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NEW YORK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION HOLDS 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Property/Casualty Insurance Industry Convenes in Grand Island

GRAND ISLAND, NY, May 14, 2008 — The New York Insurance Association, Inc. (NYIA) is holding its 2008 Annual Conference in Grand Island, NY May 28–30.

The conference includes many education sessions and networking opportunities tailored to property/casualty insurers. The agenda includes the following sessions:

- Insurance Department Initiatives keynote by New York State Insurance Department Superintendent Eric Dinallo
- Economic Forecast Update presented by Steven Weisbart, Vice President and Chief Economist, Insurance Information Institute
- Disaster Preparedness Panel featuring Michael Balboni, Deputy Secretary to the Governor for Public Safety and Louis Pietroluongo, Deputy Superintendent for Disaster Preparedness & Business Continuity, New York State Insurance Department
- Principles-Based Regulation Panel featuring Scott Rothstein, Executive Director of the New York State Commission to Modernize the Regulation of Financial Services and Jane Bouisseau, Partner, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP
- Efforts to Fight Insurance Fraud presented by Steven Nachman, Deputy Superintendent for Frauds & Consumer Services, New York State Insurance Department
- Federal Issues Update presented by Charles Chamness, President, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
- State Legislative Update featuring James Seward, Senate Insurance Committee Chair and Joseph Morelle, Assembly Insurance Committee Chair

“I am thrilled about the breadth and depth of the information that will be presented to attendees at NYIA’s Annual Conference this year,” NYIA President Ellen Melchionni, CAE said. “We are fortunate to have many distinguished individuals speaking at the conference who are recognized experts in their respective fields. The program is packed with interesting and educational topics.”

More information, including a registration form, is available at www.nyia.org.

NYIA is a state trade association that has represented the property and casualty insurance industry for over 125 years.

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