

# IMSA elects board; Bunker Hill names Troutman; Beagan heads Mass. SRB

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## IMSA

The Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) has elected its new Board of Directors.

IMSA members approved the following for three-year terms:

- Ameritas Life Chairman and CEO David C. Moore
- Bankers Fidelity Life President Eugene Choate
- Iowa Insurance Commissioner Therese Vaughan
- Jefferson-Pilot Corp. President and COO Dennis Glass
- Life Investors Insurance Company of America (AEGON) President Tim Kneel and
- National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) CEO David F. Woods.

## ACLI

The American Council of Life Insurers elected its 2004 Board of Directors at its Annual Conference last month in Miami Beach, Fla.

Elected as chairman of ACLI's Board of Directors was Arthur F. Ryan, chairman and chief executive officer (CEO) of Prudential Financial, Inc.

The Council also elected Michael I. Roth, chairman & CEO of the MONY Group Inc. in New York, NY, to its chairman-elect position. He will assume the chairmanship in October 2004.

## NAIFA

Larry Fowler, Jr., an agent with Nationwide in Norwich, Conn., was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), based in Falls Church, VA. As one of 12 nationally elected trustees, Fowler will play an important role in NAIFA's future. He is past president of NAIFA-CT and NAIFA-New London County.

## Bunker Hill Insurance

Curt Troutman has been named homeowners product manager of Bunker Hill Insurance Co. Reporting to Bunker Hill president John Tierney, Troutman will be responsible for managing the quality of the insurer's business in Mass. and Conn. and evaluating new business opportunities. He has held several positions with Plymouth Rock Assurance Corp. including, most recently, product manager for Connecticut auto insurance.

## Mass. Division of Insurance

Kevin Beagan has been appointed director of the State Rating Bureau within the Massachusetts Division of Insurance. With the Division for 10 years, most recently as director of the Bureau of Managed Care, he replaces Wayne Perkins, who chose an early retirement incentive offered to qualified Mass. employees.

In other Division news, at the request of the Romney administration, Dan Judson, who had been with the Division for more than 15 years, most recently as general counsel, will no longer work at the Division starting Dec. 1. Serving under five governors and seven insurance commissioners Judson began work at the Division in 1988.

## Consolidated Billing

Timothy G. Staaf recently joined Consolidated Billing Co. (CBC) as the regional sales manager responsible for business development, sales and marketing in the Eastern sector. A third-party administrator, CBC specializes in providing One-source consolidated billing solutions to brokers, insurance carriers, and employers.

## Main Street America/ IABA

Tom Van Berkel, president and CEO of Main Street America Group, has received a Presidential Citation from the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America for his ongoing support of the independent agency system and IABA's national consumer branding initiative, Trusted Choice.

## TechAssure Association

Phillip W. Mason was recently elected to serve Princeton, N.J.-based TechAssure Association, Inc. as its chairman. Mason is currently president of Mason & Mason Technology Insurance Services (TIS) of Whitman, Mass. In his role as chairman, Mason will work directly with all TechAssure committee chairs to ensure that the association's goals and objectives are reached, as well as deal with all insurance company partners to ensure that relationships are maintained with the association.

## The Hartford

Alan J. Kreczko has been appointed senior vice president and deputy general counsel of The Hartford Financial Services Group. In this new position, he will supervise the company's property & casualty law and compliance units. Kreczko comes to The Hartford following a 25-year career in federal government. □