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## EDWARD F. ATHERTON

Managing Director

### CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Ed Atherton is a senior member of the National Property Practice based in the Atlanta office and serves as a national Property Client Advisor. In addition to handling a strategic book of clients, Ed's responsibilities include, market relations, strategy implementation, as well as client retention, growth, and compliance.

### EXPERIENCE

Ed works with clients to address all aspects of their physical property and business interruption risk. He has 27 years' experience and specializes in global programs, complex property and builders risk, catastrophe exposed risks, and master controlled builders risk programs. Specifically, Ed has notable experience in the Heavy Industrial Manufacturing, Aerospace and Defense, Air Transportation, Real Estate, Public Entity, Financial, Gaming and Hospitality industries. Most recently, Ed has been responsible for the design, market negotiation and implementation of two multibillion dollar construction projects for a prominent airline with operations in Los Angeles and New York. Ed was named 2020 Power Broker At Large by Risk & Insurance.

Prior to joining Marsh, Ed was the Regional Property Practice Leader for Willis in the Southern Region (Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Oklahoma). His responsibilities included client retention, market relations and strategic growth throughout the Southern Region. Ed was also the senior property broker for the more complex accounts throughout the Southern Region.

Ed has 10 years of underwriting experience. During his tenure with Allianz Insurance Company, Ed was appointed as National Practice Leader for the Special Hazard and Industrial Manufacturing sector for Allianz specializing in high hazard property and global program placements. Preceding his appointment as National Practice Leader, Ed managed the Southeastern Large Accounts Global Property division for Allianz. Ed participated in the global pulp and paper, chemical and steel underwriting committees responsible for creating international underwriting guidelines and procedures.

Prior to joining Allianz, he spent four years in Mexico City with Marsh & McLennan managing a reverse flow operation in charge of business originating from the United States, Europe and Asia.

**EDUCATION**

B.A., *cum laude*, St. Edward's University in Austin Texas