

News Release

Westrope Announces New Transportation Division

Kansas City, MO – August 15, 2007 – Westrope announces the creation of its Transportation Division, which will be located in Kansas City, MO. The team will service all of Westrope’s clients, focusing on all aspects of commercial transportation, including trucking, garage, paratransit, livery and fleet.

“Our commitment to our customers dictates that we continually broaden our product portfolio. This makes adding a Transportation Division, that offers a superior level of customer service, a logical step for Westrope,” said Kevin Westrope, President/CEO and Founder of Westrope. “Transportation risks present distinct challenges and our unique team approach, coupled with our strong back office, extensive industry knowledge and key market relationships, will allow us to provide the level of service and solutions our clients expect.”

Brad Stubbendieck joins the Transportation Division as the team leader and broker. Brad brings over 15 years of transportation insurance experience.

Stephanie Woltemath has transitioned from her current role as a casualty broker and joins the team as a transportation broker, capitalizing on her prior experience on both the retail and wholesale sides of the transportation business.

Sandy Shue joins the team as the transportation client manager. Sandy has been placing transportation accounts for the past 25 years.

“We are very fortunate to have such a talented and experienced team,” said David Brinkeroff, Executive Vice President of Westrope. “You can count on them to provide tailored options for our clients’ specific needs, ensuring the highest level of service.”

About Westrope

Westrope is ranked among the top five largest privately held wholesale brokers in the United States. Founded in 1992, the company is now home to over 140 insurance professionals in seven offices across the country. With strategic market relationships, Westrope’s brokers are committed to providing superior service through innovative solutions. To learn more visit www.westrope.com

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