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REINSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA ELECTS 2010-2011 OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, DC (April 29, 2010) – Pierre Ozendo, chief executive officer, Swiss Re America, was elected Chair of the Board of Directors of the Reinsurance Association of America (RAA) at the Annual Meeting of Members on April 27, 2010 in Washington, D.C.

Elected to serve with Mr. Ozendo are Vice Chair Michael Morrill, chief executive officer and president, AXIS U.S Reinsurance Company, and Secretary-Treasurer Anthony Kuczinski, president and chief executive officer, Munich RE.

John Ehinger, president and chief operating officer, Willis Re and Bryon Ehrhart, president, Aon Benfield, were elected Co-Chair and Co-Vice Chair, respectively, of the Council of Reinsurers and Brokers.

Executive Committee members were also elected for the 2010-2011 administrative year and include: Pierre Ozendo, chief executive officer, Swiss Re America; Jacques Bonneau, president and chief executive officer, ACE Tempest Re Group; James Few, managing director, Aspen Re; Henry Klecan, president and chief executive officer, SCOR Re; Anthony Kuczinski, president and chief executive officer, Munich RE; Franklin (Tad) Montross, chairman and chief executive officer, General Re; Michael Morrill, chief executive officer and president, AXIS U.S. Reinsurance Company; John Rathgeber, vice chairman, Arch Re; James Veghte, chairman and chief executive officer, XL Re America; and Theodore (Tad) Walker, president and chief executive officer, Partner Re.

Pierre Ozendo is chief executive officer of Swiss Re America Corporation. He leads the company's client markets operations in the Americas region. Mr. Ozendo joined Swiss Re

Group in 1995 as chief executive officer of the subsidiary Union Re. He was named Head of the Group's Asia Division in 1998 following Union Re's integration into Swiss Re. Before joining Swiss Re, Mr. Ozendo was president and managing director of General Re Europe, after working in various capacities for General Reinsurance Corporation since 1975. Mr. Ozendo earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of San Francisco.

Michael Morrill is chief executive officer and president, AXIS U.S. Re. Prior to assuming this position in 2002, Mr. Morrill was president and chief executive officer of Gerling Global Re of America. From 1996-2001, he was chief underwriting officer for North America and senior vice president at Transatlantic Re. Mr. Morrill has also held senior management and underwriting positions at Munich American Re, Cologne Re and Christiania General Insurance Company.

Anthony Kuczinski is president and chief executive officer, Munich RE, and chairman of the HSB Group. He is responsible for all of Munich RE's property and casualty reinsurance and insurance business written in the U.S., including the Midland Insurance Group and Hartford Steam Boiler. Prior to assuming his current position in 2008, he was president of Specialty Markets Division of Munich Re America. He is a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the AICPCU and the St. John's University School of Risk Management Advisory Board. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Pace University.

The Reinsurance Association of America is the leading trade association of property and casualty reinsurers doing business in the United States. RAA membership is diverse, including reinsurance underwriters and intermediaries licensed in the U.S. and those that conduct business on a cross-border basis. The RAA represents its members before state, federal and international bodies.

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