



SANDIP A. KAPADIA JOINS HIIG AS SVP OF DATA ANALYTICS & UNDERWRITING STRATEGY

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Houston International Insurance Group (HIIG) announced today that the Company has hired Sandip A. Kapadia as Senior Vice President of the HIIG Group reporting to Peter B. Smith, President of HIIG. He will be based in the Morristown, NJ office and be responsible for leading the new Underwriting Data Analytics and Strategic Underwriting Review, departments. He will also participate in the Ceded Reinsurance Department and be a Director of various Insurance Company Subsidiaries.

Mr. Kapadia earned his BS in Actuarial Science at Penn State University and is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society. He is a Designated Mentor to the graduate program at Columbia University Actuarial Science and a Member of both the Exam Committee of the Casualty Actuarial Society and the Mentorship Program at the Actuarial Foundation. He has been in the insurance industry for almost 20 years and spent the last five years at Crum & Forster, prior to that at PartnerRe and Everest Re.

Peter Smith said, “We are pleased to have attracted an executive with Sandip’s exceptional analytical skills to enhance our continued underwriting profit and his extensive knowledge of reinsurance is an added benefit.”

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

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

HIIG has underwriting segments focused on Accident & Health; Commercial; Excess & Surplus Lines; and Specialty business producing more than \$875 million in gross written premiums in 2019.

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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