

Speaker Biography

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Since joining in 2009, Peter has been helping JLT to create the industry's leading aviation insurance broker and established a new alternative for the space industry. JLT's space broking team now has full capability and demonstrated its effectiveness by delivering a series of market-leading risk programmes to clients.

Peter began his career at Leslie & Godwin working on airline and aerospace risks. After an intervening year at Crawley Warren, Peter returned to the Aon group in 1994 where he performed roles including Chief Operating Officer and Senior Managing Director with overall leadership of its worldwide space divisions.

During the course of his career Peter has worked with most of the world's leading global and regional satellite operators, as well space agencies, launch service providers and satellite manufacturers. Peter's client work encompasses production, relationship and account management, programme and policy design, market negotiation and placement, and claims negotiation.

Peter has a joint BA (Honours) degree in Economics and Politics from the University of York, he is an EMCC accredited Executive Coach, visiting university lecturer, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. He has served on a U.K. Ministry of Justice Independent Monitoring Board and now Chairs the Board of Hope for Justice, an international charity dedicated to ending human trafficking and modern slavery.



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