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**New 2018 Slate Of IMUA Officers & Board Members  
Elected At 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**New York, NJ -- May 29, 2018** – Over 300 underwriters, brokers, claims personnel and key industry suppliers converged on the Hyatt Regency Resort in Scottsdale, AZ, to discuss some of the most pressing issues of concern to the inland marine industry for the upcoming year and beyond. The event was the 88<sup>th</sup> Inland Marine Underwriters Association (IMUA) Annual Meeting held May 20-23.

The first order of business was the announcement of the approval of the election results for the 2018 slate of officers. Richard Pye was elected the association's Chairman. Also elected were, Bruce Jervis, Chubb as Deputy Chair and Jessica Frankovich, Seneca, as Vice Chair.

Commenting on his acceptance Rich Pye praised the work of the IMUA and its continuing commitment to advancing the goals of the inland marine industry. He said, "I am extremely honored to serve as the next chairman of such a prestigious organization as the IMUA. But more importantly, I am proud to be a part of this group of dedicated professionals and thank you, the membership, for this unique opportunity. It is extremely gratifying to witness first-hand the incredible progress the association has made over the past few years in developing the talents of so many young members of this association. Looking to my first term's agenda, I intend to build upon our success to create an even stronger entity by furthering the education and professional development curriculum to meet the challenges that face this industry in the months and years ahead. I look forward to building an even stronger IMUA."

Mr. Pye then recognized the hard work and dedication of William Rosa, who has served as the IMUA's Chairperson for the past two years. "Throughout his long and distinguished career with the IMUA, Bill has always given more to this association than asked. We are all deeply grateful for his leadership in setting the course I look forward to following. I also want to recognize the incredible efforts of the IMUA staff who continually to push us to become a better organization."

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Also announced was the election of the slate of Board of Directors. They are:

**Class of 2019**

Randy Schlosser — MUNICH RE AMERICA  
Donald Keahon — ASPEN SPECIALTY  
Jeff Vetter — MARKEL CORP.  
Bradley Cameron — SOMPO INTERNATIONAL  
Rich Soja — ALLIANZ GLOBAL CORPORATE & SPECIALTY

**Class of 2020**

Ben Skurek — GEN RE  
Ben Tuttle — TOKIO MARINE  
Michelle Hoehn — TRAVELERS  
Anthony Falcone — IMU / ONE BEACON  
Paul Orsi — ZURICH NA Drew Cadelli — CAN

**Class of 2021**

Anthony Franco — SWISS RE  
Stephan Ramseyer — LIBERTY MUTUAL  
Arthur Sieder — GREAT AMERICAN  
Michelle Sipple — AIG  
Donna Restaino — NAVIGATORS

Kevin O'Brien and Lillian Colson -- the Association's President and CEO and Vice President and Secretary respectively -- were also re-elected.

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IMUA is the national association for the commercial inland marine insurance industry. IMUA serves as the voice of its member companies representing over 90 percent of all commercial inland marine insurers. The association provides its members with comprehensive training and educational programs, including research papers and bulletins, industry analysis and seminars. IMUA was founded in 1930.