



DREW YASHAR JOINS HIIG AS SVP & CHIEF ACTUARY

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Houston International Insurance Group (HIIG) announced today that the Company has hired Andrew “Drew” Yashar as Senior Vice President and Chief Actuary reporting to Mark Haushill, Chief Financial Officer of the Group. He will be a Director of various Insurance Company Subsidiaries and based in the Morristown, NJ office

Drew graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a B.S. in Actuarial Mathematics; served two years with the US Peace Corps in Central Africa; and then started his more than 20 years of insurance actuarial experience. Drew spent several years as Chief Actuary at Everest Re in Bermuda followed by Group Actuary at Validus and most recently VP Reserving Actuary at AIG/Western World

Drew is a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries and a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society

Stephen L. Way, Chairman & Chief Executive, said, "We continue to expand and improve our Actuarial Division and welcome the leadership of Drew Yashar"

HIIG is an insurance holding company based in Houston, Texas with offices across the USA including Atlanta, Birmingham, Dallas, Malvern (PA), Morristown (NJ), and Scottsdale.

HIIG has underwriting segments focused on Accident & Health; Commercial; Excess & Surplus Lines; and Specialty business

HIIG has assets of over \$1.7 billion and shareholders' equity of almost \$370 million.

HIIG's insurance company subsidiaries consist of Houston Specialty Insurance Company, Imperium Insurance Company, Great Midwest Insurance Company, and Oklahoma Specialty Insurance Company. These insurance companies are rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company

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