



Press Release

Markel appoints Charles Bragg as senior underwriter for ports and terminals

Markel International, London, January 16, 2013 – Markel International, the specialist insurer with a worldwide product portfolio, announces the arrival of Charles Bragg as senior underwriter for ports and terminals.

Charles has extensive experience gained over 40 years in the Lloyd's, London and regional UK marine insurance markets underwriting ports and terminals, marine liability, cargo and hull classes. He was previously ports and terminals portfolio manager at QBE's O'Farrell Syndicate 1036 at Lloyd's.

Charles will work with senior liability underwriter Chris Fenn to expand Markel's existing product offering by providing liability, property, business interruption, handling equipment, craft and terrorism cover for ports and terminals on a worldwide basis.

Paul Jenks, divisional managing director of Marine and Energy, said: "Charlie has fantastic experience and contacts and we're delighted to add him to our team. The expansion of our ports and terminals book will complement and strengthen our existing Marine portfolio and the products Markel offer".

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