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Locations

Austin, TX Houston, TX San Antonio, TX Dallas, TX

Biography

KEVIN YANDELL joined YA Group in 2019 as a Senior Consultant. He has worked in the insurance industry since 2003, emphasizing claims management and, more specifically, large risk pools for Texas county governments. Kevin's many years of experience with various public, commercial, and residential losses throughout Texas make him a valuable asset in any loss. He has extensive experience and understanding of damage assessment and repair estimating, coverage documents, reinsurance contracts, and the public procurement process, making his understanding of the need for detail and the urgency required when handling claims. He is proficient in coordinating and estimating large losses and applies a unique investigatory approach to all his projects while demonstrating exceptional attention to detail.

Credentials

- AIC | Associate in Claims
- WRT | IICRC WRT (Water Damage Restoration Tech)
- FSRT | IICRC FSRT (Fire Smoke RT)
- ASD | IICRC ASD (Applied Structural Drying)
- OCT | IICRC OCT (Odor Control Tech)
- CPAU | Certified Property Insurance Appraiser and Umpire
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration Certificate
- FAA Certified Drone Pilot
- Xactimate Level 2
- CoreLogic Marshall & Swift Commercial Cost Approach
- Aerial Boom Lifts

Representative Consulting Assignments

- Multiple Single Family Dwellings | Tornado | \$1.2M
- Public School District | Enviro Water/Flood | \$4.9M
- Multiple Commercial and Residential Structures | Explosion | \$565K
- Multi-Family | Freeze | \$60M
- School District | Hail | \$10M
- Municipal Buildings | Tornado | \$5M
- Multi-Family Community | Fire/Smoke | \$3M

Professional Experience

- 2023 Current | Partner | Texas Association of Counties
- 2020 2023 | Senior Regional Consultant | State Office of Risk Management
- 2019 2020 | Senior Consultant |
- 2018 2019 | Claims Advocate |
- 2015 2018 | Property Claims Supervisor & Multi Line Claims Manager |
- 2010 2015 | Workers' Compensation Claims Supervisor |
- 2003 2010 | Workers' Compensation Claims Adjuster, Trainer, and Manager |

Area of Practice

- Appraiser/Umpire
- Builder's Risk
- Litigation Support
- Drone Pilot
- Matterport Technician
- Valuation (ITV-Insurance to Value)

Education

- Southwest Texas State University Bachelor of Healthcare Administration San Marcos Texas
- Insurance Institute of America Associate in Claims Malvern Pennsylvania