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BRUCE C. BELZAK
Managing Director
National Life Sciences Practice Leader
Marsh

*Wednesday, September 27th, 2006
11:40-12:30pm, Walk Auditorium*

Bruce Belzak is Managing Director, for Marsh's National Life Sciences Practice Leader and is based in the Philadelphia Office. He is also the Client Executive for GlaxoSmithKline and Senior Relationship Officer for a number of the firm's major clients.

Bruce is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University and has spent his entire career with Marsh, starting as a trainee in the New York office. Mr. Belzak's projects have included overseeing due diligence projects, designing creative solutions to facilitate merger, acquisition and developing innovative solutions to reduce Cost of Risk.

Bruce founded and served as Chairman of the City of Philadelphia's Private Sector Task Force for Risk Management that led to the creation of the City's current risk management department.

His outside affiliations include serving on the Broker Advisory Council of Medmarc Insurance Group; member of the Association for Corporate Growth and The Greater Philadelphia Smeal College Alumni Business Club; member of BNA's Pharmaceutical Law & Industry Report advisory board; Vice President and Trustee of The Walnut Street Theatre, the largest non-profit theatre in the world; and selected as Risk & Insurance Magazine's 2006 Power Broker.

Congressman Pushes Bill for Federal Insurance Charter in House

A key member of the House of Representatives said he would introduce a bill later this month to allow both life and property/casualty insurers to be regulated nationally, rather than by states. Rep. Ed Royce, R-Calif., addressing the annual gathering of the American Bankers Insurance Association, said current proposals now pending on Capitol Hill, such as the State Modernization and Regulatory Transparency Act and a surplus-lines regulatory bill, "likely will not be signed by the president" should they pass, because they don't enjoy broad enough support from the entire insurance industry. Royce, who sits on the House Financial Services Committee -- a subcommittee of which has jurisdiction over insurance legislation -- said a broader optional federal charter bill, one that resembles an OFC bill filed in the Senate earlier this year, has the best chance of passage.

The Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America testify before House Financial Services Committee

J. David Daniel, president of Daniel & Eustis Insurance in Baton Rouge, La., and a member of the Big "T" Executive Committee, represented the association before the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises. Daniel testified that there needs to be a federal role in natural disaster preparation, and that Congressional attention is needed for several pieces of legislation that have been introduced to deal with this issue. "Put simply, insuring against natural disasters is a national problem that requires a national solution," Daniel testified. "Despite our longstanding position that the insurance market is best served by limited federal involvement, we believe that a federal solution is necessary to help provide capacity and fill a void that the private market cannot and will not service. However, it is important that the day-to-day regulation of insurance remain at the state level, where state insurance departments are best equipped to serve the special needs of local consumers in local markets."

Think you have a great idea for Risky Business??? Please email Justin Thomas <justin.t.thomas@temple.edu> with any comments, questions, or suggestions.



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New York City Corporate Trek

The New York City **Corporate Trek** will be held next Thursday and Friday, October **5th** and **6th**. The trek will include visits to **ACE, Marsh, Willis, and AIG**. There will also be an Alumni happy hour. The corporate trek is a great experience and **Graduating Seniors** are welcome to attend.

For more information contact **Lucas Dietrich:**
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Delaware River Keepers

Saturday, September 30th; 9:30 AM-1:00 PM
The Delaware River Keeper Network is the only advocacy organization working throughout the entire Delaware River Watershed. Help take water samples and assist the organization with research on the Delaware River. This event satisfies the BA 100 community service requirement!
Contact John Zerbe for more info.
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Roller Skating

Gamma Iota Sigma will hold a roller skating event. This will be yet another fun opportunity for students to come out and get to know each other. The skating rink chosen for this occasion is Millennium Skate World in Camden, NJ (right over the bridge). This venue was voted "Best Roller Skating in South Jersey". It will be \$7.50 and that includes admission, skate rental, a slice of pizza, soda, and 5 game tokens. What a deal! This event will take place on **Tuesday, October 3rd, 2006 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. For more info contact **Dan Suyetov** daniel.suyetov@temple.edu



Saturday, October 7th 1:00PM-4:00PM.

Since 1984 Philabundance has provided over 60 million meals to the Delaware Valley. Help serve people in need and volunteer.

Contact Tiffany Calhoun for more info.
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Professional Societies Workshop

On **Friday, September 29th** there is a great opportunity to learn about Risk Professional Societies. The workshop will be held from **11:40PM-12:30PM** in **Speakman Hall 113**.

- * John Kaufman from the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware Employee Benefits Association (**PEBA**) will be presenting for the organization.
- * George Haitzsch will be representing Risk Insurance and Management Society (**RIMS**).
- * The always entertaining Jon Hensinger will be talking about the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (**CPCU**).

Actuarial Science Workshop

On Friday, September 29th 2006, an Actuarial Science Workshop will be held in Student Center Room 217 A.
A representative from Cigna will be presenting.
The presentation will be held from 11:40PM to 12:30PM.

GAMMA IOTA SIGMA PRESENTS

OKTOBERFEST

October 21, 2006

Cavanaugh's River Deck

4:30PM-7:30PM

Featuring DJ and Live Band **Rusted Shut**

18 to enter, 21 to Drink

\$25 Authentic German Food and Open Bar (draught beer)

\$15 Food Only

"Lederhosen Strongly Encouraged"

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