

WILLIAM R. FRANKEN, ARM
Director Risk Management
Seaboard Corporation

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2002 to Present
Shawnee Mission, KS

Currently oversees corporate risk management for Seaboard Corporation, an international transportation and diversified agribusiness company engaged in food production, cargo shipping, trucking, commodity merchandising and power generation, publicly traded fortune 500 company with over 25,000 employees and operations in over 40 countries. Duties include corporate insurance procurement, self funded program administration, contract negotiation and review, budgeting, cost allocation and claim settlement.

- Responsibilities include identifying and managing risks, reviewing and advising on exposures in business contracts and analyze risk in new business ventures.
- Manage all insurance brokers, insurance carriers, third party administrators, loss control engineers, attorneys, adjusters and claimants to negotiate insurance renewal pricing and terms, vendor service contracts and claim settlements
- Monitoring and assisting with outstanding loss control recommendations.
- Responsible for insurance term negotiation, builders risk and other insurance placement for company construction projects.
- Development and implementation of U.S. and international single parent and protected cell captive insurance companies located in the United States and Cayman Islands.
- International insurance program placements for both global programs and local policy placements throughout Europe, Africa, Central and South America.

Director Risk Management
Protection One, Inc.

2001 – 2002
Topeka, KS

Directed risk management program for Protection one, a national alarm installation and monitoring corporation, publicly traded with over one million subscribers and operations throughout all of North America and Europe Responsibilities included corporate insurance procurement, loss control, claims management, budgeting and cost allocation.

- Developed corporate risk management website to increase access and awareness to risk department information and forms.
- Developed corporate loss control manual to lower claims and ensure OSHA/EPA compliance.
- Personnel staffing, directing and controlling.
- Manage all company claims and direct adjusters, attorneys and TPAs towards effective claim resolution.
- Merger and acquisition activities with risk related due diligence work

Risk Manager

Republic Group Incorporated

1997 – 2001

Hutchinson, KS

Managed risk operations for Republic Group Inc., a national wallboard and paper manufacturer, publicly traded (NYSE) with operations throughout North America. Responsibilities included corporate insurance procurement, loss control, claims management, budgeting and cost allocation.

- Developed corporate risk management intranet site to increase awareness and access to risk management information within the company
- Contract negotiation and coverage placement of one the nation's largest paper mill construction projects.
- Implemented a companywide behavior-based safety program to increase safety awareness and reduce work related injuries.

Account Executive

Dulaney, Johnston & Priest

1989 – 1997

Wichita, KS

Brokered insurance coverage for commercial clients throughout the Midwest. Areas of expertise included healthcare, agriculture and manufacturing industries. Duties included analysis of coverage needs, negotiating with carriers, assisting with loss control and claim settlement in an effort to build a comprehensive risk management program for clients.

Activities:

Kansas City Risk & Insurance Management Society - Currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Greater Kansas City Risk and Insurance Management Society having served as Treasurer and President during the past 6 years.

Chubb Insurance Group Client Advisory Board. - Currently sit as member of Chubb Midwest Region Client Advisory Board from 2016 to present.

Education

Program in Modern Safety Management, Det Norske Veritas, Atlanta Georgia, 1999
School of Risk Management and Insurance, USF&G (Travelers) Insurance Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Top Gun Award Winner, 1990

Bachelor of Science Degree, Major Accounting,
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1989

Professional Designations

Associate in Risk Management Designation (ARM) 1999
Program in General Insurance Certification (INS) 1990