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**NAPSLO Presents ASLI Academic Awards and Diplomas at San Diego Meeting**

**MALVERN, Pa.**— The National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices (NAPSLO) will recognize the top four graduates of the Associate in Surplus Lines Insurance (ASLI) program at its annual convention on October 12 in San Diego. The Derek Hughes/NAPSLO Educational Foundation sponsors the awards, which will be presented by Joseph D. Timmons, CPCU, ASLI, president of the Foundation.

The academic award winners in ASLI's 2010-2011 class are John Curcio, iSurety, Inc.; Stephen D. Blaesing, Allstate Insurance Company; Steven D. Olseen, Cottingham & Butler, Inc.; and Cynthia Zimmer, Risk Placement Services, Inc.

Curcio, the Distinguished Graduate, will receive \$500 and a commemorative plaque. Blaesing, Olseen, and Zimmer will each receive an Award for Academic Excellence, which includes an award of \$250 and a commemorative plaque.

NAPSLO will also present ASLI diplomas to members of the 2010-2011 class of 101 new ASLI designees who attend the convention.

The Institutes developed the ASLI program for surplus lines professionals with support from NAPSLO and the Derek Hughes/NAPSLO Educational Foundation.

To earn the ASLI designation, one must complete a course on surplus lines insurance operations, a course on surplus lines insurance products, a course on professional ethics, and two additional elective courses, chosen from a list of courses covering various insurance-

related topics. The two electives are waived for those who have earned the RPLU designation granted by the Professional Liability Underwriting Society.

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