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Guy Carpenter Honored at *Reactions* 2009 U.S. Broker Survey Awards

"Best Large Reinsurance Broker" Among Four Awards received

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Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, the leading global risk and reinsurance specialist, has been recognized by the readers of *Reactions* magazine as "Best Large Reinsurance Broker" in its annual U.S. Broker Survey Awards.

Reactions readers were asked to select the broker they felt is best, across several categories. Survey respondents also selected Guy Carpenter as "Best Commercial Property Broker," "Best Marine and Energy Broker," and "Best D&O Liability Broker."

QUOTE

Peter Zaffino, President and CEO, Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC

"We are delighted and honored to be recognized by the industry for the quality of advice and service that we provide to our clients. These awards are a testament to the commitment of all Guy Carpenter colleagues to focus on delivering value to our clients. We'd like to thank the readers of *Reactions* for this tremendous vote of confidence."

TAGS/KEYWORDS

Guy Carpenter, awards, reinsurance, broker, property, marine, energy, D&O

ABOUT GUY CARPENTER

Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC is the world's leading risk and reinsurance specialist and a part of the Marsh & McLennan Companies. With more than 50 offices worldwide, Guy Carpenter creates and executes reinsurance solutions and delivers capital market solutions* for clients across the globe. The firm's full breadth of services includes line of business expertise in Agriculture; Aviation; Casualty Clash; Construction and Engineering; Excess and Umbrella; Life, Accident and Health; Marine; Medical Professional Liability; Political Risk and Trade Credit; Professional Liability; Property; Retrocessional Reinsurance; Surety; Terrorism and Workers Compensation. GCFac® is Guy Carpenter's dedicated global facultative reinsurance unit that provides placement strategies, timely market access and centralized management of facultative reinsurance solutions. In addition, Guy Carpenter's Instrat® unit utilizes industry-leading quantitative skills and modeling tools that optimize the reinsurance decision-making process

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