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Eric M. Nelson is Senior Vice President of Enterprise Catastrophe Risk Management for Travelers, and a member of Travelers Operating Committee. Nelson coordinates the evaluation of risk and partners with business units to develop pricing and underwriting strategies related to catastrophes. In conjunction with his role at Travelers, he serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS).

Nelson joined Travelers more than 30 years ago in Business Insurance where he held positions of increasing responsibility in underwriting, actuarial and product. In 2001, Nelson accepted a position within Personal Insurance to assist in the development of the Personal Insurance growth strategy. During his tenure in Personal Insurance, he oversaw the product, pricing and underwriting functions for the \$1.75 billion Northern and South Central regions, was instrumental in developing the Travelers by-peril homeowners product and established a dedicated Risk Management team within Personal Insurance.

In addition to his enterprise responsibilities, Nelson is an industry leader in advocating for coastal mitigation & adaptation strategies. In 2016 Nelson testified before Congress representing the BuildStrong coalition's proposal to strengthen building codes. The Travelers coastal mitigation plans have been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *A.M. Best Magazine*, *Rough Notes*, the *Sun Herald* and more than 50 additional online publications.