

YOUR RISK MANAGEMENT SUCCESS DRIVERS

Proactive risk management is at the heart of everything we do at Roosevelt Road Specialty (RRS). By investing in safety programs and expert-led loss control initiatives, we empower brokers and insureds to protect their assets, reduce loss frequency and severity, and embrace a culture of safety. With decades of combined experience addressing complex claims, our risk management team is your frontline partner in minimizing exposure and maximizing value.

MEET THE TEAM:

Joe Mercurio, Jr., Senior Vice President

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Joe leverages his expertise in safety training (OSHA, NYC SST) by overseeing loss control programs for Tradesman, RISE, and Renaissance Specialty, including inspections, client relations, incident investigations, and expansion oversight. With over 15 years of experience in construction safety, he has held leadership roles on high-profile projects such as Hudson Yards and 1 Columbus Circle.

Certifications: CSP, ASP, CRIS, ARM, NYC Site Safety Manager.

Tiago Azevedo, Assistant Vice President

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Tiago identifies risks, implements mitigation strategies, and provides practical safety training programs that resonate with both insured workers and management. Previously, he was a senior risk engineer at Chubb N.A., managing \$30 billion in construction projects like Hudson Yards and the World Trade Center. He also brings extensive crane operations expertise and specialized safety training.

Certifications: CRIS, ARM, OSHA Outreach Trainer.

Joe Mercurio, Sr., Senior Loss Control Specialist

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Joe manages contractors and habitational risks, conducts fire investigations, and provides underwriting reports for carrier partners. A retired NYC firefighter, he served for 26 years, earning various decorations for his life-saving rescues. He also participated in the 9/11 search and recovery efforts and has prior experience as an associate insurance agent.

Certifications: FDNY First Line Supervisor, ARM.

John Rizzi, Senior Loss Control Specialist

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John conducts monthly safety inspections and manages claims investigations. He has worked in the construction industry for more than 25 years, specializing in crane operations, lifting direction, site safety management, and concrete.

Certifications: CSM, CFSFM

Ryan Gladding, Loss Control Specialist

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Ryan is a loss control specialist, performing monthly site visits to 30 + insureds, including inspections, progress evaluations, and accident reporting. His background includes internships with construction safety consultant Pro Safety Services and Tradesman, where he gained valuable experience in risk management.

Certifications: CRIS, ARM

HOW OUR RISK MANAGEMENT BENEFITS YOU

- **Training & Expertise:** Our team brings decades of hands-on experience, backed by top-tier certifications in safety and risk management.
- **Proactive Approach:** We deliver comprehensive programs that educate insureds and help mitigate exposures before incidents arise.
- **Client-Centric:** Our tailored strategies are designed to meet unique needs and intrinsic risk in each business we serve.
- **Strong Relationships:** We are dedicated to building trust with brokers and insureds while reducing claim frequency and severity to drive long-term success.



For more insights into our loss control program, scan QR code.