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## Seminar Presenters



### **Daryl Senick, Partner, BDO Solutions Technology**

Daryl is a results-driven IT executive focused on strategic planning, execution excellence, and delivering value for our clients through the BDO Technology Solutions Practice. National responsibility for managing and growing the BDO Technology's practices of Data Analytics, Application Modernization, Digital & Collaboration, and Productivity Automation. In addition, Daryl is BDO's National Industry lead for Insurance serving P & C, Health, and Life insurers, as well as Brokerages, TPAs, and Associations, with Assurance, Tax, and Advisory solutions to enable successful business transformation.

Responsible for a broad range of services from digital and data strategy to enterprise solutions implementation to full service managed support programs. Daryl assists clients with digital strategies, solution design and architecture, business / technology alignment and providing thought leadership on best practices around the rapidly evolving big data / analytics, cloud enablement and digital transformation space.



### **Alex Ng, National Practice Lead, Data & Analytics** BDO Canada

Alex is the practice-lead for Data & Analytics at BDO Canada LLP IT Solutions practice. Having worked across all lines of insurance of Health, Property & Casualty, and Life, Alex has deep industry and technical knowledge providing Analytics solutions to meet the needs of the Digital Insurer.

Alex is a technically proficient, customer-dedicated delivery manager with 20+ years of experience and cross-functional ability in the design and architecture, programming and testing of large-scale, highly complex solutions, with emphasis on Data, Cloud, and Web technologies. Alex is skilled in redesigning processes to strengthen development cycle while introducing strategies that generate product/process improvements.



### **James Knott, Manager, Technology Risk Management**

BDO Canada

James is a Manager in Technology Risk Management (TRS) practice within BDO Canada. James has over 30 years of IT risk and audit experience from an IT internal/external audit and risk management perspective. He has extensive consulting and audit experience covering, IT system implementations, Sarbanes-Oxley programs, IT security and Service Auditor reports (i.e. SOC1, SOC2, ISAE3402, etc.) engagements throughout a number of industries including financial services, manufacturing, Insurance and SaaS service providers.



### **Marvin Yorke, IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts - Subject Matter Expert**

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Marvin has over 15 years of experience serving clients in the Insurance and Asset Management sectors in North America, Europe and the Caribbean. He has assisted many clients navigate the complexities of IFRS 17 through providing training, performing financial and operational impact assessments, and preparing position papers. Marvin is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants Association of Ontario and a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the UK.

Marvin approaches his work with a practical mindset recognizing that every company has its unique set of operational circumstances. Recognizing the fact that the impact of IFRS 17 extends far beyond finance and accounting, Marvin has worked very close with professionals in Actuarial and IT over the years to ensure that the collective IFRS 17 impact, risks, opportunities and options are clearly understood and articulated to clients.



### **Eshan Gaffar, CPA, CGA, MBA, Senior IFRS 17 Implementation Consultant**

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Eshan is a Senior IFRS 17 Implementation Consultant with Moody's Analytics based in Toronto. He works closely with Clients and Partners in North America and provides guidance in the roll out of the RiskIntegrity IFRS 17 solution and Sub-Ledger functionality that caters for IFRS 17 calculations, accounting transactions and disclosure requirements. With a career spanning over 20 years in the financial services sector prior to joining Moody's, Eshan occupied several positions in multinational organizations, leading multiple business transformation projects, managing cross-functional teams and contributing in strategic initiatives.

Aside from his CPA, CGA and MBA designations, Eshan is a Fellow member of the ACCA (UK) and is a certified Harvard ManageMentor (HMM). Eshan is bilingual in English and French and has a diverse international exposure, mainly across Africa.



**Srini Iyer, Senior Director, Risk and Accounting Solutions**

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Srini is a Senior Director responsible for providing subject matter expertise across solutions, products and services offered by Moody's Analytics. He has over fifteen years of experience in the insurance and banking industry – including experience with Life, P&C and asset management. Srini has spent the last several years helping clients meet their accounting and regulatory requirements around IFRS 17, IFRS 9 and CECL. Srini holds an MBA in Finance from the NYU Stern School of Business and a Masters in Computer Science from New Jersey Institute of Technology.



**Anton Kobelev, Senior IFRS 17 Implementation Engineer**

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Anton is a Senior IFRS 17 Implementation Engineer with Moody's Analytics, based out of their Toronto office. Anton is responsible for implementation guidance for existing IFRS 17 clients, support of the members of the Partner Alliance and pre-sales activities for RiskIntegrity IFRS 17. He has over 13 years of experience in the corporate finance and insurance industries, lately focusing on life insurance regulatory solutions. Anton's work prior to joining Moody's Analytics includes working for a direct life insurance company in Europe, for one of the Big 4 member firms in the United States in audit and consulting and for a retrocession company in Toronto. Anton is an ASA and a CERA and received his Bachelor's education at University of Toronto.