY IS HAVING IN THE OVERALL E&amp;S MARKETPLACE”</b>	Tim Turner, CEO, Ryan Specialty & Chairman, RT Specialty Ryan Specialty
10:45 – 11:05	<b>"STAMPING OFFICE UPDATE"</b>	Greg Brandon, Executive Director SLTX
11:05 – 11:10	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Tiffany Way, Conference Chairperson TSLA

**Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30– 9:00	<b>“TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION – POST UPDATE”</b>	Keith Strama, General Counsel and Lobbyist TSLA/Graydon Strama Lucio
9:00 – 9:45	<b>“PRESERVING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE E&amp;S MARKET”</b>	Rod Harden, President of Claims & Operations & Scott LeBlanc, Chief Claims Officer Velocity Risk
9:45 – 10:05	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:05-10:20	<b>“WSIA UPDATE”</b>	Brady Kelley Executive Director WSIA
10:20-10:40	<b>“MARKETPLACE INSIGHTS”</b>	Wendy Houser, President US Wholesale & Specialty Markel
10:40-11:25	<b>TSLA BUSINESS MEETING &amp; CLOSING REMARKS MEMBERS &amp; NON-MEMBERS (THERE WILL BE GIVEAWAYS!)</b>	Robert McEwen, President TSLA

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