

Richard D. DeSimone
President Global Marine
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Rich joined the St. Paul in May of 2000, to head up its Global Marine Operations after 24 years at Atlantic Mutual.

He started his marine insurance career at Atlantic Mutual in 1976 and served in various Marine Underwriting Management positions until being promoted to Senior Vice President of the Marine Insurance Division in 1990.

A 1971 graduate of the City University of New York – Baruch College he received a Masters in Transportation Management from the State University of New York – Maritime College in 1977.

In addition, Rich received the Associated In Marine Insurance Management designation in 1979 and attended the Insurance Institute of America's Advance Executive Education Program at the Wharton School – University of Pennsylvania in 1994.

He is a past Chairman of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, past Vice Chairman of the International Union of Marine Insurance and is the immediate Past President of the International Union of Marine Insurance.

Rich has served on the Board of Directors of the American Bureau of Shipping and the National Cargo Bureau.

He served as a Lieutenant in the US Navy from 1972 to 1975.