



Core Specialty grows agriculture team with Guy Carpenter veteran Brady

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Core Specialty has added more than three decades of agriculture (re)insurance expertise to its business with the hire of Ann Brady from Guy Carpenter.

Brady has been appointed senior vice president of agriculture at Core Specialty. She reports into Bill Fischer, the president of the company's agriculture offering.

The new hire has joined Core Specialty having spent the past 34 years at Guy Carpenter and John B Collins. Marsh McLennan subsidiary Guy Carpenter acquired John B Collins in 2009.

Core Specialty's agriculture division offers both proportional and excess of loss treaty reinsurance. Its products include multi-peril crop, crop hail livestock and aquaculture coverage.

"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," Jeff Consolino, Core Specialty's president and CEO, said.

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

Brady's hire comes shortly after Consolino told *The Insurer* in an interview last month that Core Specialty's gross premium written could increase by some 20 percent in 2022 after the carrier pushed through the \$2bn mark in the first full year following its recapitalization.

In the interview, Consolino said he would "relish the opportunity" to take Core Specialty public at the right time.