



## **Allen Gelwick**

Executive Vice President and Member, Lockton Companies, L.L.C.  
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Allen Gelwick has over 30 years of insurance industry related experience. During this time, he has serviced a wide range of insurance risks with a focus on designing risk-financing solutions.

He started his career in underwriting at Chubb, working in various underwriting capacities in both the field and at home office levels. During his career at Chubb he assisted with the reinsurance of surety obligations and in developing distribution channels for Chubb products. He has worked as a senior executive of public insurance brokerage firms through March 2001, when he co-founded the Houston office of Lockton Companies, now one of the largest offices for Lockton globally. Lockton is the largest privately held insurance brokerage firm in the world servicing clients around the globe. The Houston office now has over 300 associates with practices in aviation, advanced or renewable energy, marine and energy, power, environmental, directors and officers coverage's, healthcare, surety and employee benefits.

During his career he has serviced a broad spectrum of industries including: aviation, automotive, construction, education, energy, environmental, manufacturing, real estate, retail, technology, healthcare and transportation. He has also worked extensively with financial institutions, M&A customers and high growth companies.

In addition, Mr. Gelwick is actively involved in the design and development of alternative insurance products including products that represent the convergence and insurance of capital markets. In 2001 he led the establishment of Lockton's Houston based Environmental practice and in 2004, he helped establish Lockton's practice servicing advanced or renewable energy clients. In the capacity of an Organizer and Director he personally participated in successfully creating a publicly traded company in the health services industry.

Mr. Gelwick has presented at various conferences over the years including: National RIMS Conference, Chaired the ASME International Petroleum Division's Business Risk Management Symposium, Strategic Institute Seminars, Texas General Counsel Forum, National Ethics Conference, the Petroleum Industry Risk and Insurance Conference, EPNanonet and SolarPraxis 4th Annual PV Power Plants Conference. In 2014 interviewed for an article published for Nano Business Commercialization Association and interviewed for an article on nanotechnology titled, Small Technology Big Impact, published by Best's Review in July 2015.

He is a lifetime member of the Society for Values in Higher Education, is past Chairman of the Foundation for Arts and Cultural Enrichment and is on the Board of Trustees to the Houston Symphony. From 2006-2014, Mr. Gelwick was the acting VP of POPS to the Houston Symphony and also part of the Houston Symphony's Executive Committee. He has chaired the Houston

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Risk Sub-Committee 2013/14, 2014/15 and has also Co-Chaired the "Image, Awareness & Audience Growth" as part of the Houston Symphony's Strategic Task Force in 2014. Mr. Gelwick is a member of the Houston Advisory Board of the NACD Texas TriCities Chapter. In addition to various local charity involvements, Allen is a national associate member of RIMS. He is Director of a private company Convergence Ventures and Material Intellect. He previously served on Board of the Nano Safety Foundation created to assist in educating insurance and other interested parties in this emerging technology.

Allen earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Earlham College in 1981, Richmond, Indiana.