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Global Centers of Insurance Excellence - A New IIS Initiative

New York, New York – January 19, 2017 - The International Insurance Society has announced the formation of the Global Centers of Insurance Excellence (GCIE), a certification program designed to recognize universities and colleges with outstanding Risk Management and Insurance programs and enhance their connections with the insurance industry.

The program will recognize universities that play an integral role in promoting insurance knowledge and research, increasing the intellectual capital of the industry. “As an important part of our commitment to the advancement of the industry, befitting our roots in the academic community, the IIS is actively engaged in promoting the industry’s role in understanding and mitigating risk. By advancing the importance of top quality risk management education, the GCIE program will encourage more faculty and student talent in the field,” said Mike Morrissey, IIS President & CEO.

The GCIE designation will be awarded to universities that meet the stringent criteria focused on course offerings, graduate and industry employment rates and professional involvement. The University must also demonstrate that students are learning primarily from designated full-time faculty with appropriate academic qualifications and research expertise.

The IIS GCIE Evaluation Committee assesses applications for the designation and is represented by members of the academic community from insurance and risk management academic centers representing Europe, North America and Asia as well as senior executives of global insurers.

Further details about the GCIE is available on IIS website: www.internationalinsurance.org/GCIE

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About the IIS: The IIS mission is one of international collaboration, bringing together key decision makers from the insurance industry to combine their knowledge of regulatory issues, finance, and governance, utilizing world class research as a force to drive global industry growth and innovation. Our vision is to shape the future of the global insurance industry as a key contributor to the open dialog on the economic and social development of markets. The IIS, founded in 1965, provides a forum for all stakeholders of the insurance community to engage in active collaboration, with members representing insurance leaders, international regulatory authorities, and worldwide insurance scholars from over 90 countries. For more information visit: International Insurance Society

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