

# Managing Final Expense Profitability

**Co-Hosted by Optimum Life Reinsurance Company**

Via Videoconference

Tuesday, June 8 and Wednesday, June 9, 2021 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. EDT both days

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA & SAMPLE ATTENDEE LIST

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### Monday, June 7, 2021

7-8 p.m. EDT **Pre-Meeting Happy Hour on Remo**  
A fun, casual BYOB virtual happy hour for networking before the meeting.

#### Before the Meeting

1. Submit questions for Live Polling by June 4 to [jshaw@limra.com](mailto:jshaw@limra.com).
2. Registrants will receive Outlook invitations – The Advance Attendee List and Webex link will be provided in the calendar events.

### Tuesday, June 8, 2021

9:30 a.m. EDT **Check-In & Conversation**  
The Meeting Room will open 30 minutes early both days for A/V checks and conversation.

10:00 a.m. **Welcome & Attendee Introductions**  
Jeff Shaw, CLU, ChFC, Executive Director, Life Insurers Council

11:00 a.m. **Foresters Final Expense Case Study Update**  
JS Ledoux, ASA, AVP, Product Management North America, Foresters Financial

12:00 p.m. **Break**

1:00 p.m. **Final Expense Facilitated Discussion**  
Jeff Shaw, CLU, ChFC, Executive Director, Life Insurers Council  
*The number-one value cited by LIC conference attendees is the ability to participate in open discussions with peers. Using real-time survey software, we report live feedback on your most pressing questions, with a deeper dive into topics of interest. Provide your questions ahead of time to [jshaw@limra.com](mailto:jshaw@limra.com). We'll poll the attendees and lead the discussion on everything you always wanted to know about Final Expense but didn't have the opportunity to ask.*

3:00 p.m. **Sessions Adjourn for the Day**

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**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

9:30 a.m. EDT **Check-In & Conversation**

10:00 a.m. **Final Expense Strategies in the Low Interest Rate Environment**

Optimum Re's asset management company, Quantvest will be speaking on investing during the low interest rate market and ways to make returns on this product line.

11:00 a.m. **LexisNexis "Voice of the Customer" Focus Group Findings**

*Over the past year LexisNexis has conducted Voice of Customer (VOC) research among several final expense insurers to better understand their pain points and challenges. They found three key areas of focus:*

- *Fraud prevention—minimizing exposure*
- *Identity data—ensuring accuracy of data feeding e-apps*
- *Lapse rates – identifying retention risks*

*Hear their insights on workflow and best practices to address these pain points. Join in interactive discussion on these issues, including audience feedback via polling.*

12:00 p.m. **Break**

1:00 p.m. **Final Expense Case Study**

2:00 p.m. **LIC Final Expense Survey Results**

Jeff Shaw, CLU, ChFC, Executive Director, Life Insurers Council

*Be one of the first to hear the highlights of LIC's annual Final Expense Survey Report with the added benefit of discussing some of the implications of the results with your peers.*

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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## Sample Registration List (from Last Year's Final Expense Workshop)

4C Solutions: Stacey Cheese, President  
Aetna: John Cook, Actuarial Team Lead  
Aetna: Richard Waggoner, Director  
Aetna: Scott Root, Product Management/Development Mgr  
American Enterprise - Great Western: Dave Munk, AVP Life Implementation  
American Enterprise Group: Kyle Nodurft, AVP Actuary  
American Home Life: Tom Lobell, VP Marketing  
Americo Life and Annuity: Todd Adrian, Senior Marketing Manager, Product Devel  
Amerilife: Pat Fleming, Executive VP, Product Innovation and Corporate Actuary  
Amerilife Group, LLC: Scotty Elliott, President, Life & Health Brokerage Distribution  
Apptical Corp.: Peggy Bartraw  
AuclairRe International, Inc.: Joël Thompson, President  
Bankers Life Insurance Co. of America: Louis Bickel, President  
Catholic Life: Frank Gentile, Vice President, Chief Underwriter  
Catholic Life: Mike Belz, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Catholic United Financial: Kelly Bretz, ERM Consultant  
Columbian Financial Group: Alan Igielski, Second VP & Actuary  
Columbian Mutual: Rick Relf, SVP, CMO  
Columbian Mutual: Tammy Marlotte, Second VP, Underwriting, Chief Underwriter  
ELCO Mutual Life & Annuity: Bill Bruce, Marketing Manager  
Foresters Financial: JS Ledoux, AVP, Product Management North America  
GPM Life: Sean Staggs, Actuary  
GPM Life: Tonya Carroll, VP, Customer Experience Officer  
Kemper Corporation: Michael Marinaccio, Vice President - Corporate Development  
KSKJ Life: Lauren Rainey, Director of Operations  
KSKJ Life: Stu Buchanan, COO  
Landmark Life Insurance Company: Tom Munson, President  
LexisNexis Risk Solutions: Barb Gangware, Vertical Acct Mgr  
Lincoln Heritage: Darlene Taaffe, Associate Actuary  
Lincoln Heritage: Judy Pettit, Vice President & Chief Actuary  
Lincoln Heritage: Monica Sole, VP Govt & Industry Relations  
Luminant Analytics: Renu Joseph, CEO  
Management Research Services, Inc.: Tim Dineen, CEO  
Management Research Services: John Flueckiger, VP Sales  
Management Research Services: Mike Risley, Industry Advisor  
Milliman: Al Klein, Principal and Consulting Actuary  
Milliman: David Cook, Principal  
Milliman: Stacy Koron, Principal & Compliance Consultant  
MRS: Brenda Larson, Director of Life Strategy & Innovation  
Mutual of Omaha: Matt Nuttleman, Managing Actuary  
Navy Mutual: Daniel Pautler, Activation & Professional Education Manager  
Navy Mutual Aid Association: Josh Feuerstein, Mktg Director  
Old American Insurance Co.: Brad Cope, VP Sales & Marketing  
Old American Insurance Company: Dave Metzler, Chief Actuary  
Optimum Life Re: Jill Thompson, Underwriting Director  
Optimum Life Re: Marie-Andree Gagne, Director, Pricing  
Optimum Life Reinsurance Company: Monica Clink, V.P. Claims  
Optimum Life Re: Paulo Pinho, Chief Medical Officer  
Optimum Life Re: Terrence Weiser, Assistant VP Business Devel  
Optimum Life Re: Tu Hornstra, Acct Manager, Business Devel  
Parkway Advisors: Kyle Timmermann, Director of Consulting  
Parkway Advisors: Theron Holladay, President  
Polish Roman Catholic Union of America: Jim Robaczewski, National President  
Prosperity Life: Sally Scott-Parker, AVP, Underwriting & Claims, Risk Management  
QLAdmin Solutions: Kat Correa, Chief Marketing Officer  
ReMark: Jackie Stearns, SVP Marketing & Strategy  
ReMark: Steve Gaertner, SVP, Distribution Strategies  
RGA: Matt Fingerhut, Vice President and Actuary  
RGA: Brian Sibley, VP, Business Development  
RGA: Joe Plut, Executive Director, Business Development  
Royal Neighbors of America: Jay Csipkes, Sales Executive  
Royal Neighbors of America: Karen Hayes, Operations Exec  
Royal Neighbors: Patty Adams, Director and Chief Underwriter  
Security National: Marty Rich, Director of Sales Operations  
Security National: Tommy Overton, National Sales Director  
Senior Life Insurance Company: Ron Powell, President  
Texas Service Life: George Wise, Chief Actuary  
Trinity Life: Alvin Begnoche, Vice-President, Marketing  
United Home Life: Steve Ramsey, Director, Independent Distribution Channel Marketing  
Western Fraternal Life: Kevin Simpson, VP Sales & Marketing