



Torus Appoints Pat Hindle to Establish New Excess Casualty Construction Platform

February 21, 2011: Torus, the global specialty insurer, has appointed Pat Hindle as Vice President of its new Excess Casualty Construction division, based in Jersey City.

In her new role Ms. Hindle will develop excess casualty construction programs for US clients and work closely with other Torus business lines to incorporate construction components into their policies.

Prior to Torus she was most recently a Vice President at Ironshore and a founder of its excess underwriting group. During her 30 year career, focused exclusively on Excess Casualty Construction, she has also held senior positions at American Safety, ACE USA and Chartis (formerly AIG).

"Torus' growth is driven by expertise, service, knowledge and professionalism," said Linc Trimble, Head of US Excess Casualty. "Pat's expertise and her client/broker relationships in the excess casualty construction arena are unparalleled. She personifies Torus' commitment to specialist underwriting."

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About Torus:

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