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Liberty International Underwriters Launches Comprehensive Resource Website for Architects and Engineers

Provides eLearning, Risk Management Strategy, and Design Practice Reference Libraries

NEW YORK – A new website from Liberty International Underwriters (LIU) helps architectural and engineering firms more easily manage and protect their operations. The website, www.ae-libertyiu.com, gives design professional firms the tools to better control their risk, lower claims against their firms, and track employee professional development activity while providing employees access to more than 1,000 approved continuing education courses.

“Up-front contract work is the key to reducing risk and defending claims. That is why we built our website around the educational resources necessary to negotiate contractual provisions that help minimize risk,” said Robert Cunningham, vice president of architects and engineers professional liability at LIU. “Other useful features of s site include a collection of risk management best practices, state-specific licensing requirements for design professionals, and locations of brokers in each state who work with LIU on architects and engineers (A&E) professional liability.”

The website’s eLearning section gives architects and engineers access to risk management courses developed exclusively by LIU as well as courses created by RedVector, a leader in online education for the design and construction industries. The LIU courses are free of charge to policyholders and RedVector courses are available at a discounted rate – with most of the courses qualifying for continuing education credits. An additional benefit is that any course accessed through www.ae-libertyiu.com will be tracked by the web site – helping to cut down the time spent on employee training record keeping.

Policyholders who successfully complete the necessary professional development courses through the LIU website, www.ae-libertyiu.com, may qualify for a loss prevention credit at renewal. A demo of the site is available at www.liu-aewebdemo.com

In addition, LIU’s A&E website gives brokers and their clients access to:

- **A&E Reference Libraries** – containing a series of claims-lessons-learned case studies and articles on a variety of legal and business topics affecting design professionals, all authored by leading A&E defense attorneys as well as other risk management experts.

- **Liberty Mutual Loss Control Resource Center** - providing access to unique loss control notes (covering construction and occupational safety and health) that are based on research conducted by the world-renowned Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety.

LIU (www.liu-usa.com) provides specialty commercial lines of insurance worldwide, including casualty, specialty casualty, global crisis management, marine, energy, construction and reinsurance, distributed exclusively through the independent broker network.

About Liberty Mutual Group

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About RedVector

RedVector sets the standard of excellence in online continuing education for licensed and certified professionals in the engineering, architectural, and construction industries. With an online library exceeding 1,000 courses, authored by more than 100 subject matter experts and spanning all 50 states, RedVector serves more than 600,000 design and construction professionals. The recipient of numerous community honors and industry awards, RedVector was founded in 1999 and is headquartered in Tampa, Florida.