

News Release

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“How Global Is Your Global D&O Program?” Willis Webcast / Conference Call on January 19, 2006

New York, NY, January 11, 2006 – As a component of our Client Advocate Model, and a reflection of our commitment to provide thought leadership for our clients, Willis D&O Product Leader **Ann Longmore** and International Practice Leader **Claude Gallelo** will host a webcast / conference call on Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time to examine Directors & Officers Liability insurance program issues for multinational companies.

Non-admitted insurance laws, local premium tax obligations, stateside payments, repatriation of funds and related matters impinge on the structure and administration of all global programs, and there are special implications for D&O. The consequences of misadministration can be significant – fines and penalties, inability to comply with regulatory standards (including SOX 404), coverage gaps and conflicts, and seizure of personal assets in at least one venue, Brazil. The webcast will address all of these issues, highlighting recent events and offering recommended program actions.

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 (888) 560-8502 (domestic) and +1 (630) 395-0434 (international) with a passcode of WILLIS. The leader’s name is Ann Longmore. 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 March 19, 2006 at 11:00 PM Eastern Time, by accessing the web site or by calling (800) 285-0609 (domestic) or +1 (203) 369-3393 (international) with no passcode.

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