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Edward Liddy: The One Dollar Man

American International Group, Inc. (AIG) announced voluntary restrictions on executive compensation that include a \$1 salary for its chief executive officer; no 2008 annual bonuses and no salary increases through 2009 for AIG's top-sevenofficers; and no salary increases through 2009 for the 50 next-highest executives, in addition to other bonus, severance and retention award restrictions.

AIG said it is also developing a funding structure to ensure that **no taxpayer dollars** are used for annual bonus or future cash performance awards for AIG's **"Senior Partners,"** the top 60 members of management.

Edward M. Liddy, AIG chairman and CEO, said AIG's senior executives recognize AIG's obligation to taxpayers. "We are extremely grateful for the assistance we have received, and we know we have an obligation to use that assistance to help AIG recover, contribute to the economy and repay taxpayers," Liddy said. "This action bythe senior management team demonstrates not only that we understand our obligation to taxpayers and shareholders, but also that we are committed to

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Under the voluntary restrictions:

Liddy, who joined AIG on Sept. 18, will receive an annual base salary of \$1 for 2008 and 2009. His initial compensation will consist entirely of equity grants. He will not receive an annual bonus in those years, although he may be eligible for a special bonus for extraordinary performance payable in 2010. Liddy will not be eligible for severance payments.

Paula Rosput Reynolds, vice chairman and chief restructuring officer, who joined AIG in October, will receive no salary or bonus whatsoever in 2008. In 2009 and beyond, other than her base salary, any other compensation she receives will be tied directly to the progress of the restructuring efforts. The other five members of AIG's top-sevenofficer Leadership Group will not receive annual bonuses for 2008 or salary increases increases through 2009. AIG's Senior Partners will not earn long-term performance awards in 2008. Furthermore, they will not receive salary in**creases** in 2009, and their 2008 and 2009 annual bonuses will be limited. In addition to Liddy foregoing any severance payments, there will be **restrictions on severance payments** to members of this management group, which exceed TARP severance restrictions.

"We believe these actions demonstrate that we are focused on overcoming our financial challenges so **AIG** can return value to taxpayers and shareholders," Liddy said.



We can rebuild it, we have the technology... and tax payer's dollars.

Article adapted from Insurance Journal Illustration by Ed Boyanoski

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CHRISTOPHER MALENO

PRESIDENT, REGIONAL OPERATIONS ACE USA - NEW YORK, NY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2008 11:40 AM - 12:30 PM: WALK AUDITORIUM



Christopher A. Maleno was appointed as President, Regional Operations for ACE USA in

January of 2007. Based in New York City, he has overall responsibility for ACE USA's field operations, by driving distribution strategies with brokers on a national and regional basis, as well as overseeing expansion of ACE USA's product and marketing strategy at the local level. In addition, Mr. Maleno has responsibility for ACE USA's focused customer segmentation model and strategies, which deliver customized products and services to large national accounts, middle market corporate risk accounts, and small commercial businesses. With more than 20 years of diverse experience in the insurance arena, Mr. Maleno joined ACE from **American Home**, a unit of AIG, where he served as Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President. His previous roles included key senior leadership positions in casualty underwriting and regional operations management at AIG and Chubb. Mr. Maleno received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Vermont and holds an MBA from Columbia University.



Committee Meetings PARTY! Monday, December 1st, 2008 11:40 AM - 12:30 PM Howard Gittis Center (SAC) 200A

> **Career Development Student Affairs Community Affairs Public Relations** MIS **Special Events** Math Competition

Come say farewell to your fellow committee members and celebrate your committee accomplishments with free pizza and soda!

Ronald McDonald House

Sunday, December 7th, 2008 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 3925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

More than 30,000 volunteers from around the world provide a network of support for Ronald McDonald House Charities core programs. Last year, volunteers contributed nearly three million hours of their time to prepare meals for families, host movie and pizza nights, clean and organize kitchen and play areas, and maintain gardens and landscaping. This event will take place at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House.

Any questions regarding this event, contact Monika Shah: Monika.Shah@temple.edu

i hope u has

a great winter break...

RMI - Alumni Panel Friday, December 5th, 2008 11:40 AM - 12:30 PM Howard Gittis Center (SAC) North 217AB

Sigma Chapter Alumni will come and speak to our members about life after graduation. Members will have the unique opportunity to pose questions to alumni and discuss the transition from student to professional life.

Matt McGurk from Innovative Captive Strategies and Hanan Boukabza from ACE INA will be present.

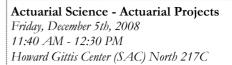
Any questions regarding this event, contact Tiffany Calhoun: Tiffany.Calhoun@temple.edu

RIMS December Meeting Tuesday, December 9th, 2008 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Union League Philadelphia

The Delaware Valley Chapter of **RIMS** is hosting a joint meeting with the Philadelphia Chapter of the CPCU Society. Come listen to Joel Ario, the Insurance Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania talk about the health of the insurance industry, the regulatory environment and what regulatory oversight changes we might see in light of the recent financial crisis.

Any questions regarding this event, contact Edward Boyanoski: EdB@temple.edu





The "Actuarial Project" workshop is meant to prepare new and returning members for the upcoming future, by introducing them to types of projects that they will be asked to complete during their summer internships. Members with past internships will describe the projects that they completed, as well as offer advice for projects members may encounter in the future.

Any questions regarding this event, contact Usamah Rashid: Usamah Rashid@temple.edu

A Little December History

December 15, 1792: The first life insurance policy ever to be issued in the U.S. is written in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

December 3, 1835: The first U.S. mutual fire insurance company issues first policy

December 1, 1843: The first chartered mutual life insurance company opens

December 21, 1929: The first group hospital insurance plan is offered, in Dallas, Texas.

December 31, 2005: The U.S. Congress passed the Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005 (TRIEA).



THE LAST FUN FACTS OF FALL SEMESTER 2008!

- The oldest known recipe is one for beer
- Baloo from the Jungle Book is a Sloth bear
- Fingernails grow 4 times as fast as toenails
- The average person has 100,000 hairs on their head, each grows 5 inches per year!
- Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, 2 rats can have over 1 million descendents!
- Fish are the only vertebrates that outnumber birds
- Giraffes are unable to cough
- Sharks are immune to cancer
- The Earth weighs 6.6 sextillion tons

- Every minute, 30,000 40,000 dead skin 22.6% of the world is East Asian cells fall from your body.
- A cat's jaw cannot move sideways, except
- for lolcats whose heads rotate 360° • Irregardless is NOT a word
- Diamonds disappear when heated
- Bats are the only mammals that can fly
- Beavers eat their houses in the winter
- moves... Lazy. Just clean up your room
- It would take 23 days to count to 1 million by ones, 4.6 days if you counted by fives

- The Sigma Chapter is 10,230 days old
- Sound travels about four times faster in water than in air
- The longest living cells in the body are brain cells, which can live an entire lifetime.
- Armadillos, opossums, and sloths spend about 80% of their lives sleeping.
- When a chipmunks house gets too dirty, it The first coast-to-coast telephone line was established in 1914
 - The tongue is the body's strongest muscle
 - Honey never goes bad. Good for bears!