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I am pleased to announce that Tom McNally has joined International Fidelity Insurance Company as Assistant Vice President for Contract Surety. Tom's initial assignment reporting to me will be as the Home Office Contract Underwriting Officer for the Ohio and North Carolina branches.

Tom has been in the surety business for 20 years. He has experience on both the agency and company side of the surety business. On the company side he has worked for a number of major sureties in home office and branch positions. He has a Bachelors of Science in Finance from Seton Hall University with a concentration in accounting and an MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

I am excited that Tom has decided to accept this position with us as he enjoys a strong reputation with our reinsures and colleagues he has worked with in the past.

Please join me in welcoming Tom to International Fidelity Insurance Company. Tom can be reached in the home office at extension 234.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Robert Fenster'. To the right of the signature is a circular stamp containing the number '30'.