



HIIG ANNOUNCES REORG OF P&C CLAIMS DIVISION

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Houston International Insurance Group (HIIG) announced today the reorganization of its Property & Casualty Claims Division.

All new General Liability (GL) claims are currently being handled internally by HIIG claim management and adjusting staff. Outside independent adjusters will also be used but not through Third Party Administrators (TPA's).

All other claims will continue to be processed through TPA's following new agreements signed with North American Risk Services (NARS) for commercial Auto Liability claims; Athens Administrators for California Workers Compensation claims; and CBCS for all other Workers Compensation claims.

Howard Fishbein, Senior Vice President of Claims, based in our Morristown, NJ office, has been with the Company for three years and is now responsible for all GL claims. He will manage a staff of Adjusters with specific claims experience in each of our lines of business.

Michael Baker, Senior Vice President of Claims, based in our Scottsdale, AZ Office, who joined us recently from XL/Catlin, is now responsible for all claims managed by our TPA's. Mr. Baker has more than 25 years of working in claims management and litigation and will oversee a team of Claim Directors who will audit TPA files and have specific responsibility for claims that exceed the TPA authority.

The head of claims position remains open at this time but should be filled by year end. The Claims Division reports to Peter B. Smith, President of HIIG.

Stephen L. Way, Chairman and CEO of HIIG, said, "Our ability to settle claims quickly and fairly is as important as underwriting the risk itself and we are building a team of professionals to give us this advantage."

HIIG is an insurance holding company based in Houston, Texas with assets of more than \$1 billion and shareholders' equity of more than \$325 million.

HIIG has underwriting Divisions focused on Accident & Health; Construction; Energy; Professional Liability; Transactional Property; Transportation; and other Specialty business.

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/A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company.

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