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**Western Construction Group Promotes Ken Black to  
Sr. Director of Enterprise Risk Management**

(St. Louis, MO, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014) - Western Construction Group has promoted Ken Black of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri to Sr. Director of Enterprise Risk Management.

Employed by Western Construction Group since 1997, Black has held the positions of Claims Manager, Manager of Claims and Benefits, Director of Claims and Benefits, and Director of Enterprise Risk Management at the company. He has a total of 28 years of industry experience.

As Sr. Director of Enterprise Risk Management, Black will oversee Western's Risk Management and Insurance programs, including the areas of 401k, pension, health insurance, property/casualty insurance and wellness programs.

Prior to Western Construction Group, Black worked at several insurance companies in insurance underwriting and claims and finance and was also a high school English teacher.

Black has a B.S. from Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska and an MBA in finance from Webster University in Webster Groves, Missouri. He also has a CPCU, ARM and CRIS designation and is a member of the CPCU and RIMS societies.

**About Western Construction Group**

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