



Katharine (Kathy) McDonald is president of Global Specialty, a business unit of Assurant, Inc., responsible for the company's multifamily housing insurance business and other service lines.

Ms. McDonald's career with Assurant and its predecessor companies began in 1984 when she joined American Bankers Insurance Group as an accountant working out of the Miami office.

In 1987, she left American Bankers and joined Price Waterhouse as a tax accountant, returning to American Bankers in 1989 as a tax supervisor. She held various positions in the Finance and Marketing areas and was promoted to vice president of Client Management in 1999.

In 2002, she was promoted to senior vice president and business unit leader of Assurant's Property Solutions unit.

In July 2016, she was promoted to president, Global Specialty. Her responsibilities include management of the renters insurance, manufactured housing insurance, equipment insurance and antique auto insurance business lines, including marketing, product development, client management, operations and profitability.

Ms. McDonald has a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Florida and a Master of Science degree in Taxation from Florida International University. She is also a certified public accountant licensed in Florida.