

Conference 2027 – Program

"Shared Strength. Stronger Futures"

Wednesday 17 March 2027 – Member's Only Day		
11:00am	**Registration opens**	Outside Federation Ballroom
12:00pm	**Light Buffet Lunch**	Outside Federation Ballroom
1:00pm - 2:30pm	**Member Development** (Presented by Members)	Risk Management/Claims Case Studies
2:45pm	**Bus Leaves for Canberra Uni**	
3:00pm – 5:00pm	**University of Canberra Site Visit**	
7:00pm - 9:00pm	**Cocktail Party**	Lavender Garden

Thursday 18 March 2027		
8:00am	**Registration**	Outside Federation Ballroom
9:00am	**Welcome**	**Andrew Kearnan**, Chair Unimutual
9:10am	**Opening address**	**Professor Bill Shorten**, Vice-Chancellor and President
9:50am	**AI Governance**	**Chelsea Gordon**, MinterEllison
10:30am	**Morning Tea**	Outside Federation Ballroom
11:00am	**Gender-Based Violence: One Year On: Progress, Challenges, and the Path Forward**	**Patrick Riordan**, Thompson Cooper Lawyers **Joanna Roswell**, Principal & CEO, Jane Franklin Hall **Mara Everson**. Director, Student Life, University of Canberra
11:45am	**From Complaint to Courtroom: Understanding the Rise of Student Class Actions**	TBC
12:30pm	**Lunch**	Outside Federation Ballroom
1:30pm	**Address (Title TBC)**	**Patrick Lundy,** CEO Canadian Universities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange
2:00pm	**International Mutual Panel**	**Moderator – TBC** **Patrick Lundy,** CEO Canadian Universities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange (Canada) **Rick Mills,** CEO United Educators, (USA) **Geoff Henderson,** CEO Unimutual Limited (Australia)
2:50pm	**Afternoon Tea**	Outside Federation Ballroom
3:20pm	**Making the Network Work - Unimutual's Future Strategy**	**Geoff Henderson**, CEO, Unimutual Limited
4:50pm	**Close**	Board Member
	CONFERENCE DINNER – National Arboretum	
7:00pm	**Pre-dinner drinks & canapés**	
7:30pm – 10:00pm	**Annual Conference Dinner**	

Friday 19 March 2027		
9:00am	**Welcome**	
9:10am	**Claims Case Studies**	TBC
9:50am	**Panel Session – Insurance Market**	**TBC**
10:30am	**Morning Tea**	Outside Federation Ballroom
11:00am	**From Pollution to Protection: Navigating Environmental Risks and Cover**	**Raisa Conchin**, Head of Professional & Financial Risks, Wotton Kearney
11:40am	**Be Heard. Make Meaning. Drive Action**	**Dr Emily Heath**, Behavioral Neuroscientist & author
12:30pm	**Closing and Farewell**	**Geoff Henderson**, Chief Executive Officer, Unimutual
12:40pm	**Lunch**	Outside Federation Ballroom
1:40pm	**Bus departs for Airport**	

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