

## **John Welch, Chief Executive, Domestic Markets, Reinsurance, AXA XL**

John is Chief Executive, Domestic Markets for AXA XL Reinsurance, responsible for leading the local underwriting and actuarial teams around the world outside of Bermuda and London. This includes Treaty products across all Property and Casualty lines of business as well as Accident & Health and Crop. In addition, he is responsible for the Primary Programs business in North America as well as Global Property Facultative. He is currently the Chief Executive of XL Re Europe SE.

He is a member of AXA XL Partners and a member of the Reinsurance Leadership Team.

Starting in 2006, John was responsible for running the North American Reinsurance operation of AXA XL and its predecessor companies. In 2018, he was asked to lead the Primary Programs business in North America in addition to his reinsurance duties.

John was Head of Casualty and Surety Underwriting for XL Reinsurance America Inc. from 2004 – 2006. From 2000 to 2004, John was Chief Actuary and Strategic Planning Officer, responsible for pricing and reserving for all business lines.

He joined XL Group through a merger with NAC Re, where he had served as Vice President and Pricing Manager since 1997. Prior to that, he held various actuarial positions at Aetna Property and Casualty and Travelers.

John is a fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (FCAS), a member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and an Associate in Reinsurance (ARe). He is a former Chairman of the Reinsurance Association of America, a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of The Institutes, and a member of the Finance Advisory Committee of Fairfield University's Dolan School of Business. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Fairfield University and completed the Executive Education Program at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Business.