

## **IAT Insurance Group Names Todd Bateson COO and Sherry Hunt EVP, Transportation**

**RALEIGH, N.C. (May 11th, 2026)**– IAT Insurance Group, a leading provider of specialty property casualty insurance and surety products, recently announced the promotion of Todd Bateson to Chief Operating Officer and Sherry Hunt to Executive Vice President, Transportation.



Todd Bateson joined IAT in 2015 to lead the company’s Transportation unit. As Chief Operating Officer, he will now oversee IAT’s IT, Business Transformation, Business Solutions & Execution, Business Intelligence, and Operations functions, driving greater alignment across technology, data, and enterprise operations to enhance performance and scalability.



Sherry Hunt succeeds Bateson as EVP, Transportation. Since joining IAT in 2019, she has played a critical role in strengthening underwriting discipline and driving performance across the business. Most recently serving as Chief Underwriting Officer for Transportation, she will now lead the segment, which includes IAT’s Commercial Truck, Independent Contractor, and Moving & Storage divisions.

“With the pace of change continually accelerating, delivering fast, accurate, and disciplined underwriting and claims solutions requires agility and strong enterprise alignment,” said IAT CEO Bill Cunningham. “As COO, Todd will help lead that effort while positioning IAT for the future. Sherry has played a key role in strengthening underwriting discipline and driving performance across our Transportation business, and I’m confident in her ability to build on that momentum as EVP, Transportation. I couldn’t feel better about the strength of our leadership team and the long-term future of IAT.”

### **ABOUT IAT INSURANCE GROUP**

IAT Insurance Group (IAT) is a privately owned, specialty insurance company providing property, casualty, and surety products for niche markets. IAT goes to market through eight business units – Commercial Transportation, Excess & Surplus, Homeowners, Programs, Inland Marine, Reinsurance, Surety and Management Liability. The IAT Insurance Group companies are rated A- Excellent by A.M. Best. Connect with IAT Insurance Group on [LinkedIn](#) and learn more about the company at [iat.com](http://iat.com).

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