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### Mr. Joel Wood

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

COUNCIL OF INSURANCE AGENTS AND BROKERS

2002 BUSINESS INSURANCE TOP 35 RISING STAR

Wednesday, September 24, 2003

11:40AM- 12:30PM, Tuttleman 101

**Joel Wood** is Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for the Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers, a position he has held since January 1993. The Council represents 270 of the nation's largest commercial property/casualty insurance agencies and brokerage firms. Council members conduct business in 3,000 locations, employ more than 140,000 people and annually place 80 percent -- more than \$140 billion -- of commercial p/c insurance premiums in the United States. In addition, Council members specialize in a wide range of insurance products and risk management services for business, industry, government and the public. Council members, who operate nationally and internationally, also administer billions of dollars in employee benefits.

As the Council's government affairs director, Mr. Wood is the association's top lobbyist on Capitol Hill and administers the trade group's political action committee. Prior to joining the Council, he served four years as the Assistant Vice President for Government Affairs of the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents. In 2002, he was named by Business Insurance magazine as one of the insurance industry's "35 Rising Stars."

Mr. Wood came to Washington to work for Rep. Don Sundquist (R-TN) following his election to the House of Representatives in 1982. During his six years as a congressional staffer, he served as Sundquist's press secretary and legislative director. In 1981 and 1982, he was a political reporter for The Jackson Sun, a (now-) Gannett-owned, 40,000 circulation daily. He is a 1981 graduate of the journalism school at the University of Mississippi.

#### Students who passed Society of Actuary/Casualty Actuarial Society (SOA/CAS) Exams:

**Course 1**—Hit Kit Chum, Chris Loscuito, Judy Panetta, Randy Robinson, Kris Sannemalm, Brou Christine Yede, and Qian Zou

**Course 2**—Bilal Alam and Melissa Ogg

**Course 3**—Hongyi Li

**Course 4**—Lee Pang

### New Members as of September 18, 2003:

Gerald Sheldon	Matthew DiDomenico	Antonio Hanton
Ellene Santilli	Jeffrey Waynick	Randy Axelrod
Frederick Hill	Dallas Acker	Timothy Regan
Thomas Cooney	Molly Grube	Charles Idiculla
Kapil Bhatia	Angela Chapman	Angela Zhao
Clamika Beale	Viral Shah	Blair Reed
Aaron Moskovitz	Sohan Patel	Naimah Barnes
Saini Puneet		

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Ask Philio and Mogg

Top 10 List o' the Week

Gamma Games? What's the deal with that?

New Member Orientation... What's going on here?

Fall Cleaning? What are we cleaning this time?

Meet the Officers—**Melissa Ogg**

### HEY! LOOK HERE! STUFF'S GOING ON!!

*Gamma Games*—9/24

Pearson 145, 6:00 to 8:30

### SENIOR CAREER RECEPTION

October 16, Great Court of Mitten Hall, 2:00 to 6:00

Court your future employer in the Great Court

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION— 9/26

Learn all the Gamma jive to get in the swing.

Curtis 201, 11:40 to 12:30

### Fall Cleaning—9/27

Meet out front of Speakman at 8:30 am.

The fun day will end at about 2:00 pm.



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