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Industry News

Litchfield Special Risks Appoints New Underwriter

Litchfield Special Risks, Inc.

Surplus lines general agent, Litchfield Special Risks, Inc., announced the appointment of Melissa Harris as a new Property and Casualty Underwriter. In this role, Harris will provide skills and experience to further expand LSR's portfolio and services.

Around the Web

Everest Re Group Receives Two Awards for Innovation in Technology

Everest Re Group, Ltd.

Reinsurance and Insurance provider, Everest Re Group, was awarded two Impact

Awards from Novarica Insurance Technology Research Council in its Digital and Core award categories. Each year, two winners within the four categories are selected.

Brown & Brown, Inc. Enters Into Agreement to Acquire Hauser

Brown & Brown Insurance

The Chief Acquisitions Officer of Brown & Brown, Inc and the Chairman of Hauser have come to an agreement in regard to the acquisition of Hauser's assets. It is expected to be closed and completed by September 2020.

US Commercial Property Pricing Up 22% in Q2

Matthew Lerner | Business Insurance

In a report by the Global Insurance Market Index, it is stated the average pricing increased by 22% for commercial property insurance. Other data shows additional increases for commercial casualty, excess liability, and auto insurance pricing.

Movers and Shakers

<u>Chubb Names New President for North America Insurance Operations</u>

CHUBB

Property and casualty insurance company, Chubb, appointed John Lupica as President for the North America Insurance Divison. This role will take effect beginning September 1 and will have executive responsibility for all general insurance business.

Chubb Names Deputy General Counsel for Global Corporate Affairs

CHUBB

Chubb announced the appointment of Gina Rebollar as the Deputy General Counsel of Global Corporate Affairs. She will work with the company's board of directors and other departments within Chubb to provide guidance on various matters.

AXIS Re Names New North America Casualty Head

Ryan Smith | Insurance Business America

Reinsurance segment of AXIS Capital Holdings, AXIS Re, announced Dan Osterrieder as head of AXIS Re Casualty North America. This position will lead the casualty unit, including a wide range of liabilities. The role will take effect on August 17, 2020.

CRC Group Expands Midwest Binding Operations

CRC Group

Wholesale and specialty insurance distributor, CRC Group, announced the appointment of Mark Maucere as the President of the new Indianapolis office. CRC has also made additional hires to support its expansion in the Midwest.

AmWINS Appoints New Member to its Board of Directors

AmWINS Group, Inc.

Global distributor of specialty insurance products and services, AmWINS Group, Inc., appointed Valerie G. Brown to its board of directors. Brown will provide unique perspective and experience to the board and its members.

Industry Events

July 27 to August 14, 2020 NAIC Summer 2020 National Meeting

Virtual

September 9, 2020 IBA Women in Insurance New York

Virtual

September 9-10, 2020 Entrepreneurial Insurance Symposium

Dallas, Tx

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