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Ryan is an experienced industry leader in risk management and insurance. He has served as past Director of Risk Management at Whirlpool Corporation and as Risk Manager at Koch Industries, The Boeing Company and ICM Inc. Ryan has led organizations to develop and implement global risk management strategies, including the placement of insurance, negotiation and interpretation of coverage, self-insurance analysis, enterprise risk management process, claim management, actuarial reserve analysis and accounting impact, captive set-up and management, and broker relations. Ryan has participated on due diligence teams and with the integration of major acquisitions. He has been a frequent speaker at industry conferences, trade shows, and targeted service provider events on topics such as risk management, captives, and leadership.

Ryan now consults with company owners, service providers, and leads the Elevate team. Ryan serves by bringing proven risk management thinking and strategy to growing companies interested in building a better model to manage and fund risk. His mission is to help business leaders make well informed risk management and insurance decisions, leading to higher profits and tactical risk taking.

Ryan offices out of Wichita, Kansas where he enjoys time with his wife and their 7 boys. He is active in his community with Boy Scouts and as a hobby farmer. Ryan has participated on many insurance and reinsurance company advisory boards and as a speaker at RIMS (Risk & Insurance Management Society) and CICA (Captive Insurance Company Association), where he served on the board for six years.