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## Biographies



### Dave Walker

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Dave has more than 30 years' loss adjusting experience and has been an integral part of the major and complex loss division in the UK for the majority of his career.

Dave has always been an operational adjuster at heart, utilising his agricultural experience when handling rural and food industry losses.

Dave has been instrumental in handling losses involving; commercial grain drying and storage facilities, animal feedstuffs, seed failure, fire damage to chicken hatcheries and grain contamination.

#### Significant Losses:

- US\$26M fire in hatchery producing 125,000 day old chicks per day
- US\$1.95M flooding to poultry units
- US\$1.125M liability claim involving defective silage wrap



### Stephen Hardy

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#### Financial Loss Adjuster

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Stephen has worked as a specialist business interruption loss adjuster since joining Sedgwick in 2011.

During this time, Stephen has gained an extensive knowledge of claims involving dairy farms and other agricultural enterprises. Stephen has been involved with several large and complex dairy farm interruption claims (>\$300K), predominantly for loss of milk production following an earthquake, fire or flood.



## Biographies



### Russell Field

Nat Dip (Mech Eng)

#### Engineering Adjuster/Resident Adjuster

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Russell commenced loss adjusting in 1987 and is an experienced, multidisciplinary adjuster.

Russell is a qualified aircraft maintenance engineer and has extensive business and agricultural experience (animal husbandry, crop production and harvesting).



### Leon Briggs

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#### National Chief Adjuster

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Leon has been a loss adjuster for 30 years and handles product liability claims and cost accounting aspects of agricultural and farming claims. Leon is a Chartered Loss Adjuster and Chartered Accountant, handling business interruption and cost calculation aspects of farming and primary production losses, including product recall. Leon has decades of experience handling claims in the Dairy Industry, New Zealand's largest export industry. He has handled claims in many countries, both directly and using local offices.

#### Significant Losses:

- Fire in apple packhouse, PD&BI; US\$4M.
- Expert witness for spray contamination of multiple apple orchards; US\$5M.
- Multiple claims for production losses at dairy factories; US\$1M - US\$20M.
- Water damage to fellmongery and abattoir, PD&BI; US\$10M
- Fire in chicken processing factory in Fiji, BI; US\$5M





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