

Dan Pope Promoted to Senior Vice President of Underwriting

Please join me in congratulating Dan Pope as our new Senior Vice President of Underwriting. Dan joined Old Republic Surety in late 2018 as Regional Vice President of our Southwest Contract Region where he was based in our Phoenix, AZ Contract branch office.

Dan has been in the surety business for over 25 years, having been with Zurich Surety, Liberty Mutual and Westfield writing large contract and national accounts. Dan's significant knowledge of the intricacies of writing larger, middle market contract bonds and his insight into the key elements necessary to compete on larger accounts will be instrumental for us as we continue to gain more market share of the middle market contract surety arena.

As the head of Old Republic Surety's underwriting department, Dan will be responsible for continuously improving our underwriting philosophy and appetite as well as fine-tuning our underwriting operations as we continue our double-digit growth while maintaining our low loss ratios.

Dan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Wooster, in Wooster, Ohio and his Juris Doctor from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dan will be relocating with his family to Wisconsin in the coming months. Please welcome Dan to our Home Office Underwriting operations.

Dan Pope is senior vice president of underwriting for Old Republic Surety Company, <https://www.orsurety.com>. An A.M. Best A+ rated carrier member of Old Republic Insurance Group. Pope oversees all of Old Republic Surety's underwriting operations for contract and commercial surety and their fidelity products. Pope has more than 25 years of experience in the surety industry and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Wooster, in Wooster, Ohio and his Juris Doctor from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, in Cleveland, Ohio. Old Republic Surety ranks among the nation's top underwriters of contractors' performance and payment bonds, commercial bonds, fidelity and miscellaneous surety bonds. Pope can be reached at 480.450.1819 or dpope@orsurety.com.

Dan Pope is regional vice president in Phoenix, AZ, for Old Republic Surety Co., <https://www.orsurety.com/>, an A.M. Best A+-rated carrier member of Old Republic Insurance Group. Pope oversees Old Republic's Phoenix, Denver, Kansas City, and Dallas contract offices and has over 25 years of surety experience. Old Republic Surety ranks among the nation's top underwriters of contractors' performance and payment bonds, miscellaneous surety, and commercial fidelity, offering thousands of types of bonds. Pope can be reached at 480.450.1819 or dpope@orsurety.com.