

## Ameritas announces recent officer elections

Lincoln, Neb., (October 12, 2017) – Ameritas Chief Executive Officer JoAnn Martin announces the following officer elections, effective October 1, 2017.



**Scott Holechek** was elected second vice president of client relationship services – retirement plans for Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Holechek has been with Ameritas since 1990. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he earned his B.A. degree with an emphasis in finance.



**Chuck Huetter** was elected vice president – information technology for Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. He started working for Ameritas in 2013. Huetter holds a B.S. degree in computer science from the University of Nebraska-Omaha.



**Lined Mason** was elected second vice president of new business – individual division for Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Mason has been with the company since 2001. She has an A.A. degree in business management from LaGuardia Community College and a B.A. degree in business management from St. Francis College, both of New York, N.Y.



**Mike Wells** was elected second vice president – information technology for Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. He joined the company in 2014. He attended Northern Kentucky University, where he studied information systems/computer science.



**James Clements** was elected second vice president – AIC supervision for Ameritas Investment Corp. James joined the company in June. Clements earned a B.A. degree in political science from William Paterson University of New Jersey. He holds the FINRA Series 7, 9, 10, 24, 63, 65 and 99 securities licenses.



**Brandon Mann** was elected second vice president – business development for Ameritas Investment Corp. He started with AIC in August. Mann is a University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate with a B.S. degree in business administration. He holds the FINRA Series 7, 24, 53, 63, 65 and 79 securities licenses.



**John McCarthy** was elected second vice president of client services – retirement plans for Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. McCarthy joined the company in July. He earned a B.A. degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania.



**Wes Siebrass** was elected second vice president, associate actuary – corporate actuarial for Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Siebrass started working for Ameritas in August. He holds a B.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



**Richelle Simmons** was elected vice president of digital – marketing for Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. She joined Ameritas in August. Simmons has a B.S. in business administration, international marketing, from Georgetown University and an M.S. degree in information technology management from Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.



**Phyllis Thompson** was elected vice president of financial planning and analysis – accounting for Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Thompson started with the company in May. She is a University of Iowa graduate with a B.S. degree in accounting.



**Robyn Wallner** was elected second vice president, chief underwriter – individual division for Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. She joined Ameritas in May. Wallner has a B.A. degree in management from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minn.

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