

## News Release

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### Guy Carpenter Named Best Global Broker, Best Global Casualty/Liability Broker at *Reactions* Awards Ceremony

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Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, the leading global risk and reinsurance specialist, was named “Best Global Reinsurance Broker” and “Best Global Casualty/Liability Broker” at *Reactions* magazine’s Global Awards 2008, held yesterday at The Rainbow Room, Rockefeller Plaza, in New York.

“In today’s challenging environment, we work hard to deliver value and service to our clients,” said Peter Zaffino, President and CEO, Guy Carpenter. “We therefore are honored to be recognized for our efforts by our industry peers for our global broking operations, and more specifically for our casualty/liability expertise.”

The *Reactions* Global Awards is a peer-nominated awards program designed to recognize the corporate and individual achievers across the insurance and reinsurance markets. *Reactions* polled more than 4,800 risk managers, brokers, reinsurance/insurance managers, directors and CEOs to determine which firms, deals, initiatives and industry leaders are achieving exceptional performance.

#### **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 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; 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 and help make the firm’s clients more successful. Guy Carpenter’s website address is [www.guycarp.com](http://www.guycarp.com).

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