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AEU'S LOSS CONTROL TEAM CONTINUES TO GAIN EXPERIENCE



The American Equity Underwriters, Inc. is pleased to announce that Terry Guidry has joined AEU's team of loss control experts. Terry's 23 years of maritime safety experience continues AEU's commitment to provide resources and services that help ALMA members drive down workers compensation costs. In an economy of downsizing, AEU sees the value in adding additional team members that help drive down clients' costs.

Terry's impressive career began at Bollinger Shipyards, first as Safety Coordinator and later as Corporate Safety Director. Under Terry's leadership, the company was successful in reducing the number of injuries and illnesses resulting in Bollinger receiving the Excellence in Safety Award from the Shipbuilder's Council of

America for three consecutive years.

Terry also served nine years on the prestigious Marine Chemist Qualification Board. He represented the shipyard industry and was responsible for ensuring that new candidates met the criteria for becoming a Marine Chemist as well as recertifying current Marine Chemists. In addition, he worked in developing solutions for issues identified in marine chemist operations.

He was instrumental in working with OSHA Region 6 in creating the first "OSHA Partnership Agreement" with medium size shipyards. This partnership provided a voluntary relationship between OSHA and participating shipyards to assist and recognize efforts to eliminate serious hazards in the shipyard.

He represented the shipyard industry for seven years as a member of OSHA's Fire Protection in Shipyard Employment Negotiated Rulemaking Committee. He served as an adviser to help develop the current OSHA rule in 29 CFR 1915 Subpart P for shipyard fire protection.

Terry will work mainly with ALMA members and their brokers along the central Gulf Coast. He is a great addition to AEU's already experienced staff of maritime safety professionals. If you have any questions, please contact Jimmy Burgin, AEU's Director of Loss Control, at 251.690.4246.