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Towner Management Out in Force for VCIA Conference

Burlington, VT— The Towner Management Group (TMG) will be out in force at this year's Vermont Captive Insurance Association's annual conference in Burlington, while two of the group's clients will participate in conference events. The VICA conference will run August 9 through August 11.

Guy Ragosta, CEO and Partner of Towner Management's U.S. operations, brings with him the entire United States staff, which includes Len Crouse and Thomas P. Stokes. Len was a long-time Vermont captive insurance regulator and currently is Partner for the firm and a member of the Government Affairs Committee of the National Risk Retention Association. Stokes, also a captive insurance veteran, is Managing Principal of The Towner Management Group (NY) LLC and Consulting Practice Leader for TMG.

The global Barbados headquarters for TMG will be well represented, too, as founding chairperson Christopher J.N. Towner and Ricardo O. Knight, President of Barbados' operations, will also attend the conference. Combined, these five executives have approximately one century's worth of captive insurance experience.

Spotlight on TMG Clients

Two Towner Management clients will impart some of their well-earned wisdom as part of the conference's full schedule of events.

William Motherway will speak Wednesday, August 10, at 3 p.m. during the seminar, *The Art and Science of Benchmarking Your Captive*. Bill serves as Executive Vice President/Secretary and is on the Board of Directors of TRIMCO Insurance Company, the wholly owned captive insurance company of Tishman Construction Corporation. This seminar is worth two CPE/CLE credits.

Charles P. Hapcook, DDS, Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Eastern Dentists Insurance Company (EDIC), will be speaker and moderator of the Peer Group Forum - Healthcare, Tuesday, August 9 at 3 p.m. This event is open only to captive owners.

To learn more about how the independent professionals at Towner Management can help you and your organization meet your unique risk financing needs, please look us up at Booth #73 at the VCIA conference, or contact us by phone or e-mail as noted below.