MICHAEL G. WESTOVER

At Buxbaum Loggia, Michael Westover is a Consultant for direct and reinsurance claims and accounting inspections. Mr. Westover's responsibilities include premium accounting, reinsurance collections, settlement negotiations and procedural reviews.

Education: University of Houston, TX - Bachelor of Science

Business Administration - Accounting

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Member, ARIAS U.S.

Experience:

2001 – 2018 Vice President Reinsurance – TIG Insurance Company

Duties included leading team responsible for due diligence in the evaluation of potential run-off portfolio acquisitions, and team focused on administration of reinsurance placement, billing, collection and reporting for major property casualty writer and subsequent transition to run-off administration. Resolved through arbitration, litigation or commutation various reinsurance disputes involving reinsurance of workers' compensation, managed healthcare and general liability coverages as well as managing premium and claim audits. Over a two-year period, led a company-wide project to upgrade or replace infrastructure, finance, claims and reinsurance systems.

1997 – 2000 Division Controller – Great American Insurance Company

Responsibilities included leading team responsible for administration of reinsurance placement, billing, collection and financial reporting for aviation division of major property casualty writer.

1990 – 1996 Vice President, Treasurer – American Eagle Insurance

Responsible for administration of reinsurance placement, billing, collection and reporting. Managed runoff of prior managing agency reinsurance including the transition of claims and reinsurance funding to terminated insurance writer. Transitioned London reinsurance claims administration between brokers. Supported consulting actuaries annual evaluation and sign-off on company reserve positions. Led the successful implementation of third-party integrated policy, claim and reinsurance system.

1986 – 1990 Controller, President – Texas Insurance Company

Responsible for financial and regulatory reporting, management of contracted non-standard auto managing general agent and reinsurance placement, billings and collections.

1981 – 1986 Audit Staff to Audit Manager – Arthur Young

Responsible for providing auditing services for various industries specializing in insurance.

Industry Activities:

Association of Insurance & Reinsurance Run-Off Companies (AIRROC) and Insurance & Reinsurance Legacy Association, United Kingdom