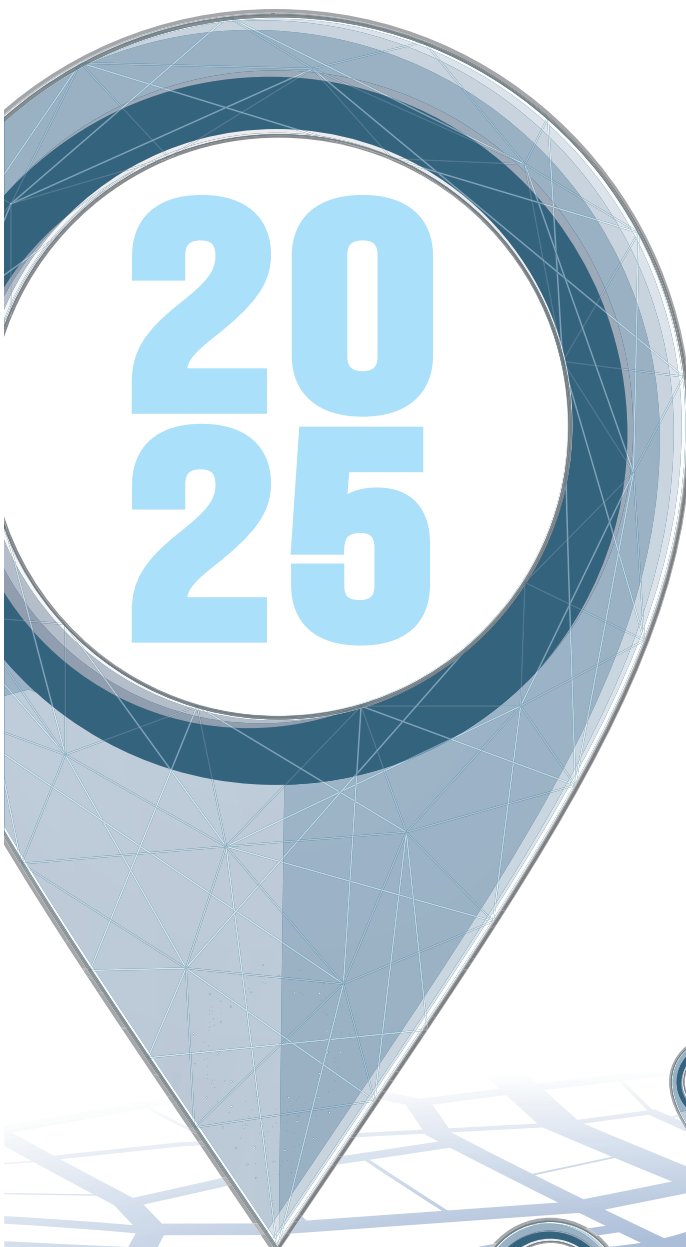




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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SAFETY & SECURITY

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WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET

In-Person Session Begins & Lunch is Served

12:30 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

Virtual Session Launched

Welcoming Remarks

Welcoming Remarks from Planning Committee Chairs Leo Di Cesare (Pitt Global) and Jessica Reed (RCM&D)

Welcoming Remarks

From Planning Committee Members and Virtual Hosts Lishanthi Caldera (Toronto Metropolitan University), Sandra Jeffers (Queen's University), and Sam Nissenfeld (International SOS)

12:55 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Recognition & Comments from Sponsor: Chubb

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sexual Assault Response: At Home & Abroad

Presented by Jayne Lester, Advocacy Manager, Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR)

This session will provide guidance for responding to and supporting survivors abroad and coordinating care at home.

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Presentation from Gift of Life

a Local Philadelphia Nonprofit

2:15 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Awards Presented

"Hard Work and Leadership" Award & "Appreciation for Hard Work" Award

Presented by Bob Chamberlain (University of Pittsburgh Emergency Coordinator) on behalf of the 2025 Planning Committee

2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Break

2:40 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Recognition & Comments from Sponsor: Arch Insurance

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

AI & Data Security Risks Abroad

Presented by Maryam Meseha, Esq., Founding Partner, Co-Chair of Privacy & Data Protection, Pierson Ferdinand

This session will explore how emerging technologies create new exposures for travelers and institutions & how to prepare and respond.

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Virtual Meet-Up

(Virtual only)

Led by Lishanthi Caldera (Toronto Metropolitan University) and Sandra Jeffers (Queen's University)

This session will provide a networking and discussion platform for those joining virtually

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

In-Person Happy Hour at The Union Tap

(In-Person only)

2711 Comly Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19154

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 a.m.	Ballroom Open & Breakfast Served
9:30 a.m.	Virtual Session Launched Welcoming Remarks From Planning Committee Chairs Leo Di Cesare (Pitt Global) and Jessica Reed (RCM&D)
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Emerging Trends Panel <i>Presented Tim Meehan, Security Director for Assistance, International SOS & Dana Ercolani, RN, Coordinating Nurse, International SOS</i> This session will discuss emerging risks, case studies and best practices in international travel safety.
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Managing Independent Travel Risk <i>Presented by Hillary Koller, Director of Pitt Global Experiences, University of Pittsburgh & Jessica Reed, Special Risk Practice Leader, RCM&D</i> This session will explore practical strategies for supporting travelers not sponsored by the institution.
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks Virtual Session Ends
12:15 p.m.	Lunch is Served Raffles & Award Winners for In-Person Attendees
1:00 p.m.	Ballroom Closes

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



THANK YOU TO OUR PLANNING COMMITTEE!

The symposium planning committee is co-led by Leo Di Cesare at Pitt Global and Jessica Reed at RCM&D.

The full committee is comprised of the following organizations:

