



John Graham Joins Sterling Risk Advisors as Principal



ATLANTA, October 25, 2013 – John Graham has joined Sterling Risk Advisors (www.sterlingriskadvisors.com) as a Principal. Graham brings to the firm more than 40 years of expertise in risk management, property and casualty insurance. In his role at Sterling, he will continue to focus primarily on the construction industry, providing solutions and consulting services as a client advocate.

Previously, Graham was with the Graham-Naylor Agency, which merged with Sterling Risk Advisors in September 2013. He established the agency in 1975 and built a successful and respected independent insurance and surety bonding agency with locations in Marietta and Columbus, Georgia.

His insurance industry involvement includes:

- Certified Insurance Counselor designation
- Previous Board member, Independent Agents of Georgia
- FCCI Chairman's Club Member
- Amerisure Insurance Company's Partner for Success program
- Past service on various Agency Advisory Councils - including Chairman of FCCI Southeast Regional Council, CNA High Performance Agency program, Builders Insurance Group, Harleysville Insurance Group and Columbia Insurance Group

Graham started his professional insurance career shortly after graduating from Georgia Tech with a Bachelor of Service degree in Management. He has been a speaker and co-sponsor for professional seminars, a guest speaker at Southern Tech, and contributed as an active member in many construction trade groups including The Associated Builders and Contractors, Associated General Contractors, and the Georgia Utility Contractors Association.

He attended Lakeside High School and The Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech). He and his wife Cheryl currently reside in East Cobb County, where they raised two daughters and now enjoy five grandchildren.

Graham is an active member of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, GA and has served on its finance committee. Graham supports a number of local charitable organizations, including Samaritan's Purse, Right from the Heart Ministries, the Center for Family Resources, Atlanta Community Ministries and The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy. His personal interests include golf, fly fishing, hiking, swimming, snow skiing and travel.

About Sterling Risk Advisors

Sterling Risk Advisors is a full-service Atlanta-based risk management and insurance brokerage firm serving the commercial, professional and personal needs of clients across a diverse spectrum of industries. These include medical and other professional services, construction, transportation and logistics, manufacturing, real estate and technology. Product offerings include all forms of commercial and personal property & casualty insurance, employee benefits and surety bonds.

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