

# News Release

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## Willis Continues Expansion of Construction Practice

**New York, NY, April 17, 2006** – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, announced today the strengthening and expansion of its Construction Practice with the appointment of David Grigg as Senior Vice President and National Director for Professional Liability. Grigg is based in New York City.

In this new capacity, Grigg is tasked with leading Willis' efforts in developing professional liability risk management solutions for Architects, Engineers, Design-Builders and Contractors.

Grigg joins from HUB International, where he was principal of the Building and Design Risk Team. Previously, he was a Senior Vice President and Design Industry Practice Leader at Marsh USA, and a Senior Vice President with DPIC Companies, now part of XL Design Professional. Currently, Grigg is on the Board of Directors of the Civil Engineering Forum for Innovation (CEFI), and the Building Security Council. In addition, he holds membership in the Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS) and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

"The professional liability needs of Architects, Engineers and Contractors are getting increasingly complex, and constitute a key area of growth for the Construction Practice," said Paul Becker, National Practice Leader. "With his deep knowledge of the design and construction industry and strong experience in developing innovative risk management programs, David is well placed to drive our efforts in this dynamic area."

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