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Jim Brown is corporate counsel for Degremont Technologies North America. In this capacity, he provides commercial legal services for Infilco Degremont, Ozonia North America, Water & Power Technologies, Ameri-Water, Anderson Water Systems, and Degremont Ltee. He received his bachelor’s degree in general engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and his juris doctorate from George Mason School of Law.

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Alan Fishel is an attorney at the Washington, D.C., law firm Arent Fox, where he is a partner in the Communications, Technology & Mobile group, Antitrust & Competition Law group, Government Relations/Political Law group and Sports Law group. He practices regularly in front of the Federal Communications Commission and is nationally recognized for his advocacy and transactional skills. Fishel also provides seminars to in-house counsel, including for a chapter of the American Association of Corporate Counsel, regarding how to most effectively negotiate agreements.

Todd Larson
Todd Larson is associate vice president and director of Black & Veatch’s Expanded Scope Business for North America. He is a design-builder with 24 years of experience in all aspects of project delivery. He serves as an alternate board member for the Water Design Build Council and is a member of the Water/Wastewater Committee for the Design Build Institute of America.

Ed Reilly
Ed Reilly has more than 20 years of surety underwriting and legal experience and currently is a senior vice president at Aon, a global provider of risk management, insurance and reinsurance brokerage, and human resources solutions and outsourcing services. He works with the firm’s Aon Risk Solutions surety team, both in the greater New York area as well as with surety professionals throughout North America providing surety support and advice to a number of regional and national contractor and commercial clients. He is active in a number of industry associations and currently serves as a vice chair of the American Bar Association’s Fidelity and Surety Law Committee.
Marcia Reuben
Marcia Reuben is director of contracts and risk management for Severn Trent Services in Fort Washington, Pennsylvania. A certified public accountant and an MBA with 35 years of experience in financial management, contracting, and risk management, she works extensively with contract indemnity and insurance requirements. She holds an Associate in Risk Management certification.

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Charles Surasky is a lawyer and partner with Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP in Atlanta, Georgia. Since 1978, his practice has been devoted exclusively to the construction industry. He specializes in the trial and arbitration of complex construction disputes involving both private and government contracts. His wide range of trial experience includes actions in state and federal courts, arbitrations, and hearings before the federal boards of contract appeals. He has extensive experience with mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

Bob Winslow
Bob Winslow is director of risk management for Infilco Degremont and its North American subsidiaries and affiliates. With more than 40 years of experience in contract management, collections, corporate insurance, and risk management, his current responsibilities include bid and contract reviews, participation in customer negotiations, and procurement of property and casualty insurance and bonding for the Degremont Group in North America.