

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## IASA ELECTS 2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minneapolis, MN (June 7, 2023) – IASA announced its newly elected Board of Directors (BOD) during its recent annual conference, <u>IASA Xchange™</u>, which was held June 4-7, 2023, in Minneapolis, MN. The new BOD was presented before the membership during the Business Meeting.

New BOD members were nominated and elected by their peers based on their leadership roles in the association, their member firms, and the industry. They each represent dedicated professionals with a passion for giving back to their industry, while investing in the professional association that represents their interests and career. The elections were conducted according to the Bylaws over a four-week process.

The 2023-2024 Board of Directors includes:

**Executive Committee** *Board Chair 2023 – 2024* Doug Ramsey, The Travelers

*Board Chair-elect 2023 – 2024* Terry Olejnik, Plante Moran PLLC

Secretary/Treasurer 2023 – 2024 Rod Van Genderen, Securian Financial Group

Past Board Chair 2023 – 2024 Jason Nickles, Western & Southern Financial Group

**Directors 2023 - 2024** Claire Burke, Dearborn Group Dan Buttke, Baker Tilly Anna Kooi, Wipfli Elise Farnham, Illumine Consulting Ryan Hanson, Pekin Insurance Wesley McLeod, Forvis Kristine Weber, BMS Re

"We are excited to install the new Board," stated IASA CEO Kerry Crockett, MBA, CAE, CMP Fellow, DES. "This is an exciting time for IASA, as we recently redefined the association's mission, vision, and values to better position the association and its members for the future. The new BOD will have an integral part in implementing the new vision."

## About IASA

For almost 100 years, IASA -- a non-profit 501(c)(3) -- has served as the trusted source for knowledge and innovation that guides the community of insurance professionals. As the voice of the insurance industry, IASA fosters an environment of selfless engagement, inclusivity, and conviction, advancing careers and personal growth for its members and constituents. It produces the best education and learning opportunities in an open and sharing environment through exceptional leadership that promotes excellence, collaboration, innovation, and community engagement. Its community roots, consisting of thousands of members and insurance constituents, in addition to 24 national chapters, runs deep with a mission to accelerate professional growth to shape, influence, elevate and strengthen the insurance industry. Its vision is to be the definitive source of trusted knowledge, credible collaboration, and common business interests, that drives future industry innovation through the practice and alliance of insurance professionals. To find out more about IASA, visit the website.

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