

Risk Managers Forum Agenda

October 13-14, 2026 | Gallagher – Rolling Meadows Office

DAY 1 – Tuesday, October 13, 2026 - times are in CST

- 6:00 PM: Registration Opens
- 6:00 PM: Cocktail Reception | Perry's Steakhouse & Grille, 1780 E Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60173
- 7:00 PM: Networking Dinner
- 7:30 PM: **State of the Industry Outlook**
Featured Speaker: Yannick Kwan, Chief Digital Officer, US Retail, Gallagher.
- 9:00 PM: Evening Concludes

DAY 2 – Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - times are in CST

- 8:00 AM: Registration Opens | Gallagher Office, 2850 Golf Rd, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
**Enter through the front entrance and follow signs to the second floor to Presentation C for the event.*
- 8:30 AM: Breakfast | Gallagher Rolling Meadows Office, 2nd Floor – Presentation C
- 9:00 AM: **Rethinking Risk: How Technology Is Changing Accident Investigation and Loss Prevention**
New technology is changing how organizations understand accidents, evaluate losses, and identify opportunities to prevent future incidents. This session will explore how advances in accident investigation, reconstruction, biomechanics, and risk analytics are being applied to real-world events across fleet, workers' compensation, property, and other areas of risk. Through practical examples, the panel will examine how risk managers can use better information and technology to understand what happened, strengthen decision-making, and improve future loss prevention.
- Featured Speakers: Brady Argyle, National Director - Fleet and Transportation Safety, Gallagher Claims & Risk Consulting and Ken Tandy, National Director of Accident Reconstruction and Forensic Animation at YA Group.
- 10:00 AM: **Distributors Only Networking Discussion Roundtable**
- 10:45 AM: Break
- 11:00 AM: **Washington Risk Radar – What Distributors Need to Know for 2027**
NAW's Chief Government Relations Officer Brian Wild examines how different regulatory outcomes could alter the operating environment for distributors.
Featured Speaker: Brian Wild, Chief Government Relations Officer, NAW.
- 12:00 PM: Networking Lunch
- 12:30 PM: **Real Talk: Gallagher's 2027 Watchlist for Distribution**
A rapid-fire series of expert insights focused on the insurance issues shaping decisions right now. Through short, focused segments, this session prioritizes helping risk leaders quickly understand where conditions are shifting and where attention is required.
Featured Speakers: Brady Argyle, National Director – Fleet and Transportation Safety, Gallagher Claims & Risk Consulting, Matt Dyk – US Segment Leader – Parametric; RVP, Midwest & Great Lakes, Property, Gallagher, and Stephanie Snyder Frenier – SVP – Cyber Liability Practice, Gallagher.
- 1:40 PM: **Distributors Only Networking Discussion Roundtable**
- 2:30 PM: Closing Remarks & Adjournment