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WHY WORK WITH A SPECIALIZED INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE ADVISOR?

A Guide for Contractors, Property Owners & Industrial Businesses

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Choosing an insurance advisor is about more than comparing premiums.

The right advisor should help your business identify risks, understand contractual obligations, and develop an insurance strategy that supports long-term growth.

This guide explains what a specialized industrial insurance advisor does and why industry expertise can make a meaningful difference before and after a claim.

01 WHY SPECIALIZATION MATTERS

Industrial businesses face unique challenges.

- Contracts become more complex.
- Projects become larger.
- Customers demand more insurance documentation.
- Operations expand into new states.
- Equipment becomes more valuable.
- One insurance policy rarely fits every business.

Working with an advisor who understands your industry can help you identify issues before they become costly problems.

02 WHAT A SPECIALIZED INSURANCE ADVISOR DOES

A specialized advisor doesn't simply sell insurance.

They help businesses:

- ✓ Understand contractual insurance requirements
- ✓ Review Certificates of Insurance (COIs)
- ✓ Evaluate contractual risk transfer
- ✓ Identify potential coverage gaps
- ✓ Review property values and equipment schedules
- ✓ Coordinate with underwriters
- ✓ Support claims when they occur
- ✓ Educate management on changing risks

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CURRENT INSURANCE ADVISOR

Consider asking your current advisor the following questions:

- [ ] How often do we review our insurance program?
- [ ] Have our operations changed since our last review?
- [ ] Do our contracts contain insurance requirements we should understand?
- [ ] Have our property values been reviewed recently?
- [ ] Does our insurance program reflect our current operations?
- [ ] What are our largest uninsured risks?
- [ ] How would a major claim affect our business?
- [ ] What recommendations have you made over the past year?

If you're unsure of the answers, it may be time for a conversation.

03 WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN AN INSURANCE ADVISOR

An experienced commercial insurance advisor should help you:

- ✓ Understand your business
- ✓ Learn how your operations have changed
- ✓ Explain coverage in plain English
- ✓ Review contracts before problems arise
- ✓ Help identify potential coverage gaps
- ✓ Discuss risk management strategies
- ✓ Assist with claims when needed
- ✓ Meet with you regularly—not just at renewal

Insurance should be an ongoing business conversation, not a once-a-year transaction.

04 WHY INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Businesses operating in specialized industries often face insurance requirements that differ significantly from standard commercial risks.

Examples include:

- Energy Services
- Renewable Energy
- Government Contractors
- Environmental Contractors
- Marine Contractors
- EPC & Infrastructure
- Mining Contractors

- Commercial Construction
- Property Management
- Multifamily Housing

An advisor familiar with these industries may be better equipped to recognize unique contractual requirements and operational exposures.

05 THE COST OF WAITING

Many insurance issues are not discovered until:

- A contract is awarded
- A customer requests additional insurance
- A claim occurs
- A property is damaged
- A lawsuit is filed
- A project is delayed

By then, options may be limited.

Regular insurance reviews can help identify potential issues before they affect your business.

06 WHY BUSINESSES CHOOSE MONTRIDGE INSURANCE SERVICES

At Montridge Insurance Services, we believe commercial insurance should be educational, strategic, and relationship-driven.

Our goal is to help clients:

- ✓ Better understand their risks
- ✓ Make informed insurance decisions
- ✓ Navigate complex contract requirements
- ✓ Strengthen their overall risk management program

We believe informed clients make better business decisions.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK WITH A COMMERCIAL RISK ADVISOR?

If you would like to discuss your insurance program or schedule a complimentary Commercial Risk Assessment, please complete the information below.

Please select one:

- ☐ I would like to schedule a Complimentary Commercial Risk Assessment.
- ☐ I would like a representative from Montridge Insurance Services to contact me.
- ☐ Please send me future Commercial Risk Management resources, checklists, and educational updates.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Company

Title

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Phone Number

Preferred Contact Method

☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ Either

Additional Comments

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