Hi, I’m Amy
Project Manager, Philadelphia

My name is Amy Venuto and I am a Project Manager on the Global Operations team here at Guy Carpenter. I’ve been fortunate to have the opportunity to work on a lot of different projects spanning several departments across the firm, with an emphasis on systems based projects. Insurance is cool to me because it connects to almost every other industry. Working in the insurance industry offers us the opportunity to gain insight in to almost every other kind of business and think about what kind of support those businesses need to succeed, which I really enjoy.

WORK
What first made you curious about exploring a career in reinsurance? I’ve always been interested in work that allows me to solve unique and complex problems. Reinsurance is constantly evolving to meet the needs of a rapidly changing world, and being part of an organization working to meet those challenges is what first led me to look for a role in this industry.

Why do you love working at Guy Carpenter as a woman? Guy Carpenter is a great place to work because it provides such a supportive community. Everyone I’ve met has always been more than willing to help out, discuss projects and share knowledge, and that makes coming to work every day really enjoyable.

What’s the best career advice you’ve ever received? Treat everything as an opportunity to learn and expand your perspective, and always volunteer to participate!

#WomensHistoryMonth
#EachforEqual
#WomenofGC

LIFE
In what ways do you contribute to ensuring a more equitable world? I’m passionate about education and am involved with several alumni engagement groups from my alma mater that work to promote community, connections between students and alumni, and new opportunities to learn and collaborate. Recently, my class year and several other classes were able to work together to endow a scholarship fund, which was really exciting!

Who is a woman that inspires you? Why? It’s hard to choose just one, because I often find inspiration in the work that the women around me are doing every day. So many women that I have the privilege to know are working hard to bring positive change to their communities. When I was in grad school, myself and a few classmates had the privilege of volunteering our time for a recently launched local food service app that takes overflow from restaurants and directs it to those in need. Her simple but elegant solution to an issue affecting so many people in the Philadelphia area was a reminder of how impactful we can be in our own communities.

When I’m not at work, I’m most happy exploring Philadelphia and traveling to other cities when I have the opportunity. My favorite thing to do is to try a restaurant that really embodies a city’s uniqueness. I also try to visit at least one used bookstore and browse the stacks in every city I travel to – it’s a great way to find something new and different to read.

What in your life has brought or given you the greatest satisfaction or fulfillment? A lot of the work I do on the Young Alumni Council and Alumni Board of Muhlenberg College has been really rewarding. As a group we work to develop programs that promote networking, volunteering and community connections throughout the country.