



Core Specialty taps Guy Carpenter's Brady as Agriculture SVP

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Core Specialty has hired Ann Brady as senior vice president for agriculture, where she will bring decades of experience in the product line, including 12 years as a reinsurance broker at Guy Carpenter.

Brady will report to Bill Fischer, president of the company's agriculture unit, which provides proportional and excess of loss treaty reinsurance to insurance companies that offer multi-peril crop insurance, crop hail livestock and aquaculture coverage.

At Guy Carpenter, she was a SVP and broker, and before that Brady spent more than 20 years at reinsurance intermediary John B Collins Associates, which was acquired by Guy Carpenter in 2009.

Core Specialty president and CEO Jeff Consolino said: "We are pleased to have Ann join our agriculture team. Crop insurance is a critical risk management tool for the American farm economy to mitigate the challenges posed by weather disasters, supply chain disruptions, and uncertain markets.

"Our agriculture division complements and provides valuable diversification to Core Specialty's other specialty insurance operations."

The continued diversification of Core Specialty's divisions was also reflected in its recent creation of an equine practice led by Kevin Eagen as president of the division.

Consolino touched on Core's diversification strategy in an interview with this publication in March, when he and executive chairman Ed Noonan described how this approach will help weather the soft cycle when it emerges.

