



HIIG ANNOUNCES THAT MICHELLE LORENZ HAS JOINED THE GROUP AS VICE PRESIDENT OF CLAIMS

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Houston International Insurance Group (HIIG) announced today that the Company has hired Michelle Lorenz as Vice President of the newly formed Heavy Equipment Claims department, with particular emphasis for the Crane & Rigging segment of its Construction Division and other heavy equipment operators.

Ms. Lorenz has a law degree spending time at Grand Canyon University and Wisconsin Law School where she also taught the curriculum. She spent several years with Scottsdale and ACE always specializing in crane & rigging claims, as well as helping craft policy wordings, loss prevention and risk management.

HIIG is an insurance holding company with assets of more than \$1 billion and shareholders' equity of more than \$250 million. HIIG is based in Houston, Texas with offices across the USA and a representative office in London, England.

HIIG has underwriting Divisions focused on Accident & Health, Construction, Energy, Professional Liability, Transactional Property, and other Specialty business.

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- A- (Excellent) IX Houston Specialty Insurance Company
- A- (Excellent) IX Oklahoma Specialty Insurance Company
- A- (Excellent) VIII Imperium Insurance Company
- A (Excellent) VIII Great Midwest Insurance Company

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