

# Hi, I'm Kathleen

I serve as Branch Manager of Guy Carpenter's Boston office. I am also responsible for managing existing client accounts and developing new relationships in the regional and national reinsurance marketplace as well as the retrocessional market.

I am a member of the Associate of Professional Insurance Women, was a Business Insurance 'Woman to Watch' in 2011 and was a member of the YWCA's Academy of Women Leaders. Recently I was named "Influential Women in Re/Insurance" by Intelligent Insurer. I am involved with the re-launch of the GC's Employee Resource Group, EMBRACE. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Providence College.



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## Who is a woman that inspires you

There is not necessarily one woman who inspires but rather qualities about women that inspire me. I admire when women are kind and simply smile, who stand up straight and walk confidently. I admire a woman who can walk into a room and command attention – they have a presence no one can ignore. I admire a woman who represents their own unique personality, which no one can take away. It's inspiring to see a woman who is passionate about what they are doing – loving what you do means innovating, striving and challenging yourself. I admire a woman who treats their colleagues with kindness and respect.

## When I'm not at work I'm most happy...

When I am not at work I am happiest spending my time with family and friends. Traveling to new places with my husband and two children is always at the top of my list! I absolutely love skiing, especially with my family; gardening, particularly flowers; coaching my daughter's soccer team and watching my two kids play the sports they love!

## What advice do you have for those starting their career?

My advice for anyone starting their career is to get immersed in your organization. Get to know the people, take chances, raise your hand for stretch assignments, specialize in something specific that interests you and creates value. It's important to have a passion for learning something new and constantly looking to develop your skills!

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