

# Speaker Biography

## David Wade

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David Wade is the Space Underwriter for the Atrium Space Insurance Consortium (ASIC), a Consortium of eleven Lloyd's syndicates with a capacity of US\$ 42m.

David joined Atrium Underwriters Ltd in 2007 to establish ASIC. Prior to ASIC, David had been at the Marham Space Consortium (latterly the Brit Space Consortium) which he had joined as a Satellite Analyst in 2000, working his way up to Consortium Underwriter by the time he left. Before entering the space insurance market, David spent two years working for Satellites International Limited and six years teaching Satellite Systems Engineering at Kingston University.

David holds a degree in Aerospace Engineering from Kingston University, a Master of Science degree in Astronautics and Space Engineering from Cranfield University and is a graduate of the International Space University's Summer Session Programme. He is a member of the International Union of Aerospace Insurer's Space Risks Study Group and the Lloyd's Market Association's Satellite Risks Committee. He also writes the Space chapter of the Charter Insurance Institute's Aviation and Space Insurance course book.



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