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Amelia Hayes Bernstein
Client Executive and Partner
Sentinel Risk Advisors, LLC

Amelia's legal background allows her to provide clients with complex needs with specialty lines of coverage. In her legal practice prior to joining Sentinel, Amelia handled client litigation and navigated complex class action lawsuits. Amelia leverages her background of negotiating complicated matters by working with her risk management clients throughout the entire policy selection and placement process – from information gathering to marketing and negotiation, and finally the proposal – to provide clients with the best protection for their needs.

As a client executive and partner, Amelia oversees a broad range of client accounts, including all of Sentinel's professional, executive, and cyber liability insurance clients. She has a proven background in providing clients with risk management solutions they were once told were impossible to achieve.



Chris Daum
President and CEO
FMI Corporation

As the president and chief executive officer of FMI Corporation, Chris oversees the management of all FMI businesses and services and leads the firm's strategic growth efforts. Previously, Chris served as president and senior managing director of FMI Capital Advisors, the firm's investment banking subsidiary, where he also led the firm's utility infrastructure practice. He works with owners, boards, and management teams on strategic issues involving industry trends, management, ownership transfer, and mergers and acquisitions. He is a contributing author to numerous industry publications and media outlets and is an energetic and entertaining speaker on the current and future impact of economic, technology, and competitive trends on the industry. Prior to joining FMI, Chris served as global financial services leader for an industrial company with operations throughout North and South America and Europe, and he began his career in public accounting with KPMG.

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**Heather Denny
Wells Global, LLC**

Heather recently transitioned to Wells Global from McDonald York Building Company, where, over a 22-year career, she worked to focus the company on client experience with a niche in corporate and life sciences. After building the company and a solid executive team, she asked herself, "What's next?" and has now begun a new career at Wells Global. Wells Global is a design/build electrical contractor focused on critical power supply, and Heather is excited to learn a new industry and grow another company.

One of Heather's key focuses has been serving the community and helping others. She is actively involved in many local and state professional and nonprofit organizations and has served in leadership roles in the majority of these groups. Heather chooses organizations that are both professionally and personally meaningful to her along with organizations that allow her to make a significant impact within the community. Currently, her activity includes board positions for the Triangle Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, Triangle Family Services, and the John Rex Endowment. She serves on the NC State Civil Construction and Environmental Engineering (CCEE) departments advisory board, Union Bank advisory board, NC CEO Summit Executive Board and Board of Governors for the City Club of Raleigh. Heather has also served as President for several professional organizations such as Triangle Commercial Real Estate Women (TCREW), the International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE), and the International Facility Management Association (IFMA).

Heather has received numerous awards including Top 50 Business Leaders to Watch by the Triangle Business Journal, Engineering News Record 20 Under 40, Triangle Business Journal's 40 Under 40, CREW Network 20 Under 40, Triangle Business Journal's Women in Business and Business Leader Magazine's Women Extraordinaire.

Heather graduated from North Carolina State University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering – Construction Option.

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Sam Hunter
Chairman and CEO
T.A. Loving Company

Sam began his career in the U.S. Navy Civil Engineering Corps and Seabees, where he managed construction, maintenance, and contract administration in Vietnam and Norfolk, Virginia. He joined T.A. Loving Company in 1971 and is presently Chairman and CEO. Prior to his position, Sam wore many hats in the company advancing to President from management roles in bridge, building, municipal, pipe, and plant construction.

Sam is active in construction industry trade groups and his community. Some of his leadership roles include President of the Associated General Contractors of America (2005), President of Carolinas AGC (1987), and Chairman of the East Carolina University Construction Management Advisory Committee (13 years). Sam is a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers. He also has served on the Wayne Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, the Wayne Community College Board of Trustees, and the North Carolina State Community College Foundation Board.

Sam graduated from Virginia Tech with a B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering. He is a professional engineer, a certified professional constructor, and a professional land surveyor.

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**Mark Lee
President
Baker Roofing Company**

As president of Baker Roofing Company, Mark is responsible mainly for the overall direction and growth strategy of the company. Specifically, he focuses on the strategic direction, operational performance, employee development, and the financial health of the roofing business.

Mark joined Baker Roofing Company in 1998. During his tenure, he has held many positions, including Assistant Project Manager, Department Head, and Vice President of Operations.

Before joining the company, Mark worked for UPS, Jefferson Pilot, Allergen Pharmaceuticals, and Provident Life. He holds a degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Finance, from the University of South Carolina.

Mark is originally from Charlotte, N.C. When not working, Mark can be found playing golf, tennis or watching his boys, Colton and Landon, play basketball. He is extremely active in the community and proudly serves on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club.