

News Release

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Willis Continues to Build in Colorado

New York, NY, September 26, 2005 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continues to strengthen its presence in key geographic markets across North America. Today, the company announced that Terry Doherty, John Flocco, and George Bowdouris have joined Willis' growing Denver Construction Practice.

Welcoming these construction professionals to our office and region, Regional Executive Officer of the South Central Region of Willis' North America operations, Joe Gunn said "The addition of these construction, wrap-up, and surety professionals demonstrates our commitment to construction in the Rocky Mountain Region and firmly establishes our footprint in the Colorado marketplace."

All three join Jody Wright, Executive Vice President and Construction Practice Leader who joined Willis in March of 2005. Paul Becker, National Practice Leader for Construction for Willis' North America operations, said "We are so pleased to have hired these experienced professionals in Denver and look forward to their leadership and vision for our Construction Practice."

Doherty joins Willis' Denver office as an Executive Vice President, Flocco and Bowdouris as Senior Vice Presidents; all were formerly with the Denver office of Lockton Companies.

Jody Wright, formerly a Partner and Vice President at Lockton Companies, brought with him over 20 years of Colorado construction industry experience. He specializes in risk management for constructors and owners. Wright is a past President of several construction associations, including the Professionals for Colorado Contractors Council; the associate members of the Associated General Contractors of Colorado, Building Chapter; and the Colorado Contractors Association.

Terry Doherty, previously Senior Vice President and Construction Practice Leader at Lockton, joins Willis' Denver office with 32 years of construction industry experience. His prior positions included Marketing Director of AON's Construction Risk Division in Charlotte, NC., and National Underwriting Manager for Construction Risk for the American International Group in New York.

John Flocco has 20 years of construction insurance experience with an extensive background in Controlled Insurance Programs. John was Vice President in Lockton's Denver operation, and placed and managed numerous wrap-up programs for clients in both the public and private sectors. Flocco also was a Vice President with Acordia in New York, designing, placing, and managing several complex consolidated insurance programs.

George Bowdouris brings 11 years of surety experience to the Willis Denver team, most recently as Bond Manager for Lockton in Denver. He has assembled and maintained surety bond programs for a wide spectrum of contractors and commercial accounts throughout the Rocky Mountain west. Bowdouris also

had experience as the Branch Manager – Construction Services for St Paul Travelers Surety in Denver, and prior to that with Safeco surety.

The Denver office of Willis has rapidly built an infrastructure of seasoned and enthusiastic professionals to accommodate all areas of insurance, risk management, and employee benefits. “Our investment in Denver and the professionals we have hired to serve the Colorado region strongly position Willis as the emerging leader in the Denver insurance and risk management community” says Mario Vitale, President and Chief Executive Officer for Willis North America. “We are building our team in Denver with proven and respected insurance professionals who know the business of Colorado and how to deliver the best products and services to their clients.”

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