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Craig Mense has overall responsibility for CNA’s Corporate Finance Department, which provides asset and capital management, financial planning and analysis, investor relations, treasury services, corporate accounting, financial reporting, corporate tax, ceded reinsurance, financial regulation and internal audit services to the organization. Prior to joining CNA in 2004, Craig was president and chief executive officer of Global Run-off Operations for St. Paul Travelers. Previously, he served in several leadership positions at Travelers Property & Casualty, including Chief Operating Officer, Gulf Insurance Group; Chief Financial & Administrative Officer, Personal Lines; and Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Bond. He began his insurance career as a bond underwriter for The Aetna. Craig has a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Virginia, a Master of Science degree in Accounting from Georgetown University, and is a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).

Bill Nachtsheim joined CNA in October of 2002 as Vice-President of Internal Audit. In 2003 Bill became the Director of Internal Audit and was promoted to Senior Vice President in October of 2004. Before coming to CNA Bill was an Assistant General Auditor at Kemper Insurance. He has also worked for ABN AMRO North America and Deloitte and Touche. Bill obtained a Bachelor of Science in accounting from University of Missouri and a MBA from Indiana University.