

Influential Women Recognizes Kristen Weber: A Trusted Leader In Construction Risk And Subcontractor Default Insurance

PLANO, TX, UNITED STATES, September 16, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Bringing More Than Two Decades of Construction, Finance, and Insurance Experience to Advancing Stronger Risk Strategies and Creating Opportunities for Others

Kristen Weber, Vice President and Head of Subcontractor Default Insurance (SDI) at American Global, is establishing herself as a respected leader in construction risk management, drawing on more than 20 years of experience spanning construction, finance, accounting, and insurance. Based in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Kristen has built a career focused on understanding complex financial and operational risks while helping organizations develop strategies that support successful outcomes on large-scale construction projects.



With experience working from the perspectives of general contractors, insurance carriers, and brokers, Kristen offers a uniquely comprehensive understanding of the construction risk landscape. In her current position at American Global, she leads SDI strategy while helping bridge the perspectives of insured organizations, insurers, and brokers. Her ability to understand the needs and challenges of each side of the industry has become a defining strength of her leadership approach.

Kristen's professional foundation was established through accounting and project finance, following the guidance of her father, who encouraged her to study accounting. She earned a B.B.A. from The University of Texas at Arlington, with a focus on finance, after studying at Texas Christian University. That early financial background provided an important foundation for a

career that would eventually expand into construction operations, subcontractor underwriting, risk management, and insurance.

In 2006, Kristen joined Balfour Beatty Construction, where she transitioned into subcontractor underwriting before moving into corporate risk management leadership. Over more than a decade with the company, she progressed through a series of increasingly responsible positions and ultimately served as Director of Risk Management. Her experience during this period gave her an in-depth understanding of construction risk operations and the processes involved in evaluating and qualifying subcontractors.

Kristen subsequently held leadership roles with other general contractors, further expanding her practical knowledge of construction risk. These experiences provided valuable insight into how contractors evaluate financial stability, manage project exposures, and navigate the challenges associated with subcontractor performance.

In 2021, Kristen broadened her perspective by joining Liberty Mutual as an Underwriting Officer for Subcontractor Default Insurance. Moving to the carrier side allowed her to deepen her knowledge of SDI and gain an even broader understanding of how risk is evaluated and managed across the construction insurance ecosystem.

Today, Kristen brings these experiences together at American Global, where she integrates knowledge gained across multiple sides of the industry to develop stronger and more effective risk strategies. Her career demonstrates the value of combining financial expertise with operational experience and a willingness to continually learn from different perspectives.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Kristen is passionate about construction and its impact on communities. She believes strongly in mentorship, collaboration, education, and creating opportunities for others to succeed. She attributes much of her own success to the positive influences of people who invested in her, believed in her potential, and helped create pathways for her growth.

That experience has shaped what Kristen considers one of her most important responsibilities as a leader. She strives to contribute to her team members and the people she encounters throughout the industry so that they have access to the same kinds of opportunities and support that helped her advance.

For Kristen, perseverance is central to professional growth. She recognizes that careers can be challenging, but encourages others not to give up when circumstances become difficult. She believes that educating people within an organization and helping bring talented individuals into the industry can create a continuing cycle of opportunity and success.

Kristen is particularly passionate about encouraging women to recognize their own capabilities. She believes women should never underestimate themselves or allow the desire to meet every

qualification to prevent them from pursuing an opportunity. Rather than focusing on the small percentage of a job description they may not meet, Kristen encourages women to recognize the value they already bring and have the confidence to pursue a seat at the table.

Mentorship is another cornerstone of her philosophy. Kristen encourages young women entering construction, insurance, finance, and related fields to actively seek mentors and take ownership of those relationships. She believes mentorship works best when individuals are willing to be engaged, ask questions, absorb knowledge, and advocate for their own development.

Her leadership philosophy also extends to maintaining balance and creating boundaries. Kristen believes being intentional with time is essential to avoiding burnout and allowing leaders to show up effectively both professionally and personally. Certain aspects of her life are non-negotiable, including reserving Sundays for herself rather than responding to emails or work demands.

Physical fitness is also an important part of Kristen's daily routine and approach to maintaining balance. She makes working out a priority, even with the demands of a busy travel schedule, and regularly trains with a personal trainer when she is in town. For Kristen, exercise provides an opportunity to clear her head, recharge, and maintain the energy and focus she brings to both her professional and personal life.

Through her career, Kristen continues to demonstrate that effective leadership is about more than professional advancement. It is about perseverance, education, mentorship, intentionality, and creating opportunities for others. With extensive experience across construction, risk management, finance, and insurance, she is helping shape stronger approaches to subcontractor default risk while contributing to the continued development of the people and professionals around her.

Her commitment to both industry excellence and the growth of others positions Kristen Weber as a thoughtful leader whose influence extends beyond the responsibilities of her current role.

Learn More about Kristen Weber:

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