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The Reinsurance Association of America (RAA) is the leading trade association of property and casualty reinsurers doing business in the United States. RAA membership is diverse, including reinsurance underwriters and intermediaries licensed in the U.S. and those that conduct business on a cross border basis.

The RAA represents its members before state, federal and international bodies. The mission of the RAA is to advance the issues of the property and casualty reinsurance industry by influencing the legal, regulatory and economic environment.

In addition to its core mission, the RAA produces a variety of legal, statistical and educational products and programs for the benefit of its affiliates and members. These products are described below.

DATA PUBLICATIONS

HISTORICAL LOSS DEVELOPMENT STUDY

Produced biennially since 1969, the *Historical Loss Development Study* provides information on over 30 years of historical loss development patterns in companies writing casualty excess reinsurance business and in primary companies writing high deductible or umbrella insurance. The historical loss development data – compiled from over 21 companies – contains casualty excess data for auto, general liability, workers compensation and medical malpractice lines of business; data provided by attachment point; ranges of variation and impact of asbestos and other environmental liability on loss development. The 2009 edition of the *Historical Loss Development Study* is available in print and on the RAA's member website and is free to members. **Contact:** Geneva Green at green@reinsurance.org.

CATASTROPHE LOSS DEVELOPMENT STUDY

The *Catastrophe Loss Development Study* looks at aggregated reinsurer loss development from extreme events, including the 2001 World Trade Center tragedy. 20 reinsurers have contributed, paid, reported, and incurred but not reported data to this study that analyzes losses by type of reinsurance including facultative, treaty pro rata, treaty risk excess, treaty catastrophe excess and finite/financial/aggregate stop loss. Reinsurance loss data for the WTC event are broken out by line of business including property, aviation,

liability, workers compensation, and incidental life (including personal accident and accidental death and dismemberment). The *2008 Catastrophe Loss Development Study* was published in September 2008. It is available in print and free to members. **Contact:** Geneva Green at green@reinsurance.org.

QUARTERLY REINSURANCE UNDERWRITING REPORT

The *Quarterly Reinsurance Underwriting Report* provides comprehensive information on the underwriting results of major U.S. reinsurers. The reinsurance underwriting data includes: premiums written and earned; policyholders' surplus; loss, expense and combined ratios as well as other categories of statistical information. It is emailed quarterly to members and is also available on the members-only section of the RAA's website, www.reinsurance.org. **Contact:** Geneva Green at green@reinsurance.org.

REINSURANCE UNDERWRITING REVIEW

Published annually since 1980, the *Reinsurance Underwriting Review* (RUR) reports and summarizes the underwriting and operating results of the nation's major property casualty reinsurers, providing timely and comprehensive information on the U.S. reinsurance market. The 2008 RUR, published in June 2009, contains a traditional income statement review, including data from the balance sheet and Schedule F, and tables and analysis on reinsurance recoverables, reserve and leverage ratios, and invested assets. It is available in print and free to members. **Contact:** Geneva Green at green@reinsurance.org.

OFFSHORE REINSURANCE REPORT

An annual report, *Offshore Reinsurance in the U.S. Market* is an analysis of offshore reinsurers' participation in the U.S. reinsurance market based on ceded reinsurance as reported in the Annual Statement data filed with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Published since 1990, this study presents U.S. premiums ceded to and recoverables from more than 3,300 reinsurers in over 100 jurisdictions outside the U.S. In addition, the report ranks jurisdictions with the largest participation in the U.S. for both affiliated and unaffiliated reinsurance business and provides historical market share trends of U.S. reinsurance companies versus alien reinsurers. It is available in print and free to members. **Contact:** Geneva Green at green@reinsurance.org.

SCHEDULE F.COM

ScheduleF.Com, developed by the RAA and Specialty Insurance Research, is an easy-to-use-tool for evaluating NAIC Schedule F reinsurance data. Key features include executive level interface for easy searching by cedent or reinsurer; premium and recoverable data by S&P ratings; cedent and reinsurer group level information; recoverable details including collateral offsets as well as case and the ability to instantly download reports in Acrobat or Excel for further reconciled data. The database must be purchased and requires a log-in. For more information about *ScheduleF.com*, contact Scott Williamson at Williamson@reinsurance.org or click on the "ScheduleF.com link under "Advocacy/Links" on the RAA website, www.reinsurance.org.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS ON CURRENT EVENTS AND LEGISLATION/REGULATION

COMPENDIUM OF REINSURANCE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The *Compendium of Reinsurance Laws and Regulations* provides a comprehensive state by state summary of a wide range of reinsurance law and regulation. Available only from the RAA, and compiled by the most knowledgeable reinsurance experts in the field, this tabbed and indexed binder contains 26 charts, each summarizing the laws and regulations of all fifty states for key reinsurance topics, including: Credit for Reinsurance, Setoff, Contract Clauses, Fronting, Captive, Cut-Throughs, Pre-Answer Security, and Record Retention Requirements. Members can access the Compendium on the member Center section of the RAA website by choosing “Member Center,” “Compendium.” To obtain a login and password to the Member Center, click on the infobox@reinsurance.org link.

REINSURANCE CASE LAW AND CONTRACT CLAUSE DATABASE

Introduced in the fall of 2009, the Database combines two previously distinct RAA law publications—the *Digest of Reinsurance Caselaw* and the *Reinsurance Contract Clauses—Case Law Annotations*—into a powerful online reference tool with flexible and user-friendly searches. The new database allows the user to research and compile reinsurance case law and contract clauses information quickly and easily from a comprehensive, indexed database of reinsurance law. This reference tool is designed to give reinsurance executives, brokers, attorneys and contract writers easy access to court decisions by providing specific contract language extracted from the decision and the court’s interpretation of that language, or both.

Visit www.reinsurancelaw.org for more information about the Database. The Database is free to members but requires a login and password. Contact Pat Cheetham at 202.783.8382 or cheetham@reinsurance.org to set up your password. The Database is also accessible through the RAA website as a link under “Advocacy/Links; or by choosing the “Publications” link on the RAA website, then “Legal Publications,” “Reinsurance Case Law and Contract Clause Database,” and “www.reinsurancelaw.org.”

MANUAL OF REINSURANCE DISPUTES

A comprehensive reinsurance-focused guide to arbitration and mediation with sample forms, a directory of services, and recommendations for improving the practice of arbitration as well as a step-by-step road map for the reinsurance arbitration and mediation process with references to: state statutes and case law, sample forms, and ethical guidelines for arbitrators. The Manual is available in print and is free to members. **Contact:** Ann-Marie Mwombela at mwombela@reinsurance.org. The Manual Table of Contents is available on the RAA website: click on “Publications” link, “Legal Publications,” and “Resolution Manual.”

RAA REINSURANCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE

The RAA's Reinsurance Education Institute is the leading provider of reinsurance education in the U.S. With more than 20 years experience in educating reinsurance and insurance industry professionals, the Institute provides an educational experience to enhance professionals working knowledge about core reinsurance disciplines and develop their technical and decision-making skills to they can better achieve their career objectives and goals.

The Institute's curriculum, which is designed and conducted by RAA member company professionals, consists of six seminars that concentrate on the specialized field of reinsurance education from the perspective of both reinsurance buyers and sellers.

The 2010 programs include:

Catastrophe Modeling: Probabilities and Possibilities, February 9-11, Orlando, FL

ReUnderwriting: An Educational Forum for Underwriting Professionals, March 23-24, Hamilton, Bermuda

ReBasics: Demystifying Reinsurance--A Basics of Property/Casualty Reinsurance, May 10-12, Chicago, IL

Current Issues Forum, May 18-20, Philadelphia, PA

ReContracts: The Art of Designing Reinsurance Contracts and Programs, July 20-23, NY, NY

ReClaims: Reinsurance Claims and Loss Management, September 15-16, NY, NY

ReFinance: The ABCs of Financial Reporting and Analysis for Property/Casualty Insurers and Reinsurers, October 28-29, NY, NY

For more information on the RAA Reinsurance Education Institute's Programs or about obtaining CLE, CPD or CPE credits, visit the RAA website at www.reinsurance.org, then choose the "Education" link at the top of the page.

