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American Global Welcomes Mike Destiche as Senior Vice President of Surety

This accomplished construction surety leader brings more than three decades of underwriting, client advisory, and business development experience to further expand the firm's surety depth and expertise.

Los Angeles, CA – American Global is extremely pleased to announce that Mike Destiche has joined the firm as Senior Vice President of Surety. Mike is a well-respected industry leader with more than 30 years' experience, with extensive expertise in construction surety underwriting, client advisory services, business development, and strategic relationship management.

In his new role, Mike will serve as a strategic advisor to contractors and construction industry clients, helping them navigate complex bonding and risk management challenges, while developing customized surety solutions that support long-term growth. Mike will also play a key role in expanding American Global's presence throughout California and the Western United States, strengthening client and carrier relationships, and supporting the firm's continued growth in the construction surety marketplace.

Throughout his career, Mike developed longstanding relationships with agents, brokers, and contractors. He has advised firms of all sizes –from regional construction companies to some of the largest contractors in North America with annual revenues ranging from \$15 million to more than \$20 billion. This broad experience provides Mike with a unique perspective on the evolving needs and challenges facing construction industry clients.

Michael Marino, Chief Executive Officer of American Global, said, *“Mike is highly knowledgeable and highly respected in the surety industry. His extensive underwriting expertise, leadership experience, and deep relationships throughout the California construction marketplace make him an outstanding addition to our team and valuable resource to our clients.”*



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Prior to joining American Global, Mike built an impressive 30-year career with Chubb (and its corporate predecessors), advancing through a series of underwriting and leadership roles of increased responsibility. Most recently, he served as Pacific Region Construction Surety Manager, overseeing construction surety operations across the Western United States. In that position, he was responsible for the overall management, underwriting, and new business production of a portfolio that generated more than \$70 million in written premium in 2025.

Christine Philips, President of American Global's California operations said, *"We are thrilled to welcome Mike to our California team, with his deep surety expertise, strong industry relationships, and proven history of delivering exceptional results. I'm excited about the energy he brings to the team as well as his eagerness to deliver best-in-class solutions to our clients and partners."*

Mike is equally enthusiastic about joining the firm, saying, *"I'm eager to join American Global at such an exciting time in the firm's growth. Throughout my career, I've been passionate about helping contractors navigate complex surety challenges and position their businesses for long-term success. American Global's client-first approach, collaborative culture, and deep commitment to the construction industry make it an ideal place to continue that work. I look forward to partnering with our clients, carrier partners, and talented team to deliver strategic surety solutions and help expand the firm's presence throughout California and the Western United States."*

Mike holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from California State University, Fullerton. He has also completed various Chubb training programs, including the Chubb Leadership Development Seminar and Chubb Business School program.

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About American Global

[American Global](#) is one of the largest privately held insurance and surety brokerage firms in North America, specializing in all aspects of construction risk management. We support contractors, owners, and developers throughout the entire scope of their project and across every milestone of their business, protecting against the risks and exposures specific to the construction industry. American Global has multiple offices across the United States and Canada, as well as Italy, to serve clients throughout North America, Latin America, and Europe.