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RIMS and AICPCU/IIA Announce Agreement to Become Educational Partners

MALVERN, Pa.—The Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (RIMS) and the American Institute for CPCU and Insurance Institute of America (AICPCU/IIA) announced today that they are launching a joint project to sell Institutes' publications online.

Beginning March 15, study materials for courses in the Institutes' Associate in Risk Management (ARM) designation program will be available in the RIMSTORE section of the official RIMS Web site, www.RIMS.org. Study materials, which include textbooks and course guides, are available for ARM 54—Risk Assessment, ARM 55—Risk Control, and ARM 56—Risk Financing. Additionally, SMART study aids are now available for ARM 54 and 55. SMART study aids will also be available for ARM 56 when revised study materials for that course are released later this year.

“This partnership is an excellent match of RIMS' goal to advance the practice of risk management through education and professional development with our in-depth, practical, and relevant curriculum,” said Peter L. Miller, MBA, interim and acting president and CEO of the Institutes. “Our ARM courses offer a solid foundation in the science of risk management; focus on practical, real-world skills needed in risk analysis; and teach students essential risk management concepts that can be applied in a wide variety of situations.”

Deborah M. Luthi, ARM, CCSA, member, RIMS Board of Directors, Membership and Chapter Services portfolio, said “RIMS is proud to announce its partnership with the American Institute for CPCU and the Insurance Institute of America for providing even more educational resources to RIMS members. Offering these outstanding learning products to our members through the RIMS

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Web site is yet another way that RIMS.org is a one-stop shop for risk management tools and guidance.”

As part of this agreement, RIMS members will receive a 10 percent discount on all study materials available for the aforementioned courses.

Note to Editors: The American Institute for CPCU and its companion organization, the Insurance Institute of America, are independent, nonprofit organizations offering educational programs, professional certification, and research to people who practice or have an interest in risk management and/or property-casualty insurance. The Institutes offer the CPCU professional designation program; associate designation programs in areas such as claims, risk management, underwriting, and reinsurance; and introductory and foundation programs.

The Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (RIMS) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing the practice of risk management, a professional discipline that protects physical, financial and human resources. Founded in 1950, RIMS represents nearly 3,900 industrial, service, nonprofit, charitable, and governmental entities. The Society serves over 9,600 risk management professionals around the world.

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