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**Carla Andrews joins Eastern Insurance as senior vice president**

**NATICK, Mass., October 2, 2008** –Eastern Insurance Group LLC announced today that Carla Andrews has joined the agency as a senior vice president, specializing in risk management and insurance solutions for real estate and construction organizations as well as businesses with complex risks.

With more than 22 years of property and casualty risk management and insurance experience, Andrews came to Eastern Insurance from Albert Risk Management Consultants where she spent the majority of her career and most recently held the position of managing consultant. She will be working out of Eastern Insurance’s Natick office.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, she is a Licensed Insurance Advisor (LIA) and holds the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation. She is also a current member of the CPCU Society, the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS), the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), and an active participant of the National Association of Industrial & Office Properties (NAIOP).

Andrews is an accredited risk management and insurance educator for CLE International, and has been a sought after speaker on a variety of risk management topics facing the real estate and construction industries as well as the legal community. Andrews currently resides with her two children in Norfolk, Mass.

Founded in 1935 and headquartered in Natick, Eastern Insurance Group LLC is one of the largest insurance agencies in the nation, serving more than 70,000 individuals and businesses. Eastern Insurance provides a full range of personal and commercial insurance products, and employee benefits services including group health and life insurance, disability insurance, and 401(k) planning. A subsidiary of Eastern Bank, Eastern Insurance has 25 offices located throughout eastern Massachusetts from Merrimack Valley to Cape Cod. For more information, visit [www.easterninsurance.com](http://www.easterninsurance.com).

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