

News Release

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Mid-Year Insurance Marketplace Review & Forecast Willis Webcast / Conference Call on June 16, 2005 to examine Headlines, Strategies and Actions

New York, NY, June 14, 2005 – As we approach the mid-year mark, we take the measure of the commercial insurance marketplace by examining conditions and expectations for five key segments: **Property, Casualty, Employee Benefits, Directors & Officers**, and **Environmental**. Programs renewing in the 3rd quarter are subject to these conditions, to developments in the reinsurance marketplace (with July 1 being a key date for treaty reinsurance contracts) and to strategic decisions made by individual carriers.

As a component of our Client Advocate model and a reflection of our commitment to maintain open communications with our clients, Willis Practice leaders **Suzanne Douglass**, Property, **Jonathan Zaffino**, Casualty, **John Fortin**, Healthcare Cost Management, **Brenda Shelly**, Executive Risks, and **John Reynolds**, Environmental, will host a webcast / conference call on Thursday June 16, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time to address salient features of the marketplace and to propose strategies and actions that can be undertaken to optimize program terms and cost efficiency.

The webcast will be a companion event to in-house presentations and workshops at selected Willis offices on the day of the webcast and in the days ahead.

Interested parties may access the webcast and accompanying PowerPoint presentation via www.willis.com/Extras/webcasts.aspx. Those who may wish to ask questions during the Q&A session that follows may listen to the webcast by calling (877) 546-1568 (domestic) and +1 (210) 234-0007 (international) with a passcode of WILLIS. The leader's name is Gordon Prager. Media are invited to attend and participate. Participants are asked to log in or call in 10 minutes prior to the webcast in order to register for the event.

A replay of the webcast will be available through August 16, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, by accessing the web site or by calling (866) 373-4987 (domestic) or +1 (203) 369-0267 (international) with no passcode.

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