

Annette Burris- U.S. Treasury



Annette Burris is a Senior Insurance Regulatory Policy Analyst at the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Federal Insurance Office. She supports Treasury's work on insurance and terrorism risk policy and serves as the Designated Federal Officer for the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms, which advises the Federal Insurance Office on the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program.

Previously, she held several leadership roles at the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), including Senior Advisor for the National Flood Insurance Program and Executive Officer, supporting program governance and policy decisions. While at FEMA she led teams focused on customer advocacy and program rating modernization. Prior to federal service, she worked within the Illinois Department of Natural Resources on floodplain management and mitigation, supporting community resilience initiatives. She holds a Master of Public Health in Disaster Risk Management from Tulane University, a Master of Legal Studies from the University of Illinois, and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies from Western Illinois University.

Brittany Baker-CyberCube



Brittany is the Head of Solution Consulting & ILS at CyberCube where she sits on the executive leadership team and oversees all market-facing subject matter experts. Her team includes both insurance and cyber threat intelligence professionals. Brittany led the modelling team that helped launch the world's first cyber cat bonds.

Brittany is a credentialed P&C actuary with over 17 years of experience. She has been fully dedicated to cyber insurance for 6+ years helping to educate the market on threat landscape trends and how they influence cyber risk modelling for the insurance industry. She is passionate about helping the industry understand best practices for using data and analytics to improve cyber underwriting, loss quantification and capital management.

Prior to joining CyberCube, Brittany was a manager at PwC serving leading insurance institutions in both the US and Europe.

Antoine Quantin- France
CCR



Deputy Chief Underwriting Officer of the Public Funds and Reinsurance Department

With a diploma from the National Institute of Agronomics Paris-Grignon (Institut National Agronomique Paris-Grignon) and a Master of Advanced Studies in statistics and stochastic modeling, Antoine Quantin is a member of the French Institute of Actuaries who began his career at Groupama modeling climate risks.

After working for a software editor, he joined CCR in 2004 to develop natural disaster risk models.

Until September 2015, he was Head of Technical Studies at CCR tasked with modeling, actuarial operations, relations with scientific partners and CCR client services.

Since September 2015, he has held the position of Deputy Chief Underwriting Officer of the Public Funds and Reinsurance Department and member of the CCR Executive Committee.

Baird Weibel-
Congressional Research Service



Mr. Weibel has worked in the Government and Finance Division of the Congressional Research Service since 2003. His focus is on financial institution policy, particularly non-health insurance issues. He has written on most insurance issues before Congress in this time including the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, the insurance provisions in the Dodd-Frank Act, the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, international insurance issues, and issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. He coordinated the general CRS report on the Dodd-Frank Act and addressed in detail the Troubled Asset Relief Program, assistance for AIG, and other policies undertaken to address the 2008 financial crisis. Before joining CRS, he worked as a congressional staffer for seven years handling a wide variety of issues. He holds two Master's degrees, in Foreign Service and in Economics, from Georgetown University; and a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Stanford University

Ben Savill- Guy Carpenter



Ben Savill currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer for the Pacific Region at Guy Carpenter; a position held since April 2024. Previously, Ben worked at Convex Insurance as Chief Underwriting Officer in Bermuda. Prior to this, he held various senior industry roles in Bermuda, including group CUO at Fidelis Insurance and head of North American Treaty at Amlin.

Nicolas Kondrup Jessen



Nicolas Kondrup Jessen is a legal advisor at the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority (Finanstilsynet), where he has served for the past two years in the Division for Reinsurance and Non-Life Insurance. In this role, he is involved in the supervision of Danish non-life insurance undertakings, including on-site inspections, governance and key function reviews, and compliance with the Solvency II framework. He also works with matters relating to the Danish terrorism insurance scheme.

Prior to joining the public sector, Nicolas spent nine years working as a lawyer within the insurance industry. He held positions at AkademikerPension and Topdanmark, where his work focused on insurance law, regulatory compliance, AML/CTF, complaints handling, and proceedings before the Danish Insurance Complaints Board (Ankenævnet for Forsikring).

He holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the University of Copenhagen and is currently completing a Certified Risk Manager programme.

Dr. Christopher Wallace- ARPC



Dr. Chris Wallace is an insurance executive with experience in general insurance, workers compensation, health insurance, medical indemnity, and reinsurance. He has worked extensively in insurance leadership roles within insurers and as a consultant to the insurance industry. Chris has leadership experience in most aspects of the insurance sector including small, specialised insurers and large insurers.

Chris is also a non-executive director and Chair of MIPS Insurance Pty Ltd, a medical indemnity insurer. Through his role with ARPC, Chris is also a member of the OECD High Level Advisory Board for the Financial Management of Large-Scale Catastrophe Risks. Previous professional roles include being General Manager Workers Compensation at GIO, Executive Director at Ernst & Young, and General Manager Benefits Management at HCF. ARPC is a member of the International Forum for Terrorism Risk (Re) Insurance Pools, where Chris is Past President.

Chris has a Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, specialising in general insurance pricing and strategy. He is a fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance, a Certified Insurance Professional, and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Dr. Ken Dale –
Geoscience Australia



Ken Dale is a structural engineer who obtained his Bachelor and PhD degrees at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. Ken has worked in the Community Safety Branch and its predecessors at Geoscience Australia (GA) since 2003. Since joining GA Ken has contributed to the development of vulnerability models for buildings and other infrastructure to a range of hazards. Ken led the development and implementation of a multi-hazard survey template for capturing features of buildings in Australian Central Business Districts (CBDs) that influence their vulnerability to earthquake, strong wind and blast. Ken has led GA's collaborative work program with the Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation since 2010. He has participated in post-disaster surveys of building infrastructure impacted by a variety of hazards in both Australia and internationally

Emma Karhan-Aon



Head of the Public Private Partnerships for Aon UK

Emma joined Aon after working for Guy Carpenter, MMC, for over 15 years in both London and New York. Prior to MMC she was a Senior Consultant for KPMG in their assurance-based practice in New York and began her reinsurance career as an Assistant Underwriter for REAC in Sydney Australia.

Emma has worked across both reinsurance and retrocession in her career and has had great success in building practices in areas of Terrorism Reinsurance and specialising in the private public partnerships. She is focused now on how to create impact and build solutions to support climate change and the humanitarian agenda. She represents Aon in various industry initiatives and most recently was responsible for building the first reinsurance transaction for the International Federation of the Red Cross to support their humanitarian activities. She has a degree in Econometrics and Marketing from University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia.

Geoff Medniuk- Guy Carpenter

Access & Head of Specialty Lines, Pacific Region

Geoff has over 25 years experience and is responsible for coordinating strategy and placements for non-traditional and specialty classes of reinsurance for our clients in the Pacific region, encompassing Mortgage, Credit, Life Accident & Health, Agriculture, Terrorism, Nuclear, Medical Malpractice and the like; and globally specialty Workers' Compensation and Title insurance.

Geoff commenced with Guy Carpenter in 2001 and has held senior positions in London and San Francisco before joining the Sydney Office in 2010 where he continues to focus on specialty business. He holds the CIP, ACII & Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from the University of Kent.



George Attard- Aon



George Attard is Chief Strategy Officer and Global Head of Analytics for Aon's Reinsurance Solutions. With more than 35 years of leadership experience across (re)insurance, banking, and pensions, he has held senior roles including CEO Reinsurance Asia Pacific and Head of Analytics International. George leads the global strategic agenda for Aon's reinsurance business, utilising analytics to inform strategy to help insurers unlock growth, enhance capital efficiency, and navigate an increasingly complex risk landscape. He holds a degree in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Western Australia and is a Fellow of the Actuaries Institute of Australia.

Hayley Clarke-SASRIA



Hayley Clarke is the Chief Actuarial Officer of Sasria, where she leads the actuarial, quality assurance, and business intelligence functions, with a focus on the design and sustainability of pooled risk solutions for systemic and catastrophe risks. She joined Sasria in April 2024 after 12 years at Aon Re, where she advised insurers, reinsurers, and public-sector entities across sub-Saharan Africa on reinsurance structures, capital, and risk transfer..

Hayley is a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of South Africa, a Chartered Enterprise Risk Actuary, and holds an MSc in Climate Change and Development from the University of London. She is passionate about climate risk and sustainability and has been involved in parametric insurance and pooling initiatives across several African countries to reduce protection gaps and strengthen community resilience. She currently contributes to research through the International Actuarial Association's Climate and Sustainability Committee and was a co-author of a 2025 paper on water risk and its implications for actuaries.

Jack Petrie - Marsh



Jack Petrie is a Managing Principal at Marsh since 2023, where he leads broking and placement strategy for cyber risk across the Pacific region. In 2025, Jack facilitated the placement of over AUD 2 billion in cyber capacity, with a primary focus on critical infrastructure operations. He brings a strong background in cyber risk and insurance, having spent seven years with the Victorian Government concentrating on cyber risk, governance, insurance, and reinsurance. During his tenure, Jack played a key role in supporting the deployment of a large-scale cyber vulnerability management program, supported the development and implementation of the Victorian Government's Essential 8 cyber maturity benchmark, and managed the government's captive insurers first cyber risk quantification exercise.

Jack has a Bachelor of Science from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology with a Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security from Edith Cowan University.

Jörg Stapf -EXTREMUS



Chief Executive Officer, EXTREMUS Versicherungs-AG

Jörg Stapf is a senior insurance executive with more than two decades of leadership experience across primary insurance, reinsurance, actuarial strategy, and corporate governance.

Since January 2023, he has served as Chief Executive Officer of EXTREMUS Versicherungs-AG in Cologne. Prior to his appointment as CEO, he was a Member of the Board in 2022 and General Representative from 2017 to 2021.

Before joining EXTREMUS, Mr. Stapf held senior positions at Allianz Versicherungs-AG in Munich, including Head of Reinsurance. Earlier in his career, he led the actuarial function and subsidiary management at GLOBALE Rückversicherungs-AG and worked in international consulting. He studied Mathematics and Management at Ulm University, completed actuarial training with the German Actuarial Association, and pursued Business Studies at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Johan Linde –Guy Carpenter



Johan Linde is the Head of Public Sector Risk Solutions for the Pacific Region at Guy Carpenter, based in Sydney. He is responsible for overseeing the company's public sector clients and engagements with a focus on further developing our growth strategy across the public sector.

Johan was appointed in March 2024 to this new role at Guy Carpenter. He brings almost 20 years' experience in government largely with state treasury and finance departments, and three years as economic advisor to the NSW Premier and Treasurer the Hon. Dominic Perrottet. He oversees Guy Carpenter's engagement with ARPC on their catastrophe models panel for the cyclone reinsurance pool.

He holds a Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) from the University of Adelaide and has completed his full Certified Practising Accountant's (CPA) qualification.

John Karabin- McGrathNicol



John Karabin is a cybersecurity leader with more than three decades of experience in cyber risk management, governance, and strategic planning across government and commercial sectors. He has more recently worked extensively with Australia's Critical Infrastructure sector, assessing and preparing for the impacts of cyber-enabled threats across digital and physical systems and advising on resilience measures. John also brings deep experience in cyber incident response, helping organisations strengthen their defences and align security uplift with broader business objectives. His work with major consulting firms and system integrators has seen him guide boards, executives, and security leaders across the Asia-Pacific region toward pragmatic, risk-based security maturity. In addition to industry roles, John has contributed to the broader cybersecurity community through his service as a former Cyrise board member for cyber startups, ACT branch chair for the Australian Information Security Association (AISA), and his volunteer work as a regional Deputy Captain in the NSW Rural Fire Service.

Justin Ward- Guy Carpenter



Managing Director – Capital Advisory, Asia Pacific with Guy Carpenter

Justin commenced with the organisation in 2018 as Head of Life & Capital – Pacific Region. He relocated from Sydney to Singapore in 2020 as Managing Director – Singapore, Multinational and Regional Clients, transitioning to his current role on 1 August 2024.

Prior to Guy Carpenter, Justin held various reinsurance, underwriting, strategy, finance and chief of staff roles across life and health (L&H) and property/casualty insurance and agribusiness.

Justin holds a Bachelor of Agricultural Economics from The University of New England, where he completed his honors thesis on the *Impact of Native Title on Mineral Exploration in Australia*.

He also holds a Master of Applied Finance from Macquarie University. He is a Fellow (Certified Insurance Professional) of The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF).

Lance Truong- Control Risks



Based in Sydney, Lance Truong is an Associate Director in Control Risks' Global Risks Analysis practice, where he specialises in geopolitical, political, security and regulatory risks for businesses operating in China, North-East Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Before joining Control Risks, Lance led business development and client service delivery for Japanese industrial sector clients at an international geopolitical risk consultancy and was previously a consultant at a Big 4 consulting firm's Tokyo office, focusing on defence and national security. He began his career as an Australian diplomat and was posted to China, where he was responsible for political analysis and public affairs.

Lance holds an undergraduate degree with first class honours in Japanese studies from Monash University and a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University, where he was a Fulbright scholar. Lance is a native English speaker and is proficient in Japanese and Mandarin.

Marianne Heezen- NHT



Marianne Heezen is Manager Pools at De Vereende, where she oversees specialist insurance pools including the terrorism pool (NHT) and other capacity arrangements. Prior to joining De Vereende, she spent 24 years at Reaal, holding various management positions, her responsibilities included leadership of the Unit Special Claims, dealing with complex claims such as personal injury, foreign losses, and fraud cases.

Michael Pennell PSM- ARPC



Chief Underwriting Officer

Mike Pennell is Chief Underwriting Officer at the Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC). He was instrumental in establishing the pool in 2003 and is responsible for developing the terrorism and cyclone reinsurance portfolios, managing the portfolio, supporting insurers and brokers and implementing ARPC's terrorism retrocession program. He also leads initiatives that continue to develop ARPC's terrorism catastrophe blast and plume modelling capabilities.

Mpumi Tyikwe-SASRIA



Mpumi, started his insurance career as a claims clerk in April 1986 with General Accident Insurance Company which had its global headquarters in Perth, Scotland. The time spent at GA as the company was fondly known, laid a solid foundation for Mpumi to deepen his technical insurance skills and broaden his horizons when it came to management of insurance companies. With over 38 years' experience in the insurance industry, Mpumi has spent the last 30 years of his working life in Executive roles for remarkable companies such as Santam, Standard Bank, Alexander Forbes, Land Bank Insurance Services and Hollard Insurance Company. During his stay at these businesses, he played pivotal roles that covered new business growth and what drives it, spearheaded innovation and takes great joy in developing and implementing turnaround strategies for loss making portfolios.

His experience covers aspects such as claims optimizations, customer centricity, financial capital optimization, talent management, deployment of technology and usage of balanced scorecards to execute strategy. Not only these, Mpumi has over the years proven his capability in leading strategy development, accompanied by interventions curated towards business growth and profitability.

Nicholas Miller-Verisk



Director, Verisk

Nicholas Miller is Director Australia and New Zealand for Verisk Catastrophe and Risk Solutions. He is responsible for client management in the region, understanding business needs and delivering solutions. He has over 20 years' experience across the re/insurance industry in both Sydney and London, specialising in catastrophe risk management.

Paula Jarzabkowski – Queensland University



Paula Jarzabkowski is a Professor at The University of Queensland and City St George's, University of London. Her research examines how to reduce physical and financial gaps in disaster insurance. She has conducted ARPC-sponsored research on terrorism, violent protests, protest legitimacy, and sovereign citizen movements in Australia. Paula's expertise is widely recognised as a member of key policy bodies, such as the OECD High-Level Advisory Board for the Financial Management of Catastrophic Risks. Follow Paula on LinkedIn or her personal website to gain access to her research.

Rhodri Cruwys- Pool Re



General Counsel & Chief Risk Officer, Pool Reinsurance Company Ltd

Rhod Cruwys is General Counsel and Chief Risk Officer at Pool Re, where he leads the organisation's legal, regulatory, governance and risk functions and manages key relationships with HM Treasury, the PRA and FCA. He has played a central role in the transformation of Pool Re's scheme into a modern, digital aggregate catastrophe treaty offering and led the Company's work with the UK Government, academia and leading Legal Counsel to clarify the definition of terrorism and the boundaries of the Pool Re scheme. A qualified solicitor with more than 25 years' experience, Rhod previously worked as an investment banker and later held senior legal, compliance and governance roles in the London insurance market.

Richard Ifft- U.S. Treasury



Richard Ifft is Lead Management and a senior insurance policy analyst for the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (TRIP), administered by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Treasury with the assistance of the Federal Insurance Office (FIO). He has been heading up FIO's work on TRIP since 2015 and his responsibilities include program policy, data collection, and effectiveness evaluations of TRIP.

Dr. Rodger Shanahan



Dr Rodger Shanahan has extensive experience in the terrorism and security space and has acted as an expert witness in dozens of Australian terrorism cases.

A former army officer, he had operational service with the UN in South Lebanon and Syria, in East Timor, in Lebanon during the 2006 war, and in Afghanistan. He also served in the Australian Embassies in Riyadh and Abu Dhabi. Dr. Shanahan has MAs in both International Relations and Middle East Studies from the Australian National University, and a PhD in Arab and Islamic Studies from the University of Sydney. He was an Associate Professor at ANU's National Security College, a research fellow at the Lowy Institute and Director of the Army's Land Warfare Studies Centre.

He was also a part-time member of both the Refugee Review and the Administrative Appeals Tribunals. He has written numerous journal, media and policy articles, is a frequent commentator on Middle East security and terrorism issues for Australian and international media and gives talks on the same to a range of academic and government institutions. He is the author of *Clans, Parties and Clerics: the Shi'a of Lebanon*, and *Islamic State in Australia*.

Sina Nassiry- France CCR



Sina Nassiry has served as Head of Emerging Risks at Caisse Centrale de Réassurance (CCR), the French public reinsurer since July 2023. In this capacity, he monitors (re)insurance market dynamics in order to anticipate potential protection gaps. His work leads him to engage with public authorities, (re)insurers, policyholders and other stakeholders on the development of risk-transfer solutions through public-private partnerships.

Prior to this role, Sina Nassiry was Client Relationship Manager in the reinsurance sector for 7 years. He also held various positions related to political and financial risk analysis within the consulting and automotive industry.

He graduated from the Sorbonne University in international law and international relations.

Stephen Hudson- Guy Carpenter

Stephen Hudson is a seasoned professional in political violence and security risks, currently serving as the Political Violence Advisory Lead and Senior Vice President at Guy Carpenter since April 2019. Prior to this, Stephen held various leadership roles at JLT Re and JLT Specialty, focusing on analytics operations and consulting within the Credit, Political & Security Risks Division.

Stephen's experience includes advising on physical infrastructure resilience during tenure at Arup and successfully managing security infrastructure projects at the Olympic Park. As a former Royal Engineer Officer in HM Forces, Stephen led engineering teams and provided key insights on mission-critical engineering factors. Stephen holds an MEng(Hons) in Civil Engineering from the University of Bristol.



Tom Clementi- Pool Re



CEO of Pool Re

Tom Clementi became CEO of Pool Re, the UK's Government-backed terrorism reinsurer, in April 2022. Prior to Pool Re Tom was CEO of MS Amlin, a Lloyd's of London insurer, where he spent 13 years in various management roles. In December 2023, he was appointed a Director of the Association of Chief Executives (ACE), an organisation which represents public bodies in the UK. Tom was a Director of the Lloyd's Market Association between 2017 and 2020 and a Councillor in the City of London between 2017 and 2022.

Before joining the insurance sector, Tom worked as a lawyer at Linklaters. He currently serves as a member of the National Preparedness Commission, the OECD's High Level Advisory Board on Catastrophic Risks, and the CBI's Financial Services Committee. Tom is a Governor of the Royal Ballet School, and has an MBA from INSEAD business school and a Masters from Oxford University in Politics, Philosophy & Economics.

Tony Gallagher-
Guy Carpenter



CEO, Asia Pacific Region, Guy Carpenter

Tony Gallagher is CEO of the Asia Pacific Region and a member of the Guy Carpenter Executive Committee. Based in Hong Kong, Tony focuses on advancing catastrophe and capital solutions, refining the client experience to help fulfill strategic goals.

Tony joined Guy Carpenter in 2013 and has been instrumental in enhancing the firm's services and delivering exceptional client value in the region. He has worked in the reinsurance industry for over 25 years, with a number of positions throughout the UK, Japan and Australia.

Victoria Simpson-ARPC



Victoria Simpson, Chief Operating Officer at ARPC, has over 20 years of experience in financial services. She leads strategic planning and operational excellence at ARPC, overseeing Information Technology, Communications, Thought Leadership, and Business Performance. Previously, she held key roles at Avant Law and Avant Mutual, Australia's largest Medical Defence Organization. Victoria's expertise spans insurance, strategy, and portfolio management. She holds a Master of Science (MSc) in Computer Science and Applications from Queen's University, Belfast, and is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in Australia and the United Kingdom. Additionally, she's a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.