

ANNUAL REPORT 2000

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more than 4,000 years because

they were built on a solid foundation. The

largest among them covers 13 acres and stands

more than 450 feet tall. It took some 20 years to

build, with little more than human strength to assemble its

two million limestone blocks. It has stood strong against time.

Housing Authority Insurance Group has built itself on a foundation of necessity, imagination, daring, dedication and dependability. For a business, the building process never ends. But for 13 years, that foundation has held strong. A good indication by the measure of time.

# **Stability**

The ancient pyramids present an excellent analogy for the stability of Housing Authority Insurance Group. One component, or block, is built upon the next, again and again until strength is achieved.

At the base are ideas — necessity, imagination, daring, dedication and dependability. Each of the company's operations and every success is built upon this foundation of ideas.

The organization itself, the nine companies that make up HAI Group — HAI, HARRG, HAPI, HERS, HIS, HES, HTI, STI and HIG — stands firmly on those ideas. They provide the structure that allows us to offer a diverse package of products and services.

Built on that structure are the departments — Claims, Executive Services, Finance, Learning Technologies, Marketing, MIS, Risk Control and Underwriting. They supply the processes and functionality necessary to serve the membership.

The next level of the pyramid is the staff. They do the work, make the deals and bring the foundation of ideas to life.

Above the staff resides the Board of Directors and Committees to provide perspective, counsel and leadership.

And at the pinnacle sits the membership. They built the pyramid. They own it. They are the Housing Authority Insurance Group.

As with any pyramid, it is the time and care put into building each successive layer that creates stability for the entire structure. The strength of HAI Group is an indication of the effort that has been expended by the staff, Board and membership in building this organization. As you read this report, we hope you'll gain some sense of the role and accomplishments of each of these groups in creating this pyramid of stability we call Housing Authority Insurance Group.



**Dan Labrie**Chief Executive Officer

here is one striking indicator of the state of operations at Housing Authority Insurance Group. Both Housing Authority Risk Retention Group and Housing Authority Property Insurance have achieved an A- rating from A.M. Best.

HARRG's rating was upgraded in 2000 from B++. HAPI's rating has been A-since 1996. This is quite a feat in the insurance industry, especially for companies as small as ours. Only the most stable companies receive this rating. It is a sign of excellent financial strength and strong ability to meet our obligations to members. Indeed, it is an indication of the excellent job that our Board, Committees and staff have done in managing investments, expenses, losses, revenues, and all aspects of our operation.

In upcoming years, those management skills will be put to the test as we develop the latest HAI Group venture, Housing Enterprise Risk Services, which was incorporated in 2000. HERS is an important component of HAI Group's strategy for growth. It will provide members and their business partners access to reasonably-priced coverage for low-and mixed-income housing developments — coverage that might not otherwise be available. And in doing so, it will help members strengthen their relationships with those business partners. It will also help protect our current business by making it easy for members to maintain all of their coverage with HAI Group.

Indeed, HERS perfectly complements what we already do, building on our reputation as *the* insurer for low-income housing, a reputation that could not be more appropriate. In 2000, we captured 54% of our target public housing market, topping even our own long-term goal of 51%.

Last year, when many traditional insurers struggled, HAI Group saw success. The A- ratings, the new company, and the 54% market share are outstanding indicators of that success. To our members, however, there may be an even stronger indication — HARRG dividends of up to \$3 million were declared in 2000. Despite the turmoil in the insurance industry, every indication is that our success should continue well into the future.





Barry Romano Chairman of the Board

s I struggled to find the right words to capture my thoughts for this report, I came upon a quote from 19th century British Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli, who said, "The secret of success is constancy to purpose." Although you may or may not view that as truly profound, it does speak to my sense of where these companies are and how they got there. Fueled by the synergy of focus from the Board, Committees and staff on the purpose to which they are dedicated, Housing Authority Insurance Group has and continues to successfully fulfill its stated mission.

When you consider the major accomplishments of the year 2000 in light of that mission, the focus and "...constancy to purpose" are self-evident. The creation of Housing Enterprise Risk Services is a quintessential example of what the mission contemplates, as is the achievement of our A.M. Best rating of A- for both HARRG and HAPI. To those, add both consistent delivery of high quality products and service in our core business and ongoing growth of the membership. Combined you have a level of success that would have been difficult for even the most optimistic among us to predict some fourteen years ago.

Looking to the future I can realistically say that the best is yet to come. We are poised and ready to take maximum advantage of two major factors. First is what may well prove to be short sightedness on the part of the traditional market and second is the path of evolution that the public housing industry appears to be on. This prognosis becomes all the more gratifying when you consider that continued success ultimately benefits the resident population that our members serve.

## CLAIMS



very claim is a story. There are usually many players, always competing interests and often unexpected plot twists.

The staff of the Claims

Department must work within the framework of these stories. They must balance the complexities of the law against the subtleties of people's lives. The financial impact that these claims have on Housing Authority Insurance Group is paramount. Yet fairness and the interests of our members must always be considered.

In the end, all we see are the numbers that follow. But these numbers tell a story of success in managing these many complex issues, success that impacts our bottom line, our relationships with members, and people's lives.

Claims audit results for 2000 were outstanding. The auditors again ranked HARRG in the top 10% of public entity organizations in terms of quality and service.

In 2000, HARRG members filed 1,431 general liability claims. During that period, 1,562 claims were closed. At year's end, 1,960 claims remained open. HARRG's total paid and reserved losses since inception of the program exceed \$184,000,000, up from \$167,000,000 at the end of 1999.

Also in 2000, staff performed on-site audits of HARRG self-insured accounts: Chicago Housing Authority, the California Housing and Risk Management Association, New York City Housing Authority and Seattle Housing Authority.

In 2000, HAPI members filed 471 property claims. During that period, 565 claims were closed. At year's end, 207 claims remained open. HAPI's total paid losses since

inception of the program exceed \$56,000,000, up from \$43,000,000 at the end of 1999.

For HAI Group, it was another excellent year in handling claims. End of story.

#### **EXECUTIVE SERVICES**



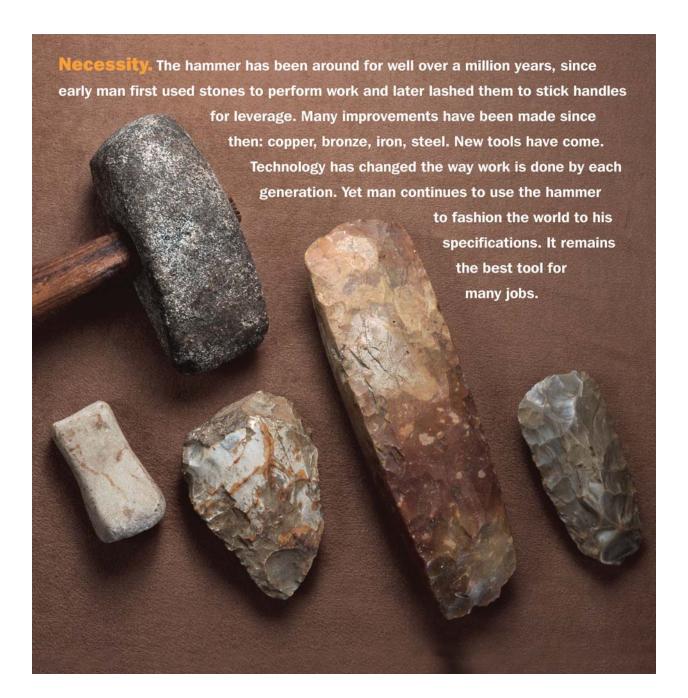
t could be said that the Executive Services Department is the glue that holds Housing Authority Insurance Group together. Handling Board relations, human

resources, benefits, facilities management, administrative services and corporate communications, Executive Services fills in the gaps, often taking care of the details, sometimes adding the polish.

Executive Services had another solid year in 2000. As always, efficiency, cost savings, and providing the highest quality member service were the goals. A large part of the year was spent working towards those goals by performing a variety functions that often go unnoticed.

Many components of the daily operations of the company were cited by the department for improvement during the year. The automated voice mail system was analyzed to improve telephone service to members, the supply ordering and inventory processes were automated, the information held in the member database was verified by contacting each member authority, and a new color copier and postal mailing system were purchased to improve quality and service. We conducted a review of various company brochures, publications and flyers to ensure that all printed materials were in line with current company style and quality.

Executive Services also undertook the development of a public relations program. A written plan was completed during the year. Press releases were distributed for several



The same can be said of Housing Authority Insurance Group. There are many larger, stronger insurance companies. But this one was created out of necessity to perform a job for the public housing industry. Coverage is tailored to the industry. The board of directors is drawn from the industry. The staff understands the industry. It is the best tool for the job.

events, most notably for HARRG's upgraded A.M. Best rating and for the appointment of new members to the Board of Directors.

The Web site was another priority in 2000, as it was the first full year of operation since the site was redesigned in late 1999. During the year, we averaged about 2,500 visitors per month. Generally, the site was updated every week or two. And through the site, HTVN members registered for nearly 400 programs.

Board relations, which includes administering the Board and Committee election process and facilitating communication between the Board, the members, and the company, is another job that takes considerable time each year. In 2000, Board and

Committee meetings were held in Los Angeles, Calif., Cheshire, Conn., Norfolk, Va., and Tampa, Fla. Monthly conference calls were held between management and the Chair and Vice Chair of the company to discuss current business and further communication. The results of each session were then sent to each Board member to keep them up to date on the activities of the company.

Other duties handled by Executive Services in the communications area included production of the annual report, the quarterly newsletter, Risk News, and various materials for the Marketing and Risk Control Departments. On the human resources side, benefits, payroll, employee recruitment, the summer intern program and the provision of in-house training seminars rounded out the year. We continued to support education for staff and can proudly say the company had less than a 5% staff turnover rate in 2000, our lowest to date. With this attention to quality in our products, professional development and continuity in our staff, the end result is better member service — our primary goal.

## FINANCE



**HARRG** and **HAPI** 

3.0

Net Income

**Combined Net Income and** 

Dividends Issued (in Millions)

5.5

100

Dividends

he Finance Department could judge the year a success based on the single fact that HARRG achieved an A- rating from A.M. Best, the same rating held by

HAPI since 1996. And while this was a major achievement — the strength of the A- rating will be evident in dealings with insurance companies, financial institutions, members and potential members — it was hardly the lone highlight of 2000.

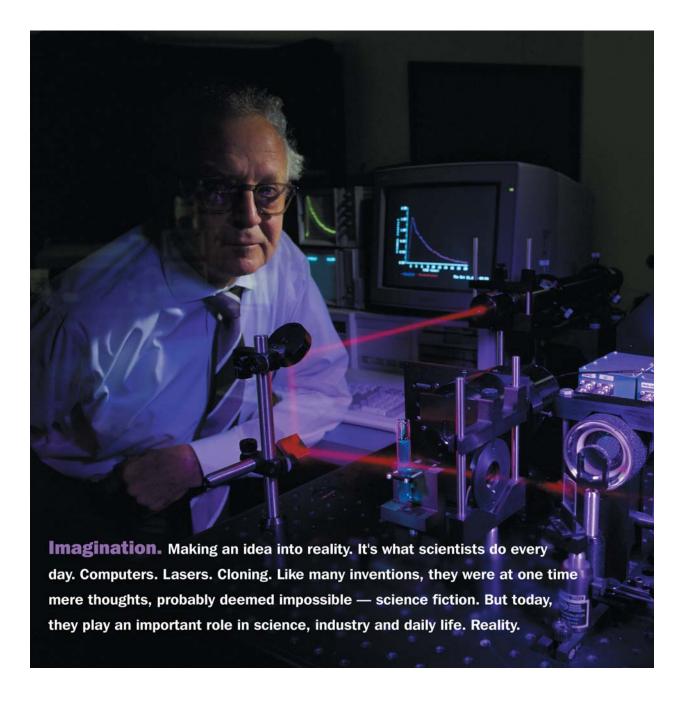
Mark Wilson joined Housing Authority Insurance Group as chief financial officer late in the third quarter. Mr. Wilson brought 18

years of experience in the insurance accounting field, including recent stints as a consultant and as controller of Hartford Re Insurance Company.

He and his team faced the immediate challenge of supporting the start-up of the Housing Enterprise Risk Services operation. To accommodate the additional workload without taking on additional staff, existing

reporting systems were streamlined with particular emphasis on automation. For HERS, accounting systems and procedures were developed, and as the plan progresses in upcoming years, these systems will be integrated with our business partner on the project, American Alternative Insurance Company, which is licensed and admitted in all states and rated A++ by A.M. Best.

Another area that received considerable attention during the year was financial reporting. Again, automation was a key tool in creating efficiency. Great strides were made in the areas of cash flow reporting, accident year reporting and the reporting of other



Creating reality from a thought. Looking at a problem in a new way. It's a real challenge. Who would have thought that a group of housing authorities, themselves considered uninsurable, could start and manage their own insurance company? But today, that company is the market leader. It was born of imagination, and it thrives on imagination. Every new program, every change in direction requires imagination. It's what keeps us in the lead. Ideas made reality.

financial information critical to management's ability to plan strategically.

Finally, while the commercial insurance industry faced a tough year in 2000, HARRG and HAPI produced excellent financial results. They achieved combined surplus growth of 8%\*, both companies showed good results in the risk-based capital and IRIS tests, and total invested assets grew by 9%. The financial strength of HAI Group should rate highly for years to come.

#### LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

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he Learning Technologies
Department could have given up
long ago. They could have
listened to the whispers of those
who said HTVN would not

succeed. They might have counted their 24 members in 1996, and hung their heads low.

They could have looked at their finances just three years ago and thrown in the towel.

But that would not have prepared them for their most recent challenges, nor would it have brought their latest rewards.

In 2000, Learning Technologies faced the daunting challenge of upgrading the broadcast technology of the Housing Television Network (HTVN). This involved replacing the uplink equipment at

the HTVN broadcast studio in Cheshire, Conn., and replacing the downlink equipment at more than 120 HTVN classroom sites across the country.

The step up to HTVN's new broadcast technology, MPEG-2, was necessary because the former technology, CLI, will not be

supported in coming years by most satellite service providers. Further, the MPEG-2 system will provide improved video compression and greater transmission stability, which will improve broadcast quality. This improvement will be especially noticeable during bad weather.

Programming was suspended for three weeks during August and September to complete the project. Convergent Media Systems, HTVN's new satellite service provider, implemented the upgrade. And despite the scope and complexity of this project, it went smoothly with minimal disruption to subscribers.

In other areas, Learning Technologies also found success. The Public Entity Risk Institute awarded HTVN a grant of \$80,000 to produce a series of risk management programs. HUD provided a three-year grant of \$168,000 under the Resident Opportunities and Self-

Sufficiency program to develop a series of programs for public housing commissioners, with a focus on resident commissioners.

HTVN finished the year with 129 subscriber sites, up from 115 at the beginning of the year, 18 off-site subscribers, up from 11, and sites in 34 states, up from 31. Nearly 300 hours of programming were broadcast, which is almost 100 hours above what is

guaranteed to subscribers. Much of the extra programming was provided by way of cooperative broadcasts from HUD and other entities.

Finally, HTVN closed its second consecutive year in the black. And it did so by nearly \$100,000. Not a towel in sight.

199

100

**HTVN Members** 

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding unrealized gains in the investment portfolio, and before policyholder dividends.



A successful business must also take risks. It requires investment and the commitment of resources. One wrong decision can easily lead to the demise of an otherwise successful operation. HTVN, HERS, or any new program we offer are risks. They are opportunities to serve our membership and grow, but also opportunities to fail. HAI Group has grown because it has taken risks.

## MARKETING



his company is more than its products and services. It's a personality and a philosophy. Our members grow to know it intuitively. They experience it

first-hand through our people and practices. They see it in our efforts.

When it comes time to enlist new members, however, presenting that personality and philosophy is a difficult task. This is where the Marketing Department comes in. They must personify the spirit and ideals of Housing Authority Insurance Group. They must demonstrate our knowledge of insurance, our understanding of the public housing industry, and our commitment to the residents of public housing.

The Marketing staff represents the first, and strongest, impression of the company to most potential members. When they leave

a good impression, the likelihood that we will gain a new member increases greatly.

In 2000, overall market share for HAI Group rose 4% to 54% of targeted public housing units nationwide\*. This surpassed the company's long-term goal by 33,000 units. Marketing also beat the goal for new business for the year. In fact, they didn't just beat it, they eclipsed it by almost \$1 million, or 30%, generating nearly \$3.5 million in new business.

To accomplish these goals, the Marketing team had to get themselves out on the road. They made 153 visits to members and 31 visits to potential members. They also showcased our products and services at 38 trade shows and conferences.

In the end, the combination of planning, talk and travel proved very successful. The personality and philosophy of HAI Group shone through and great results followed.

MIS



n this digital age, the MIS Department can never rest. Every year, the technological landscape changes. And every year, computer systems and networks must

be developed, redeveloped, enhanced, upgraded and otherwise tinkered with to keep pace.

In recent years, a number of applications have been developed to process business trans-

actions and provide timely information to decision-makers. These applications are integrated, and provide access to information that was not formerly available through a single data source. Housing Authority Insurance Group's customized application suite now includes systems for administration, claims, HTVN, marketing, risk control and underwriting.

During 2000, work on these systems focused on enhancing integration and interactivity among the applications. These enhancements will increase efficiency in the way we process business transactions and manage data both between departments and at the desktop level.

And a lot of behind the scenes planning also fed this success. Programs to attract key accounts and former members were two primary sales initiatives during the year. Promoting awareness of the dividend program was also a goal.

HAI Group Members

643

593

547

552

'96

'97

'98

'99

'00

<sup>\*</sup>This excludes New York City Housing Authority.



For Housing Authority Insurance Group, dedication comes in many forms. Dedication to our members. Dedication to public housing residents, and the ideals of the public housing system. Dedication to the vision and mission statements, which guide our work. And dedication to the idea that with hard work, we can accomplish great things.

To meet the growing resource demands and complexity of the application suite, it was also necessary to upgrade our network infrastructure. A new database server was configured with the most up-to-date operating and database management systems, and all database applications were moved to this system. All desktops were upgraded to the current version of Windows NT, and some computers were replaced with newer models; all of our machines are at least 333MHz with 64MB RAM memory.

These network infrastructure improvements were paralleled at HAI Group's "hot site" facility. The hot site, which is maintained on a weekly basis, would serve as a temporary base of operations in the event of a fire or other incident of damage to the main building.

Finally, we greatly reduced our reliance on computer consultants.

In 2001, we will cease to use consultants altogether, instead relying on our own employees for system development and maintenance.

While we don't expect the digital age to slow down for another millennium or so, we do believe we have the systems and staff in place to keep up.

## RISK CONTROL



iligent risk management was one of the basic principles on which Housing Authority Insurance Group was founded. The idea was that, despite the difficulties

inherent in insuring public housing authorities, proper attention to risk control could keep claims, and therefore insurance costs, in check.

This emphasis on risk management has been, and continues to be, a key factor in the success of HAI Group. Over the years, many of our members' risk control programs have flourished. And while one might expect that success to diminish the role of our own Risk Control Department, just the opposite is true. The role of the department has grown in recent years.

In fact, this past year may have been Risk Control's busiest ever. Their function has

expanded to include coverage reviews, in which a staff member reviews an authority's coverage to ensure it is in line with their exposure. To facilitate these reviews, Risk Control staff had to obtain their P&C licenses.

Aside of new duties, the department's more traditional duties also seemed to grow. The "Essentials in Risk Management" training seminar, which is held

annually in various locations around the country, was conducted 20 times for more than 600 participants in 2000. By comparison, 15 sessions were conducted in 1999. In addition to the frequency, the scope of the sessions also grew. The training now covers our four major lines of coverage: auto, general liability, property and workers' compensation.

Risk Control also conducted training sessions for risk control committees and staff at member authorities. The sessions were held at the member's request and varied in subject matter depending on that authority's particular needs. One training session, at Brownsville, Texas, was even conducted in Spanish. Training materials were translated in-house, and special arrangements were made to provide a bilingual instructor.

One of the highlights of the year was the Windstorm Symposium, which was held last

Number of States with HAI Group Members

30



That's the type of service we strive to provide. Service built on dependability. Sure, we don't deal in matters of life and death. But we want our members to feel confident that when they have a risk management problem — whether it be an accident, a pattern of loss, or a new coverage requirement — they can turn to us. We'll use our knowledge of the insurance and public housing industries to find solutions. We'll put technology to work to speed that process. We'll work hard. And we'll care about the results. Dependability at its finest.

November in Orlando, Fla., for members with windstorm coverage. Four staff members and two guest speakers made presentations during the day and a half event. Topics covered included storm formation and behavior, preparing for storm season, and inspections.

As the Risk Control staff conducted all of these training sessions, they managed to make 143 member visits. During most of these visits, site reviews were conducted, resulting in reports and recommendations for improvements. Each time risk control recommendations are made to a member authority, staff follows up to offer assistance.

The department also ran the annual Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest and Playground Poster and Essay Contest.

We believe our emphasis on risk management, and our members' efforts in this area, makes HAI Group a little stronger, and our member authorities a little safer.

#### UNDERWRITING



erhaps the most heralded event for the Underwriting Department in 2000 was the start-up of Housing Enterprise Risk Services, which provides insur-

ance coverage to low- and mixed-income developments associated with public housing authorities. Major agreements were reached with American Alternative Insurance Company and Munich-American Re to provide insurance and reinsurance for the operation, and internal underwriting systems were put in place.

But while the start-up of HERS may have been the most exceptional event of the year, it is rarely a single event that determines the success of the Underwriting Department in any given year. It is the less notable work — quotes, negotiations, coverage reviews and customer service — that produces success.

The everyday work of the Underwriting Department is our core product. It is because of their attention to detail and quality in those daily tasks that we can offer a competitive, dependable product. The dependability of our products and service impacts our members directly. It keeps them with us year after year.

There are many less than extraordinary events that go on each year. In 2000, more than 1,200 quotes were produced. The department made more than 100 member visits and expanded customer service efforts to include periodic phone calls to members. More than 275 of these calls were made, and more than 125 sales calls were made to prospects. And these numbers don't even take into account the thousands of customer service inquiries handled by the department each year.

These details add up. In 2000, Housing Authority Insurance Group achieved an overall retention rate of 97%. This rate far exceeds all industry standards, and is perhaps the greatest single indicator of our success in meeting the needs of our members.

And while premiums throughout the standard commercial insurance market climbed dramatically, we capitalized on our long-term alliances with fronting and reinsurance partners to maintain stable, reasonable rates. We were also able to negotiate reasonable renewal rates for reinsurance despite this difficult market.

Finally, we continued to expand our product line, developing directors and officers coverage for nonprofits affiliated with housing authorities and professional liability coverage for lead-based paint inspectors.

Our future depends on the success of new ventures like HERS, and our success in those ventures depends on our ability to do the little things well.

#### THE STAFF

One of the reasons for the success of HAI Group is our staff's dedication to the cause of public housing. For a cause, people will try a little harder, work a little faster, and care a little more. And it shows in the results.

#### **Executive Services**

Dan Labrie, Chief Executive Officer
Bill Lewellyn, Executive Vice President
Leslie Whitlock, Director,
Executive Services
Glenn Jurgen, Human Resources

Coordinator

Michael O'Hearn, Communications Specialist

Miriam Robinson, *Employee Benefits Administrator* 

Lisa Krasnow, *Graphic Specialist* Dixie Finn, *Receptionist* 

#### MIS

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#### **Underwriting**

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Gibriel Cham, Special Services Manager
Linda Blanc, Senior Underwriter
Jodi Neubaum, Senior Underwriter
Ken Merrifield, Senior Underwriter
Jean Solla, Underwriter
Cindy Oneto, Underwriter
Karen Hinton, Underwriter
Maria Diaz, Assistant Underwriter
Jeanne Aransky, Assistant Underwriter
Angela Gadacy, Assistant Underwriter
Jane Renauld, Insurance Services
Representative

Debbie Bower, Insurance Services
Representative

Brandi Feero, *Insurance Services*Representative

Jonna Krish, *Administrative Assistant* Esther Lerner, *Administrative Assistant* 



## Senior Management

(Left to Right) Top Row: Ed Malaspina; Bob Sullivan; Mark Wilson; Dominic Mazzoccoli; April Parsons; Jeff Weslow; Bottom Row: Brian Braley; Leslie Whitlock; Dan Labrie; Bill Lewellyn

#### **Learning Technologies**

Brian Braley, Vice President, Learning Technologies

Jackie Festa-Biega, Director of Programming

Patrick Sullivan, Studio Director
Jay Dantscher, Assistant Studio Director
Sheila Gallagher, Senior Programming
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#### **Claims Management**

Bob Sullivan, Director, Claims
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Dottie Brown, Regional Claims Manager
John Weber, Regional Claims Manager
Ernie Burgeson, Claims Examiner
Lynda Houle, Claims Examiner
Laura Franco, Claims Examiner
Michael Pepe, Claims Examiner
Kimberly Clifford, Claims Examiner
Karen Bassett, Claims Examiner
Kathy Owens, Claims Examiner
Stefanie Warner, Claims Examiner
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Assistant - Claims

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Janelle Howard, Clerical Assistant

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Sylvia Malinski, Senior Risk Control Associate

Ann Straut-Esden, Senior Risk Control Associate

Brian Hunter, Senior Risk Control Associate

Brian Whalen, Senior Risk Control Associate

Nancy Swistak, *Administrative Assistant* Nancy Quiles, *Program Assistant* 

## Finance

Mark Wilson, Chief Financial Officer Janine Lehr, Controller Tracey Gragnano, Staff Accountant Dorothy Robinson, Staff Accountant Sun Dutcher, Accounting Assistant Ying Xu, Accounting Assistant

#### Marketing

Ed Malaspina, Director,
Corporate Marketing
Sherry Sullivan, Marketing Manager
Herb Lewis, Sales Representative
Michael Patenaude, Sales Representative
Estelle Cote, Marketing Representative
Sandra Emanuele, Marketing
Representative
Terry Senft, Marketing Coordinator

#### **OUR MEMBERS**

As a member-owned organization, we judge our own success by the success of our members. Their goals and needs underlie every decision we make and every move we take. Our members, listed on the pages that follow, are the single most important component of Housing Authority Insurance Group. It is only when we contribute to their achievements that we ourselves succeed.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEES**

Our Board of Directors and Committees provide a link of understanding between Housing Authority Insurance Group and the public housing industry. It is through them that we relate our own goals to the goals and needs of our members. It is their perspective and their understanding of the issues faced by public housing authorities that guide our decisions and lead us to success.

Anniston, AL Auburn, AL Birmingham, AL Decatur, AL Jacksonville, AL Lafayette, AL Mobile, AL Montgomery, AL Ozark, AL Amity, AR Arkadelphia, AR Camden, AR Dardanelle, AR Little Rock, AR Magnolia, AR North Little Rock. AR Ola, AR

Paragould, AR Trumann, AR Flagstaff, AZ Maricopa, AZ Nogales, AZ South Tucson, AZ Tucson, AZ Winslow, AZ Alameda, CA Fresno, CA Kern, CA Kings County, CA Livermore, CA Lompoc, CA Los Angeles, CA Madera, CA Martinez, CA

Newbury Park, CA Oakland, CA Paso Robles, CA Port Hueneme, CA Richmond, CA Riverside, CA Sacramento, CA Salinas, CA San Bernardino, CA San Diego, CA San Francisco, CA San Jose, CA San Luis Obispo, San Rafael, CA Soledad, CA Stanislaus, CA Aurora, CO





## Corporate Officers

(Left to Right): Barry Romano, *Chair*; Dan Labrie, *President*; Leslie Whitlock, *Secretary*; Bill Lewellyn, *Vice President*; Mark Wilson, *Treasurer* 

Boulder, CO Breckenridge, CO Denver, CO Limon, CO Rifle, CO Ansonia, CT Bridgeport, CT Bristol, CT Danbury, CT East Hartford, CT Glastonbury, CT Greenwich, CT Hamden, CT Hartford, CT Meriden, CT Middletown, CT Milford, CT Naugatuck, CT New Britain, CT New Canaan, CT

Putnam, CT Rockville, CT Sevmour, CT South Norwalk, CT Stamford, CT Stratford, CT Torrington, CT Wallingford, CT Waterbury, CT West Hartford, CT West Haven, CT Wethersfield, CT Willimantic, CT Windsor Locks, CT Winsted, CT Washington, DC Wilmington, DE Clearwater, FL

Crestview, FL Daytona Beach, FL Deerfield Beach, FL Fort Myers, FL Fort Pierce, FL Gainesville, FL Hialeah, FL Homestead, FL Key West, FL Lake Butler, FL Lakeland, FL Macclenny, FL Monroe County, FL Orlando, FL Palm Beach County, FL Panama City, FL Pensacola, FL Plant City, FL Sarasota, FL St. Petersburg, FL



## **Board of Directors**

(Left to Right) Top Row: Barry Romano, *Chair*; Douglas Dzema, *1st Vice Chair*; Melvin Braziel; Thomas Hannen; Harry House; Richard Collins, *2nd Vice Chair*; Stuart Hughes; David Tanenhaus; W. James Rice, *3rd Vice Chair*; John Nelson; Bottom Row: Domenic Schiano; John Primmer; Terri Hamilton Brown; L. Glen Redding; Stephen Falek

Tampa, FL
Titusville, FL
Venice, FL
West Palm Beach, FL
Winter Haven, FL
Winterhaven, FL
Acworth, GA
Americus, GA
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Augusta, GA
Barnesville, GA
Bremen, GA
Cairo, GA
Chatsworth, GA
Columbus, GA

Columbus Villas, GΑ Commerce, GA Cordele, GA Crawfordville, GA Cuthbert, GA Dalton, GA East Point, GA Ellaville, GA Fairburn, GA Fort Gaines, GA Fulton County, GA Gainesville, GA Gibson, GA Greensboro, GA Griffin, GA

Hampton, GA Harlem, GA Harris County, GA Hartwell, GA Hogansville, GA Jackson, GA La Grange, GA Lavonia, GA Louisville, GA Macon, GA Madison, GA Manchester, GA Metter, GA Millen, GA Monroe, GA Mount Vernon, GA



## **Board Officers**

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Norcross, GA Palmetto, GA Pelham, GA Ouitman, GA Royston, GA Sandersville, GA Savannah, GA Screven County, GA Shellman, GA Swainsboro, GA Sylvania, GA Talbotton, GA Tallapoosa, GA Tennille, GA Thomson, GA Tifton, GA Unadilla, GA Union City, GA Union Point, GA Vienna, GA Warrenton, GA Waynesboro, GA Winder, GA Woodland, GA Champaign, IL Chicago, IL East St. Louis, IL North Chicago, IL Peoria, IL Rockford, IL Anderson, IN Bloomfield, IN Bloomington, IN Brazil, IN Charlestown, IN Connersville, IN East Chicago, IN Evansville, IN Fort Wayne, IN Gary, IN Hammond, IN Indianapolis, IN Jeffersonville, IN Kendallville, IN Kokomo, IN Michigan City, IN Mishawaka, IN Muncie, IN Richmond, IN South Bend, IN Atchison, KS

Atwood, KS Bird City, KS Cherryvale, KS Colby, KS Dodge City, KS Fort Scott, KS Galena, KS Garden City, KS Goodland, KS Great Bend, KS Howard, KS Kansas City, KS Lindsborg, KS Oakley, KS Olathe, KS Parsons, KS Salina, KS South Hutchinson, KS

Andover, MA Auburn, MA Belmont, MA Beverly, MA Boston, MA Brockton, MA Brookline, MA Cambridge, MA Chelsea, MA Chicopee, MA Dedham, MA Fall River, MA Falmouth, MA Fitchburg, MA Gloucester, MA Groveland, MA Hanson, MA Haverhill, MA Holyoke, MA



# **Nominating Committee**

(Left to Right): Douglas Dzema, *Chair*; L. Glen Redding; Richard Collins; W. James Rice, *Vice Chair* 

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Sterling, KS
Topeka, KS
Wellington, KS
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New Orleans, LA
Adams, MA
Amherst, MA

Hudson, MA Lawrence, MA Lowell, MA Malden, MA Marlborough, MA Melrose, MA Methuen, MA Milford, MA Milton, MA New Bedford, MA



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Newburyport, MA
Newton Highland,
MA
North Adams, MA
North Andover, MA
North Attleboro, MA
North Reading, MA
North Scituate, MA
Northampton, MA
Pembroke, MA
Pittsfield, MA
Plymouth, MA
Reading, MA

Revere, MA
Rockland, MA
Saugus, MA
Somerville, MA
Springfield, MA
Stow, MA
Tewksbury, MA
Vineyard Haven, MA
Wakefield, MA
Waltham, MA
Wayland, MA
Webster, MA

Woburn, MA Worcester, MA Annapolis, MD Baltimore, MD Cambridge, MD Crisfield, MD Cumberland, MD Easton, MD Frederick, MD Glen Burnie, MD Glenarden, MD Havre De Grace, MD Largo, MD Leonardtown, MD Saint Michael's, MD Bath, ME Biddeford, ME Brewer, ME Lewiston, ME Old Town, ME Portland, ME Presque Isle, ME Bay City, MI Benton Harbor, MI Clinton Township, MI Curtis, MI

Detroit, MI
Ecorse, MI
Essexville, MI
Flint, MI
Gladwin, MI
Grand Rapids, MI
Hamtramck, MI
Inkster, MI
Landover, MI
Lansing, MI
Livonia, MI
Manistee, MI
Muskegon, MI

Hutchinson, MN
International Falls, MN
Lake Benton, MN
Minneapolis, MN
Montevideo, MN
Moorhead, MN
Moose Lake, MN
Mound, MN
Ortonville, MN
Park Rapids, MN
South St. Paul, MN
St. Paul, MN

Albion, NE
Cozad, NE
Crete, NE
Gering, NE
Lincoln, NE
Loup City, NE
Niobrara, NE
Omaha, NE
Tilden, NE
Verdigre, NE
Berlin, NH
Claremont, NH
Derry, NH



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Muskegon Heights, MI Pontiac, MI Reed City, MI Saginaw, MI Saint Clair Shores, MI St. Joseph, MI Sterling Heights, MI Temperance, MI Ypsilanti, MI Duluth, MN Ely, MN Eveleth, MN Grand Rapids, MN Hopkins, MN

Two Harbors, MN Kansas City, MO Saint Louis, MO Smithville, MO St. Louis, MO Asheboro, NC Durham, NC Fayetteville, NC High Point, NC Raleigh, NC Randleman, NC Smithfield, NC Tarboro, NC Washington, NC

Exeter, NH
Franklin, NH
Keene, NH
Lancaster, NH
Manchester, NH
Nashua, NH
Salem, NH
Somersworth, NH
West Lebanon, NH
Asbury Park, NJ
Atlantic City, NJ
Bayville, NJ
Belmar, NJ
Beverly, NJ
Boonton, NJ

Burlington, NJ Camden, NJ Carteret, NJ Clementon, NJ Collingswood, NJ Dover, NJ East Orange, NJ Edgewater, NJ Edison, NJ Elizabeth, NJ Englewood, NJ Florence, NJ Freehold, NJ Guttenberg, NJ Harrison, NJ Highland Park, NJ Hightstown, NJ Hoboken, NJ Irvington, NJ Jersey City, NJ Lakewood, NJ Linden, NJ Long Branch, NJ New Brunswick, NJ Old Bridge, NJ Orange, NJ Passaic, NJ Paterson, NJ Penns Grove, NJ

Perth Amboy, NJ Phillipsburg, NJ Pleasantville, NJ Red Bank, NJ Salem, NJ Trenton, NJ Union City, NJ Vineland, NJ Wildwood, NJ Alamogordo, NM Artesia, NM Bayard, NM Bernalillo, NM Clovis, NM Espanola, NM Eunice, NM Fort Sumner, NM Lovington, NM Raton, NM Rio Arriba, NM Santa Clara, NM Santa Fe, NM Socorro, NM Springer, NM Truth or Consequence, Clark County, NV Las Vegas, NV Albany, NY

Amsterdam, NY Auburn, NY Beacon, NY Binghamton, NY Brasher Falls, NY Buffalo, NY Carthage, NY Catskill, NY Cohoes, NY Cortland, NY Dunkirk, NY Ellenville, NY Freeport, NY Geneva, NY Glen Cove, NY Glens Falls, NY Gloversville, NY Great Neck, NY Greenburgh, NY Hempstead, NY Hornell, NY Hudson, NY Ilion, NY Ithaca, NY Kingston, NY Lackawanna, NY Mamaroneck, NY Massena, NY Mechanicville, NY



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Monticello, NY Mount Kisco, NY New Rochelle, NY Newark, NY Niagara Falls, NY Norwich, NY Nyack, NY Olean, NY Plattsburgh, NY Port Chester, NY Port Jervis, NY Poughkeepsie, NY Rensselaer, NY Rochester, NY Rockville Centre, NY Schenectady, NY Spring Valley, NY Suffern, NY Syracuse, NY Troy, NY Watertown, NY Watervliet, NY White Plains, NY Woodridge, NY Yonkers, NY Adams, OH Akron, OH Ashtabula, OH Bidwell, OH Bowling Green, OH Cambridge, OH Canton, OH

Cincinnati, OH Cleveland, OH Columbiana, OH Columbus, OH Lorain, OH McConnelsville, OH Portage, OH Sandusky, OH Steubenville, OH Toledo, OH Zanesville, OH Ada, OK Anadarko, OK Antlers, OK Boley, OK Cache, OK Cement, OK Comanche, OK Del City, OK Elk City, OK Fort Gibson, OK Geary, OK Grandfield, OK Guthrie, OK Haileyville, OK Hartshorne, OK Heavener, OK Holdenville, OK Hugo, OK Keota, OK Konawa, OK Langston, OK

Lawton, OK Lookeba, OK Maud, OK Mcalester, OK Miami, OK Muskogee, OK Newkirk, OK Norman, OK Oklahoma City, OK Pauls Valley, OK Ponca City, OK Prague, OK Ryan, OK Shawnee, OK Snyder, OK Stigler, OK Stillwater, OK Stroud, OK Tecumseh, OK Temple, OK Terral, OK Tipton, OK Tishomingo, OK Tulsa, OK Tuttle, OK Walters, OK Waurika, OK Waynoka, OK Weleetka, OK Wetumka, OK Wewoka, OK Wynnewood, OK Yale, OK

Chillicothe, OH

Salem, OR Boswell, PA Bradford, PA Dunmore, PA Franklin, PA Harrisburg, PA Hollidaysburg, PA Jefferson County, PA McKeesport, PA Norristown, PA Philadelphia, PA Pittsburgh, PA Reading, PA Scranton, PA Stroudsburg, PA

Pawtucket, RI Peace Dale, RI Portsmouth, RI Providence, RI Warwick, RI Westerly, RI Woonsocket, RI Cheraw, SC Florence, SC Marlboro, SC McColl, SC North Charleston, SC Bristol, TN Chattanooga, TN Dyersburg, TN

Laredo, TX Liberty, TX Los Fresnos, TX Maud, TX McAllen, TX Pharr, TX San Antonio, TX Sherman, TX Taylor, TX Temple, TX Three Rivers, TX Vera Cruz, TX Price, UT Alexandria, VA Bristol, VA Charlottesville, VA Coeburn, VA Danville, VA Fairfax, VA Franklin, VA Hampton, VA Harrisonburg, VA Hopewell, VA Jonesville, VA Lynchburg, VA Newport News, VA Norfolk, VA Norton, VA Petersburg, VA Portsmouth, VA Richmond, VA Roanoke, VA Staunton, VA Waynesboro, VA Williamsburg, VA Barre, VT Rutland, VT Springfield, VT White River Junction, VT Winooski, VT

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Algoma, WI

Appleton, WI

Deforest, WI

Elkhorn, WI

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Titusville, PA
Warren, PA
Washington, PA
Central Falls, RI
Cranston, RI
Cumberland, RI
East Providence, RI
Greenville, RI
Harrisville, RI
Jamestown, RI
Lincoln, RI
Newport, RI
North Providence,
RI

Memphis, TN
Rogersville, TN
Waverly, TN
Austin, TX
Borger, TX
Brownsville, TX
Corpus Christi, TX
Dallas, TX
Devine, TX
El Campo, TX
El Paso, TX
Fort Worth, TX
Galveston, TX

Garrison, TX