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THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE GUARANTY FUNDS

The NCIGF Elects New Board Members

Indianapolis, IN, May 24, 2007 – The National Conference of Guaranty Funds (NCIGF) has elected new board members at the organizations 2007 annual meeting in Baltimore. NCIGF members elected the following individuals to serve terms on the NCIGF board:

Earl (Ty) F. Cottam Jr.

Earl (Ty) F. Cottam Jr. is executive vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of The Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company and its subsidiary Providence Plantations Insurance Company. Mr. Cottam began his career at KPMG LLP where he attained the position of audit manager.

Joseph DellaFera

Joseph DellaFera is the chief executive officer of the New Jersey Property-Liability Insurance Guaranty Association which also acts as the administrator of several other entities, including the New Jersey Surplus Lines Insurance Guaranty Fund, the New Jersey Medical Malpractice Reinsurance Association and the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund.

Paul M. Gulko

Paul M. Gulko is president and chief executive officer of Guaranty Fund Management ServicesSM (“GFMSSM”), which services the property and casualty insurance guaranty funds for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, District of Columbia and Virginia. Mr. Gulko has served in that capacity since GFMS was organized in 1980.

John Hartman

Biography not available.

Felix A. Mantilla

Felix A. Mantilla is assistant vice president and assistant general counsel, Law and Regulation, Allstate Insurance Company. He has nationwide responsibility for regulatory affairs that includes all matters relating to State Filings, Market Conduct Exams and Insurance Guaranty Funds.

Christopher P. Roe

Christopher Roe is senior vice president for Corporate and Legislative Affairs with the CUNA Mutual Group headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin. Chris is responsible for the company’s legislative and regulatory agenda and managing corporate relations to the

credit union system. He is also a member of CUNA Mutual's Operating Council.
NCIGF board elects new board chairman
In addition, the NCIGF board elected David C. Edwards as board chairman.

David C. Edwards

Dave Edwards has worked in the insurance industry since 1965, when he was hired as a multi-line adjuster by The Travelers. His experience in the area of insurer insolvencies had its origin in 1986, with his retention as a claim consultant by the deputy receiver of the Western Preferred Casualty Company, Colorado insolvency.

Over the next twelve years, Dave worked in the same capacity for twelve other insolvencies in the rocky mountain region. In January, 1998 Dave was employed by Western Guaranty Fund Services (WGFS), a multi-state organization made up of six different state guaranty associations, as claims manager. He served in this capacity until January 1, 2003, when he assumed the presidency of WGFS.

Dave currently serves as chairman of the board of directors of the National Conference of Insurance Guaranty Funds (NCIGF) and is a member of numerous insolvency coordinating committees. He chairs the Act 46 subcommittee, a branch of the Reliance coordinating committee.

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The NCIGF is a nonprofit association incorporated in December 1989 and designed to provide national assistance and support to the property and casualty guaranty funds located in each of the fifty states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

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