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# 2011 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE SURVEY OF CARRIERS - RESULTS

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	ACE USA	Arrowhead Design	,	Catlin Design	Endurance	HCC Specialty	Insight Insurance	Lexington	Liberty	Markel/Evanston	RLI Insurance	Terra Insurance	Travelers Insurance	Victor O.	XL Insurance	Zurich
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		(ADI)			Insurance	RA&MCO)			Underwriters					Inc.	1 '	i
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### Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### Question 1- Please provide us with your firm's contact information.

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Fax	213.833.3188	831-333-9847	617 239 2659	925 937-9779		925-685-1750	888-447-6289	617-439-9794	212-208-2865	(866) 730-2526	no response	415-927-3204	877-235-3754	301-951-5444	973 771 1100	312-496-9635
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Question 2 - A	re you a (n): Insurer	? Underwriting i	manager? Manag	ging general agei	nt? Intermediary	or wholesaler? I	Lloyd's broker? C	Other (please spe	ecify)	•						

Insurer

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Who is (are) the insurer(s) you represent (lead company and group)?	Hudson Insurance Company/Group	U.S. Specialty Insurance Company	Argonaut Insurance Company; Colony Specialty Insurance Company; Colony Insurance			CNA - Continental Casualty Company	
What is your relationship with the carrier?	Underwriting/Program Manager	We are owned by the carrier	Wholly owned MGA/Underwriting Manager			Underwriting Manager	
What is the length of your relationship?	7+ Years	Seven years.	3 years			54 years	 
Do you have premium setting authority? (Yes) or (No)	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
Do you have claims settlement authority? (Yes) or (No)	No	Yes	Yes			No	

Question 5 - If your firm	m is not the insurer, with which	insurers has your firm previously	y been associa	ated over the past decade and for what duration?				
	Liberty International Underwriters - 3 years		Great American surance Company 5 years	SAFECO/ 9 Yrs Everest National/ 7 Yrs			CNA 54 years	

### Question 6 - What was your total book of business for engineering and architectural liability insurance in the following years?

2010 - Number of Firms Insured	no response	1000	7500+	decline to state	no response	3,458	1,900	Proprietary	Proprietary	proprietary	1,924	81	6,725	Proprietary	no response	Proprietary
2010 - Premium in Millions	no response	30	135	decline to state	no response	no response	20	no response	Proprietary	proprietary	14,430,000	10	81	Proprietary	181,000,000	Proprietary
2009 - Number of Firms Insured	no response	1000	7500+	decline to state	no response	4,285	1,982	no response	Proprietary	proprietary	866	80	7,230	Proprietary	no response	no response
2009 - Premium in Millions	no response	30	145	decline to state	no response	no response	24	no response	Proprietary	proprietary	7,540,000	11	90	Proprietary	190,000,000	no response
2008 - Number of Firms Insured	no response	1000	7,500	decline to state	no response	4,947	2,400	no response	Proprietary	proprietary	no response	81	7,836	Proprietary	no response	no response
2008 - Premium in Millions	no response	30	150	decline to state	no response	no response	27	no response	Proprietary	proprietary	no response	11	103	Proprietary	197,000,000	no response

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Question 7 - What percentage of your total book of A/E premium comes from firms with revenue of: ess than \$500,000 no response no response no response 34 no response 43 38 2 23 no response no response 0 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 25 40 38 33 59 10 10 56 60 0 no response no response no response no response no response no response More than \$5,000,000 30 50 85 47 17 no response no response 100 no response no response no response no response Question 8 - Are you trying to gain, maintain, or decrease market share in the next two years in specific regions, as to insured's with certain underwriting characteristics or premium size, or in certain market segments? Please explain. naintain market share gain market share gain market share no response gain market share maintain market shar Characteristics remium Size decrease market gain market share naintain market share gain market share naintain market share gain market share no response gain market share Market Segments decrease market naintain market share gain market share gain market share no response gain market share naintain market share gain market share gain market share gain market share share Ace is focused on We have capacity and We will continue to We would like to grow We seek to gain mark Markel made admitted Program emphasis is We are trying to XL is looking to veloping and petite for growth in ook to arow in the nable to answer the share across all filings for the first time small to medium size ncrease market share crease its market firms under \$5m seaments of the in 38 years serving the firms. with particular revenues. Exiting arowina long term II areas eaments where it jestion as posed. in geographic usiness. Our focus i emphasis on small and firms doing akes underwriting he question is not AE marketplace in ocations, project relationships with 2011. We will continu residential work Design Firms, while specific enough to on long-term stability specialties, and desig segments that most maintain underwritin varrant a single so we will not grow to offer non-admitted nless over \$50m ir discipline. answer. For examp market share at the paper in all states. We onsistently offer th Catlin is looking to expense of pruden offer coverage to a potential for "Gain Market Share' broad segment of ınderwritina for insured's with the architects, engineers and related Characteristic" of consultants. We have peing claims free the ability to entertain all size firms: the Conversely, we are admitted filings will ooking to "Decrease Market Share" with provide access to a rms that have the arger portion of AE "Underwriting Characteristics" of having a significant Question 9 - What have been your carrier's Best's Rating and financial size category, and market share for the following years? (Please use year-end results, but use July for the current year). 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 Best's Rating 2011 - A 2011 - A 2011 - A 2011 - A+ 2010 - A+ 2010 - A+ 2010 - A+ 2010 - A 2010 - A+ 2010 - A 2010 - A 2010 - A 2010 - A+ 2009 - A+ no response 2009 - A+ 2009 - 4+ 2009 - A 2009 - A 2009 - A 2009 - 4+ 2009 - A 2009 - A 2009 - 4+ 2009 - A 2009 - A 2009 - A 2009 - A+ 2008 - A+ 2008 - A+ 2008 - A 2008 - A 2008 - A 2009 - A+ 2008 - A 2008 - A 2008 - A+ 2008 - A 2008 - A 2008 - A Financial Size Category 2011 - XV 2011 - XV 2011 - XV 2011 - XV 2011 - XII 2011 - XV 2011 - XV 2011 - XIII 2011 - XI 2011 - V 2011 - XV 2011 - XV 2011 - XV 2011 - XIV 2010 - XV 2010 - XIII 2010 - XV 2010 - XII 2010 - XV 2010 - XV 2010 - XI 2010 - V 2010 - XV no respons 2010 - XIV no response 2009 - XV 2009 - XII 2009 - V 2009 - XV 2009 - XIII 2009 - X 2009 - XV 2009 - XV 2008 - VIII Market Share 2011 - 6% 2010 - 6% no response 2008 - 6.5% Question 10 - What was your combined ratio in the following years? 2010 Individual program Withheld at Carrier's not broken out Not currently available 96.4 Proprietary Proprietary A/E book of business no respons no respons Proprietary Proprietary proprietary no response data not available for request Withheld at Carrier's 98.0 99.3 for 1st H 90.2 88 89.8 Not currently available Proprietary 80.7 96.4 Proprietary Entire Compan no response 84.6 Proprietary proprietary no response no response 2009 Individual program Withheld at Carrier's A/E book of business no response not broken ou no respons no respons no respons Not currently availab Proprietary proprietary 88 no response Proprietary no respons no response Proprietar data not available fo request Withheld at Carrier's 88.3 88 96.8 Entire Compan 90 96 no response 84 96 Proprietary Proprietary proprietary 82.3 no response Proprietary no response request 2008 Individual program Withheld at Carrier's A/E book of business no response not broken ou no respons no respons Not currently availal Proprietary Proprietary proprietary 83.3 no respons Proprietary no respons no respons data not available fo request Withheld at Carrier's

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no response

85.1

no response

96.5

Entire Company

89.6

89

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no response

no response

yes

e) Other claims?

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uestion 14 - Exp	planation to Q.13	3 "other claims" a	bove.			1.0.0		<u>'</u>								
yes, please explain.			Asbestos is excluded only for acts prior to 1990 but covered going forward.			Non-professional exposures are excluded.									While the policy excludes coverage for claims relating to the insured's specification for any asbestos-containing materials or products, this exclusion does not apply to the payment of any CLAIM EXPENSES for CLAIM(s) based upon or arising out of the INSURED's specification of any asbestos-containing materials of products.	f
uestion 15 - Do	you provide mu	Iti-year policies?														
	2 year on selected risks.	no	Yes - Two year policies	We provide multi year policies of up to ten years for project-s specific policies. We also can offer two year policies for smaller firms.	no	no	2 year maximum	no	no	no	2 - year policy term	no	2 years	3 and 2 year policies	2 years	Project-specific policies up to 5 year
Question 16 - If y	your answer to Q	.14 was "Yes," ple	ease explain the	general criteria y	ou apply to suc	h policies.										
	Firms with less than 1m in fees and 1m or less in aggregate limit.		For firms under \$250,000 in fee, subject to guidelines relating to discipline and project type.	Project-specific t policies must meet our underwriting guidelines. Two year policies are available for firms with net annual fees of \$1m or less.			Billings must be \$1MM or less and the firm must have an acceptable loss history (no more than 2 paid claims in the past 5 years). Firm must have been in practice for a minimum of 3 years. Multi-year policies are not available to structural engineering firms.				<= \$500k annual revenue; newly established firms accepted		policy.	A multi-year product is available for small business across the Construction Program including Architect, Engineers, Environmental, Construction Managers and Miscellaneous Specialty firms with revenue under \$250,000. A two year program is available to qualifying firms with revenue up to \$500,000.	Firms in our small firms programs and firms needing run-off policies may purchase multi-year policies.	Length of project.
	nat limits of A/E p	professional liabili	ity coverage are	available through	your company	?	1									
finimum \$	100,000	250,000	100,000	250,000	1,000,000	250,000	100,000	250,000	100,000	300,000	100,000	1,000,000	500,000	100,000	100,000	1,000,00
faximum \$	15,000,000	10,000,000	30,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000 (\$10MM through FAC)	25,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	20,000,000	10,000,000	25,000,00
Question 18 - Are	e these annual a	ggregate limits?														
	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
Question 19 - Wh	hat is the insurer		n the A&E profes	ssional liability pro	ogram?											
	no response	Withheld at carrier's request	proprietary	no response	no response	Majority of exposure.	Proprietary	Proprietary	Proprietary	3,000,000	Proprietary	200,000	Currently 100%	\$20 Million	no response	Proprietary
Question 20 - Do	oes your professi	onal liability polic	y provide the fo	llowing:												
) Full prior acts of overage if there is	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
) Full prior acts of overage	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
) Coverage for acts of an	n yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
) Restricted coverage or prior acts through use	ie yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no

Question 27 - Is your policy form "pay on behalf of" or "indemnity basis"?

Pay on behalf of

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		Insurance Division		Professional	Worldwide	(Formerly	Services, Inc	Insurance Company	International		Company	Company		Schinnerer & Co.,		
		(ADI)			Insurance	RA&MCO)			Underwriters				ļ	Inc.		
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### Section 2. COVERAGE

Question 28 - For each state/jurisdiction, do you offer coverage on an Admitted basis. Surplus basis or No coverage?

Question 28 - For	each state/juriso	diction, do you	offer coverage on	an: Admitted bas	is, Surplus bas	is, or No coverag	je?									
Alabama	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Alaska	Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	No Coverage	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Arizona	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Arkansas	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
California	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Colorado	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Connecticut	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Delaware	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
District of Columbia	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Florida	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Georgia	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Hawaii	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	No Coverage	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	No Coverage	Admitted	Admitted	Surplus
Idaho	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Illinois	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Indiana	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Iowa	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Kansas	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Kentucky	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Louisiana	Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	No Coverage	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Maine	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
Maryland	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted/Surplus	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted/Surplus	Admitted	Surplus	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted	Admitted
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DEDUCTIBLES** Question 29 - Does your company have underwriting guidelines or restrictions on deductibles based on firm size? no yes yes Question 30 - Does the deductible apply to damages only, or to a combination of defense costs and damages? Defense costs and 1st dollar defense Defense costs and no response damages damages damages damages damages damages damages damages damages optionally available damages damages damages damages damages Question 31 - What is your deductible MINIMUM amount? 2,500 \$0 for small firms 2,500 2.000 2.500 2.000 5.000 2.500 2.500 1.000 25.000 no response no response 0 no response zero Question 32 - What is your deductible MAXIMUM amount? No maximum Case by Case Subject No cap but must be Based upon size of varies based on No maximum upported by financia inon insured's wishes firm and ability to pay 5,000,000 500,000 N/A N/A 500,000 no max f it exceeds \$100.000 and financial strength Question 33 - Do you offer stop-loss deductibles (i.e., a maximum deductible limit option for all claims in the aggregate)? no no yes no max yes yes yes yes

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ensitive programs as solution for tough no

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	ACE USA	Arrowhead Design Insurance Division (ADI)	Beazley	Catlin Design Professional	Endurance Worldwide Insurance	HCC Specialty (Formerly RA&MCO)	Insight Insurance Services, Inc	Insurance Company	Liberty International Underwriters	Markel/Evanston	RLI Insurance Company	Terra Insurance Company	Travelers Insurance	Victor O. Schinnerer & Co., Inc.	XL Insurance	Zurich
Question 40 - Do yo	ou offer a pren	nium credit for me	mbership in a	a professional soci	ety and/or trade	association (e.g.	, the AIA, NSPE,	and ACEC)?								
	3%	no	no	Catlin Design Professional offers a premium credit for members of professional societies that undergo an organizational peer review.	Subject to qualifications of the firm	yes, as it is assumed this is tied in with continuing education, use of standard society contract forms, etc. Credit varies but in the range of 1-10%.	The amount of credit is at the discretion of the Underwriter, but cannot exceed 25%		no	no	Premium credits are available based on the # and type of association memberships	no	no	Premium credit up to 5% for qualifying firms.	no	no
Question 41 - Do yo	ou offer other	financial incentive	es (e.g., credit	s for education pro	ograms complet	ed by an insured)	? Please describ	e.								
Credits for educational programs completed by an insured	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Risk management programs	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Peer reviews	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Risk assessments	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
Other financial incentives		Credits for negotiating Limitation of Liability clauses and resolving disputes through mediation		Catlin offers a credit for design of LEED certified projects, a credit for participation in mediation and a credit for appropriate risk management practices such as having a written contract, obtaining certificates of insurance from subconsultants and having a limitation of liability or waiver of consequential damages.			Free premium financing for premiums of \$10,000 or more		LIU Continuing Education through on line courses; Limitation of Liability credit; Successful Claims Resolution through Mediation	All above are potential credits based upon their merits. Incentive (deductible credit) is available to settle by negotiation, mediation, arbitration.	Contractual Limitation of Liability (up to 20%) LEED certification (up to 5%) Deductible mediation credits			We offer various underwriting credits that are loss ratio dependent. We offer a Risk Mitigation credit, loss prevention credit experience credit and Association membership credit.	Deductible credit to the policy for use of certain contractual risk management practices including limitation of liability, mutual waiver of consequential damages, mediation and verification of insurance coverage for all sub consultants.	
Question 42 - Rank	of the followi	ng characteristics	1 (highest) to	o 8 (least) in your p	remium determi	ination process.	f a characteristic	is not considere	ed in the premiu	um determination	basis, leave it bla	ank.				
Location of firm	5	6	6	6	6	7	5	7	8	7	8	8	3	1	7	5
Location of projects	6	7	5	7	7	5	7	6	7	8	6	8	7	1	8	7
Type of practice	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	3	1	4	1	2	2
Type of projects	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	1	5	1	3	4
Annual billings	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
Claims history	2	2	3	4	4	2	4	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	4	3
Firm experience	7	5	7	5	1	6	6	3	5	5	5	2	6	1	6	6
Other (explain)			8				8		6	6	7			1	5	
Question 43 - If you	u included "Ot	her" as one of the	characteristic	cs for Question 42,	, please explain.											
			Contracting practice and internal risk mg programs	es Imt			We also evaluate the firm's risk management and loss control programs, use of industry standard contracts, membership in professional associations, policy against suits for fees.		Risk Management Practices; Contract Management; Loss Prevention Initiatives	Risk Management	Risk management practices of insured			Risk Management Practices	Loss Prevention/Risk Management Practices and Contracts utilized by the firm.	

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Question 45 - Do you offer project insurance on a "stand alone basis" (regardless of whether the project policy's first named insured has a practice policy)? Catlin Design About 30-40 policies rofessional offers per year. Limits up to oject insurance no no licies for N/A no Proprietary no no no frastructure projects imits of up to \$10m are available Question 46 - Do you offer project specific excess or other supplemental additional limits to your "practice policy insured's" by endorsement? (If yes, please state the number of such policies your company wrote in its most recently completed fiscal year and provide your maximum limits). 150, limits to \$10 Project specific excess Up to \$5,000,000 limits. We do offer Specific Approximately 50 umber not available Limits vary based on The maximum policy Many policies. lumber proprietary. nits are available to roject Excess erlying practice limit and project Maximum limits vary the underlying atlin insured's. available but it is more Endorsements on a olicy limits: Maximu specific limit cannot pased on limits of N/A nο no response common with prime practice policy, up to Proprietary limits available under exceed \$5,000,000 nderlying coverage. practice policy limit irms i.e. architects. total of \$5MM. program \$5,000,000: Question 47 - Are your project policies "primary" or "excess" coverage for the A/E firm? Please state the number of such policies wrote in its most recently completed fiscal year and provide your maximum limits. About 30-40 policies We don't write Projec no resnons Primary Primary no respons no resnonse project specific Fycass no respons Primary Primary Primary per vear. Limits up t policies. \$25m Section 6. CLAIMS PROCESS Question 48 - How does your company define a claim? 1. a written demand A demand for money or "Claim" means a Claim means a demand means a demand CLAIM means: 1. The Claim means a demand Claim means any A demand for money o Written demand for A demand received by damages or allegation Claim means: 1. a Demand for money or CLAIM means a "Claim(s)" means a against and Insured for services, naming you he Insured for money demand for money o demand received by eceived by the Insure service of a summon eceived by the Insured sured and alleging onetary damages or and alleging a wrongfu any insured for mon ming the Insured. or money and allegin on a suit or a demand r money, "damages ceived by an Insure medial Professions or services and which services: 2, a civil wrongful act. he INSURED for received by the non-monetary or act or pollution or services including and alleging a wrongful a Wrongful Act, for arbitration against "professional eeking Damages and Wrongful Act or ervices...or the alleges a wrongful act proceeding money or services and "insured" for injunctive relief: or 2, a incident. YOU alleging YOUR leging liability or the service of suit or act or pollution ncluding the service ervices" alleging a service of suit or nmenced by servic that alleges one or "damages" or suit or institution of negligent act, error or rongful act arising sponsibility on the nstitution of of a complaint or more of the following services that is a civil proceeding stitution of against any Insured arbitration arbitration, media ission in the out of the performance art of the Insured or arbitration proceeding similar pleading; or 1.A WRONGFUL ACT result of: 1.An eking monetary roceedings, "Claim or other formal rformance of YOUR of "professional rsons for whose gainst the Insured. written request to tol arising from the actual or alleged act damages or nonshall also mean a Iternative dispute professional services. services". conduct the Insured is or waive a statute of performance of error or omission in PROFESSIONAL monetary or injunctive threat or initiation of esolution proceeding. 2. A demand or reques legally liable. imitations relating to the rendering of or Claim shall not include of YOU, whether in relief, commenced by suit seeking injunctiv otential civil or SERVICES: 2. failure to render the service of a relief (meaning a a demand for equitabl writing or orally, for POLLUTION "professional complaint or similar proceeding, against ervices"; or 2.A temporary restraining non-pecuniary or DAMAGES or services CONDITIONS arising pleading, including an order or a preliminary njunctive relief, or for alleging YOUR any Insured for a from the performance nollution event of CONTRACTING appeal there from or permanent legal fees or expenses negligent act, error or Wrongful Act. resulting from SERVICES; 3. A iunction). in connection omission in the covered operate performance of YOUR NETWORK SECURITY or "completed COMPROMISE. professional services . 3. An allegation by nother person of YOUR negligent act. error or omission in the performance of YOUR professiona services. 4. An ncident, circumsta dispute or situation of which YOU first the POLICY PERIOD o an applicable Extended Reporting Period. which a reasonably prudent person might expect to give rise to a **CLAIM** and which subsequently does give rise to a CLAIM and of which YOU notify US as provided in this policy. It shall be considered a CLAIM from the date first reported to US.

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Question 59 - 18   Circumstance* reporting required* If yes, please comment.   12   12   13   14   14   15   15   15   15   15   15	ACE USA	Insurance Division	Beazley		Worldwide	(Formerly			International	Markel/Evanston			Travelers Insurance	Schinnerer & Co.,	XL Insurance	Zurich
Guestion 51 - If a "circumstance" has been reported, do you recognize the claim as covered by the policy in force at that time?  Guestion 51 - If a "circumstance" has been reported, do you recognize the claim as covered by the policy in force at that time?  Guestion 52 - Who supports as Claims for your company:	Question 50 - Is "circumstance		l? If yes, pleas	se comment.												
yes	no no	no	no	no	no	circumstances be reported so that it helps reduce the possibility of a coverage dispute should a known circumstance develop	reporting is encouraged in order to protect the insured's interest in the event the circumstance develops into a claim at a later	<b>.</b>	no	no	no	no	a new business basis or when applying to increase the limit of		no	Circumstance If during the "policy period" the "insured' first becomes aware of a "circumstance" the "insured' may, during the "policy period," provide the Company with writte notice of such "circumstance" at the address indicated on the Declarations including therein all the following information: (a)A detailed description of the "circumstance including the "professional services" or "covere operations" forming the basis for such "circumstance"; (b)The nature of any actual or possible injury or "damages," if known; and (c)How and when the "insured" arising out of such "circumstance" Then any "claim" that is subsequently mad against the "insured' arising out of such "circumstance" shall be deemed to have been made on the date the Company received notice of the "circumstance" and such "claim" shall be subject to the terms, conditions and remaining Limits of Liability, if any, of the policy in effect when the "circumstance" was reported to the
Question 52 - Who supervises claims for your company:  Company adjusters?  yes  yes  yes  yes  yes  yes  yes  y	Question 51 - If a "circumstanc	e" has been reporte	ed, do you reco	gnize the claim as	s covered by the	policy in force a	at that time?									
Company adjusters? yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
yes	Question 52 - Who supervises	claims for your com	pany:													
Independent contractors? no	Company adjusters? yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
	Independent contractors? no	no	no	no	no response	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		no	

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Pre Claims Assistance We advise as to Beazley offers free pre- Catlin offers free pre-RA&MCO is pleased to Insight offers a toll-free Insured's receive free Liberty also provides PRE-CLAIM II.SUPPLEMENTAL Pre-claim assistance Help them manage the Free pre-claim Free pre-claims XL Insurance's pre-ASSISTANCE At the claims assistance and pre-claims assistance legal advice from either assistance to rom our Claim staff; . assistance is available claim administration PAYMENTS All reporting requirement claim assistance and procedures, and vill retain counsel at perienced claim services provided by otline for insured's to Lexington or Donovan policyholders to AE specialist attorneys to all insured's. process, assist in npany's discretion emains second-toayments made und assist putting into our expense to assist ofessionals will wor the law firm of Wilson call for claim advice. solve issues before vailable when ne election of counsel ne Company will pay none in the industry this section are not notion our free lossthe insured as with the insured's and Flse, Markowitz, The policy form they may develop into and expert witnesses Pre-Claim Expenses f **Our Early Warning** subject to the avments available for Edelman & Dicker provides assistance fo Potential Claim prevention assistance. necessary. will retain experienced a claim. Liberty also System pairs the Deductible and are in counsel to assist with "Wilson Else"). Wils provides assistance to the handling of reported in accorda insured with an addition to the Limits poena of records. bpoenas, with the e-claim matters whe Else is the claims policyholders to with section VIII. experience Claim of Liability set forth in appropriate. We will administrator for the cost incurred by the resolve issues before NOTICE OF Consultant to addres Item 5. of the POTENTIAL CLAIMS. also retain experts program, and their ompany and not they may develop into issues before they Declarations The when appropriate to services are overseen oplicable to the a circumstance and/o Pre-Claim Expenses become claims. The Company shall not be assist the insured and by RA&MCO's Vice . sured's deductible must be incurred prio Claim Consultants. obligated to pay any ounsel. Catlin's clair President of Claims. to the date that any most of whom are payments under this The company may attorneys, work with ofessionals also As experienced Claim is made based ection after the vestigate a poter rovide free contrac lawyers and claims laim at our own upon or arising out of the insured to avoid o Aggregate Limit of review services. Our ministrators, they xpense, up until a such Potential Claim. mitigate potential Liability set forth in Payment of Pre-Claim the Declarations has pre-claim services can provide advice to laim is actually made claims. This often were recently ranked been exhausted by policyholders at no Expenses is not nvolves retaining subject to a Deductib charge who are deali counsel or an expert payments of with potential claims. satisfaction in a major and does not reduce onsultant at no cost 'damages" and/or "claim expenses" or survey of design Wilson Flse act in the applicable to the insured. Professional Liability capacity of claim tendered into court. Coverage Limits. Once A.Pre-Claims administrators only and their services are Potential Claim Assistance If the paid by the insurer. ecomes a Claim, "insured" reports a When local legal Damages and Defen "circumstance representation is Expenses that result during the "policy warranted, Wilson Else from such Claim are period," in will utilize the services subject to a Deductible accordance with of RA&MCO's vast and will reduce the CONDITIONS (Section network of panel applicable Profession VIII.) Item A. 2. Notice defense counsel with Liability Coverage of Circumstance, the specific experience l imits. Company may, in its and expertise in the sole discretion and a field of architects and its expense. engineers and investigate or monit construction related such "circumstance nrofessional liability and such costs or Such charges by expenses will not outside counsel will erode the Deductible paid for by the insured or the Limits of and be chargeable Liability until a against its deductible "claim" is made B.Travel and Participation Reimbursement For Claims If the Company requests that an "insured" attend a trial, hearing diation, arbitratio proceeding, the Company will pay up to five hundred dollars (\$500) a day per person, for reasonable and necessary travel expenses incurred with the Company's for such "insured's" attendance at any trial, hearing, nediation, arbitration C.ADA. FHA. OSHA. State Licensing and Regulatory Board Legal Expense Reimbursement Th Company will reimburse the

"insured" for reasonable and

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Question 54 - Do				of panel counsel wit	h A/E defens	e expertise? If y			T				- Inc.			
	dependent upon the circumstances.	defense may be involved to assist policyholders, at company expense, if appropriate.	not panel counsel.	counsel who have significant A/E defense experience.	no		counsel will be appointed to assist the	Yes, but generally we try to use Donovan Hatem for cost efficiency	In the event of a circumstance that requires the use of defense counsel, we will provide.	AE expert panel counsel available nation-wide.	If necessary, counsel or defense experts may be retained free of charge.	no	Yes, upon authorization by the Company	no response	XL will retain counsel for an insured on a pre claim matter when appropriate. This is done at no cost to the insured.	yes
Question 55 - Are	there any costs	caps or other re	strictions on you	ır pre-claim assistan	ce? If yes, pl	ease comment.										
	no	no	ne	no	no	no	no	\$10,000 per Loss Prevention matter	no	no	ne	no	Pre-Claim Expenses means reasonable fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Company in the investigation of a specific Potential Claim.	no	no	All preclaims assistance is subject to the Company's discretion.

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The claims department Reservations of rights reservation of rights Generally, Liberty's Reservation of rights Only if facts and We consistently strive We give broad form Reservation of rights atlin Design Moderate use. XL Insurance issues In accordance with etters are issued if does invoke the use of rcumstances of the to carefully outline to f appropriate and etters are issued if ofessional goes ou letters are generally sition is not to issu letters are issued on coverage and partner eservation of rights appropriate, dependi equired by law and r its way to avoid ROR letters as a means issued if there is any ROR letters unless select basis and base ential claim warrant he insured the extent with our insured and ters only on claims uestion of coverage of the circumstances of cessitated by the ending reservation of to advise the insured of there is a responsible on nuances associate to which our insurance conduct an individual that contain the claims. specific facts and ights letters to any possible coverage under the policy. and prudent business with a particular contract will be able to case by case analysis llegations, which fall sured's unless it is circumstances of a mitations or conflicts eason for doing so. respond to a claim. when a reservation of jutside the purview of solutely necessary overage and, if found claim. Reservation o rights letter is issued. rights letters are given the o be true or valid, discussed with the would not be covered broker prior to articular claim under the policy. Such suance. reservation of rights letters do not imply that any of the allegations are true or valid, but are provided to inform the insured of the potential coverage ramifications, their rights and the rights of the Company. All such reservation of rights issues are discussed i detail with the insured and their agent before he issuance of a letter and the insured is equested to challe any reservation of rights they believe to nave been made in Question 65 - Do you reserve the right to appoint defense counsel on all claims? no yes ves Question 66 - Do you accept alternate defense counsel when requested by insured? If yes, please specify any conditions. While Catlin's policy form provides that the has pre-approved the has pr Yes - If they meet our Provided the counsel Liberty's program and Pre-gualified counsel RLI does not maintain While we retain the As appropriate under Legal counsel for the Options discussed When requested by reporting guidelines sured, attorney will equested counsel has nas appropriate policy form allows the panel counsel listing right select the de fense of any deductible of vetted by claims and can demonstrate ompany has the right ne appropriate A/E and strives to appoin ounsel, we will CLAIM(S) shall be nce and agree flexibility to accept appoint counsel. we competent counsel. esignated by the staff and approval is xpertise experience and an o abide by Lexington's alternative defense consider insured \$100,000 per claim o most always granted regularly confer with acceptable rate, they counsel subject to ou Alternate counsel car recommendations for Company or, solely at our insured prior to may be considered prior approval. be considered subject specific defense the Company's option. by the INSURED with ounsel selection. I to RLI claims review. the insured has a the prior approval and referred attorney, tha written consent of the eference will usually Company and subject be honored assuming to the Company's the attorney has the appropriate experience representing design fessionals Question 67 - Do you review the strategic and tactical decisions of defense counsel assigned to defend an insured, such as by requiring assigned defense counsel to obtain the approval of depositions that defense counsel deems necessary? Question 68 - Do you have to obtain the consent of insured to compromise on or settle a claim? yes ves ves yes Question 69 - If the insured elects to contest the claim rather than accept a settlement, do you then limit your subsequent liability for the claim to the amount that the claim could have been settled for? no response no no yes yes yes yes yes no yes yes Question 70 - Does insured have to obtain the consent of the insurer to compromise on or settle a claim? yes yes yes yes Question 71 - Do you engage outside agencies to review defense counsel's billings? no response yes

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Contract reviev ves ves no response ves yes ves ves ves ves ves ves ves ves Publications no no response yes yes yes yes Seminars ves yes no response yes ves ves yes ves ves ves Question 73 - Does your company provide any other risk management for your insured's? If yes, please specify other current risk management programs. Travelers offers a wide We provide a wide Last year over 22,000 Webinars Zurich Risk Yes - Quarterly risk Website material - risk | Webinars "Brown training for agents, esource library Bag" risk manage ebsite that covers ebsite includes on ange of risk array of risk dividuals from our which is then passed available to all available to all AE discussions on an nany risk manageme line courses, white nanagement services nagement services insured firms took ractices along to policyholders dividual basis for Travelers insured nsured's and broke papers, claims case including the above as advantage of our full Loss prevention partners. Quarterly AE udies and other well as webinars, urriculum of optiona design professionals programs, produced by newsletter. Extensive including 1. Stampe odcasts, CDs, webindustry specific oss prevention and ADI and delivered by risk management Sealed & Delivered enabled risk ducation programs agents and our risk management new management materials eligible for premium Director of Loss (www.beazlev.com/A8 credits and continuing letter 2. Contract also deliver materials revention/Education, E) as well as on-site Solutions Matrix - An via blogs, Twitter, ducation credits. The Steve Rowinski. ectronic contract Guide for Architects nandbook 3. Loss tional, regional and Lessons Learned in-house seminars in and Engineers, a no response no no Claims lessons for conjunction with state ombination of issue architects, structural driven-discussions. and local associations engineers, and MEP laim scenarios, engineers 4, Pre-Clair roblem solving Assistance 5, Contrac strategies and contrac Reviews for language solutions was updated in 2010 insurability and coverage issues 6. and is now available Risk Management exclusively to our Webinars 7. Risk insured's 24/7 on the X Management Training Learning Manageme System (I MS), Also, Programs XLDP and PSMJ, Resources, Inc., the world's leading Question 74 - How many of your company's risk management personnel exclusively support A/E firms? Both claims and risk no response 100% Varies Question 75 - Please provide the name of the primary contact for risk management personnel. Barb Sable Phone 301- Lisa Gamblin John Droutsas Michael Joseph Jones, Esq., Tom Bongi, Esq. and Donna Hunt, 617-330 Randy Lewis - VP of Laila Santana, Esq Esg. 617 239 2606 802-0068 Laurel no response no response donna.hunt@chartis Tenuto Phone 610-664 Client Education urance.com 8700 Ext. 1489 Question 76 - How many A/E risk management seminars does your company conduct annually? 4 webinars per year, plus 10 - 20 individua 50 35 to 55 2 15 Varies Numerous Numerous approximately 200 Varies Question 77 - What is the estimated number of A/E contracts your company reviews annually? It has decreased in the Approximately 700 for the Claim Consultants last few years - 20 or alone. This does not nclude our PLAN Several hundred no response 220 Over 500 220 no response 250 2000 Numerous 100 1000 200 1500 a year agents' numbers Several hundred annually which could easily egual those of the Claim Consultants Question 78 - Who performs these contract reviews? Wilson Elser Contract reviews are Management staff in Donovan Hatem Underwriting and AE designated panel In - house risk Our claims & risk XL Insurance Claim ConstructionRisk. Moskowitz Edelman Esg. 617 239 2606 rformed by our clair ent staff and Consultants. PLAN LLC: Kent Holland Dicker LLP ofessionals (who are personnel, outside professionals and specifically trained agents and where Claims Department no response censed attorneys). counsel, and qualified specialist agents and appropriate, defense nderwriters ounsel. Question 79 - What is the average turnaround time for these contract reviews? atlin Design rofessional aims to view contracts and get back to the insure 24-hours (8 busines Generally 1 week or 1 business day 24 to 48 hours 24 - 48 hours 24 hours no response One-two days. <24 hours. Under 48 hours 24 hours. 24 - 48 hours 24-48 hours Within 24 hours. no response within 48 hours hours) turnaround. although most are completed within 24

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ACE USA	Arrowhead Design	Beazley	Catlin Design	Endurance	HCC Specialty	Insight Insurance	Lexington	Liberty	Markel/Evanston	RLI Insurance	Terra Insurance	Travelers Insurance	Victor O.	XL Insurance	Zurich
	Insurance Division		Professional	Worldwide	(Formerly	Services, Inc	Insurance Company	International		Company	Company		Schinnerer & Co.,		
	(ADI)			Insurance	RA&MCO)			Underwriters					Inc.		

### Section 8. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Question 85 - Where can the following special services be obtained if offered by your company? (Mark all that apply)

no response	Agent/broker	Agent/broker Underwriter	Agent/broker	no response	Agent/broker Attorney	Agent/broker Underwriter Claims Department	Agent/broker Underwriter Attorney	Agent/broker	Agent/broker Underwriter	Agent/broker	Underwriter	Agent/broker	Agent/broker	Agent/broker Underwriter	Agent/broke
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uld you provide	a specimen copy	y of your policy?	(If yes, please ser	nd a sample of	your policy in PD	F format via ema	il to legal@nspe	org, or fax to 70	3/519-3763.						
yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
ou wish to prov	ide comments on	this survey, plea	ase do so in the s	pace below.											
no response	Thank you for including us in your survey!	no response	no response	no response	no response	no response	no response	no response	no response	no response	no response	While we have answered the survey questions to the best of our ability, our policy terms and conditions, not our survey responses, will	no response	no response	too long
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